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 pursue 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 April 12, 2019.

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.

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?

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

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.

__________________________________________  ______________________________________
Applicant Printed Name                    Applicant Signature
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Application Check List:

✓ Complete application on or before April 12, 2019

✓ 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 April 12, 2019
The George Rogers of the Carolinas Scholarship
Post Office Box 205
Columbia, SC 29202-0205

Questions may be sent to 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 2019.

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