

# FIRST CHOICE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

First Choice by Select Health of South Carolina wants to help make your dream of college or a new career possible.

Knowledge is  
Power...

And Power  
Breeds Purpose.

### **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be a current First Choice member and provide member ID#.
- Applicants must have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or a college cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must include a transcript.
- Applicants must include at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, clergy member, community leader, work supervisor or someone outside of your family who has known you for a number of years.
- Applicant must submit a one-page essay telling us why continuing your education is important to you while directly addressing the following points:
  - What you want to study and why.
  - How your education will change your life.
  - Why you need our help.
  - What you plan to do with your education.
- Applicant receiving a scholarship must attend an undergraduate college, university, trade or vocational school that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or a comparable regional accrediting organization or a vocational school.
- This scholarship will not be used to substitute for a grant aid that an institution has committed to a student.

The First Choice Member Scholarship Selection Committee will review applications and make the award selection based on the above criteria. All awards will be made without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

All applicants must complete the scholarship application form and submit it along with required attachments to:

**Central Carolina Community Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 213  
Columbia, South Carolina 29204**

If you have any questions, call 803.254.5601.

**Applications must be in the Community Foundation office by March 15. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the materials are due by 5:00 p.m. on the following business day.**