

## ROGERS AND MEREDITH COLLEGE FUND APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Rogers and Meredith families want to assist children of CSI employees and other students in the community who may not otherwise have the financial resources to continue their education. The scholarship is available to dependent children of CSI employees along with students living in selected residential treatment facilities, participating in selected Communities in Schools programs, or enrolled at the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice or South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics.

*Knowledge is  
Power...*

*And Power  
Breeds Purpose.*

### **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

- Qualified applicants must be one of the following: a senior in high school or a high school graduate planning to enter college in the fall; a student currently attending a college, university, or technical school; or a student who has previously applied for but did not receive the scholarship. Applicants must be younger than 25 years of age on March 15 of the year in which they are applying.
- Dependent children of any active employees of Consolidated Systems, Inc. are eligible to apply. A child of a Consolidated Systems, Inc. employee includes a natural child, adopted child or stepchild who is a legal dependent. Family members of shareholders, officers and directors of Consolidated Systems, Inc. or its subsidiaries are not eligible.
- If the parent is a Consolidated Systems, Inc employee, the parent of the applicant must have been continuously employed by Consolidated Systems, Inc. for a period of at least one year prior to January 1 of the year the applicant is applying for the scholarship. Applicants interested in the Rogers and Meredith College Fund may be children of employees on the salaried or hourly payroll.
- Students living in selected residential treatment facilities, participating in selected Communities in Schools programs, or enrolled at the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, or Columbia College are also eligible to apply. A list of these facilities and programs can be obtained by calling Veronica Pinkett-Barber at 803.254.5601 x.331.
- Clients of the Children's Advocacy Center of Spartanburg or Magdalene, Inc. are eligible to apply.
- Students who are members of Forest Lake Presbyterian Church or Trenholm Road United Methodist Church are eligible to apply.
- A minimum high school 2.25 GPA on a 4.0 scaled is required.
- The recipients must attend an institution of higher learning which is an eleemosynary junior or senior college that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or a comparable regional accrediting organization.
- Recipients may be enrolled in the co-op program of the college. Funds will be disbursed for the semesters the student actually attends classes.
- Scholarships are renewable with satisfactory academic performance of 2.5 GPA, completion of 12 hours of course work for each of the two semesters preceding the academic year for which the renewal scholarship is being sought, and review of the recipients' character and motivation.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review the applications and attachments 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 Rogers and Meredith application form and submit it along with the 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.**