

HANDEL-CARTER ASSISTANCE FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The families of Handel and Carter wish to provide educational opportunities for people living in transitional housing in Columbia, South Carolina. In their desire to give back to the community, they have made a scholarship available to persons living at St. Lawrence Place, the Women's Shelter, or in a Habitat for Humanity home. The Handel-Carter Assistance Fund will provide an annual scholarship to help a non-traditional student pursue a technical degree or college education in order to increase self-sufficiency.

Knowledge is Power...

*And Power
Breeds Purpose.*

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Applicant must be currently living in residences operated by St. Lawrence Place, the Women's Shelter, or Habitat for Humanity of Central South Carolina.
- Applicants must fill out and return the enclosed application. One letter of recommendation is required from an employer or case manager.
- Preference will be given to applicants with some degree of life and work experience rather than persons recently out of high school.
- Scholarship funds can be used for part-time course work.
- Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, books, fees or equipment needed for course work while attending the college or technical school.
- Applicants who receive a scholarship award may apply for additional funding in subsequent years.

The Handel-Carter Assistance Fund Scholarship Committee will review the 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 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 contact Veronica L. Pinkett-Barber at 803.254.5601 x.331.

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.