First in Family Scholarship

The George Rogers Foundation was founded in an effort to provide scholarships for first in family students in need of financial assistance to purse a college education. George Rogers developed the foundation as a means of giving back to both a school and a community that provided for him during his years at the University of South Carolina.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be a:

- ✓ South Carolina Resident

- ✓ First in Family student - defined as a student who will be the first person in their family to attend a 2 or 4 year college

- ✓ Graduating high school senior

Applicants must submit:

- ✓ An official transcript indicating a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better

- ✓ Admissions acceptance letter. Unfortunately, students applying to online or proprietary schools are not eligible

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation from a high school/college faculty member, school counselor, employer, or church leader

- ✓ One letter of affirmation from a parent/guardian stating the applicant is the first person in his/her family to attend college

Award Criteria:

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievements and honors, extracurricular and volunteer participation, work experience and short answer responses.

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Please complete all sections of the application. Information must be typed or written in blue or black ink. **The deadline for submission is March 16, 2018.**

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____

                      First   Middle   Last

Date of Birth: _____

                 Month   Day   Year

Address: _____

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Phone #: _____

              Home   Mobile

Email: _____

Educational Background

Name of high school: _____

GPA:_____   High School Rank (if known): _____ out of ____.

Name of college or university attending in Fall 2018: _____

Anticipated major(s): _____

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Parent (s) Name: _____

| First   Middle   Last |

Address: _____

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Phone #: _____

| Home   Mobile |

Email: _____

Extracurricular Activities

List any extracurricular activities (ex. memberships in organizations, clubs, sports, etc.). Indicate any leadership roles held.

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Volunteer Activities

List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved.

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Academic awards and honors

List any scholarly distinctions, honors or academic awards you have received.

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Work Experience

List any jobs held in the past three years. Include employer, duties and dates of employment.

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Short Responses -- Maximum word count: 250 per question

A. What does being the first in your family to attend college mean to you and how will it impact your educational goals?

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B. How will the George Rogers Foundation scholarship contribute to achieving your educational goals?

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C. What are your career goals and plans after college graduation?

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D. Is there any other information you would like to share? This is your opportunity to include information not asked in the application.

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<u>Signature and Concurrence</u>

I affirm the information submitted in this application was completed solely by me, the applicant, and is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability.

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    Applicant Printed Name   Applicant Signature

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Application Check List:

- ✓ Complete application on or before March 16, 2018 by 11:59pm.

- ✓ Official transcript

- ✓ Copy of college registration and admission documentations

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation from your high school/college faculty or counselor, employer or church leader

- ✓ One letter from the applicant's parent/guardian affirming the he/she is the first person in the family to attend a post - secondary institution

- ✓ Applicant signature

Return application with supporting documents to:

Via mail – postmarked by/on March 16, 2018
The George Rogers of the Carolinas Scholarship
        Post Office Box 205
        Columbia, SC 29202-0205

OR

Via electronic mail - by March 16, 2018 by 11:59 pm
georgerogersscholarship@gmail.com

Please note incomplete applications will be disqualified; applications will not be returned.
Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend The George Rogers Annual Gala in June 2018.

Thank you for applying,
George Rogers
President/CEO
George Rogers Foundation of the Carolinas, Inc.