



## 2022 Scholarship Application

The George Rogers Foundation was founded in an effort to provide scholarships for first in family college 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.
- ✓ 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.

Information must be **typed or written in blue or black ink.**

The deadline for all submissions is **May 18, 2022.**



**Personal Information**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

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 application on or before **May 18, 2022 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.

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

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

**Postmarked by May 18, 2022**

**OR**

**via email** to:

scholarships@georgerogersfoundation.org

**Submitted by 11:59pm on May 18, 2022.**

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.