



Scholarship Application

The George Rogers Foundation was founded in an effort to provide scholarships for first in family students in need of financial assistance. 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 or North 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.

Please complete all sections of the application. Information must be typed or written in blue or black ink.

The deadline for submission is **June 15, 2026**.



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 attending in Fall 2026: _____

Anticipated major(s): _____



Extracurricular Activities

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

Volunteer Activities

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

Academic Awards and Honors

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

Work Experience

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



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?

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?



D. Use this space as an opportunity to share any additional supporting information not included in the application.

Signature and Concurrence

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

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date



Application Check List:

- ✓ Complete application on or before June 15, 2026 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 that they are the first person in the family to attend a post - secondary institution.
- ✓ Applicant signature.

Applicants are encouraged to submit online; however, submissions can be mailed to:

The George Rogers of the Carolinas Scholarship
7001 St. Andrews Rd. STE/PMB 305
Columbia, SC 29212

Postmarked by June 15, 2026.

or emailed to scholarships@georgerogersfoundation.org

Submitted by 11:59pm on June 15, 2026

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.