



## 2023-24 Scholarship Application

The George Rogers Foundation was founded to provide scholarships for first-generation college students in need of financial assistance. George Rogers was the first in his family to attend college, so he created the organization in 1991 to give back to a community that provided for him during his years at the University of South Carolina.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be a:

- ✓ South Carolina or North Carolina Resident.
- ✓ First-generation 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.
- ✓ An 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.

Please complete **all sections** of the application.

The information must be **typed or written in blue or black ink**.

The deadline for all submissions is **May 15, 2023**.



**Personal Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Mobile

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Mobile

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Rank (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of college or university to be attended in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's College ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major(s): \_\_\_\_\_



**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** (250 words per question max)

A. What does it mean to be the first in your family to attend college 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. Use this space as an opportunity to share any additional supporting information not included in the application.

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**Signature and Concurrence**

I affirm that this application was completed solely by me, the applicant and the information provided is true and accurate.

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Applicant Printed Name

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Application Check List:**

- ✓ Complete the application on or before **May 15, 2023, by 11:59 pm.**
- ✓ Official transcript.
- ✓ Copy of college registration and admission documentation.
- ✓ 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 they are the first in the family to attend a post-secondary institution.
- ✓ Applicant's signature.

Return the application with supporting documents **via mail** to:

George Rogers of the Carolinas, Inc.  
**ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
7001 St. Andrews Rd. STE/PMB 305  
Columbia, SC 29212

**Postmarked by May 15, 2023**

**OR**

**via email** to:

**[scholarships@georgerogersfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@georgerogersfoundation.org)**

**Submit by 11:59 pm on May 15, 2023.**

Please note that **incomplete applications will be disqualified.** Applications will not be returned. Thank you for applying,

*George Rogers*

President/CEO  
George Rogers Foundation of the Carolinas, Inc.  
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