

ZACK AND RACHEL CLARKSON SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Zack and Rachel Clarkson Scholarship Fund was created to give young men from Lower Richland High School a chance to grow up, be educated and give back to their community as Zack and Rachel Clarkson did. The award will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to those desiring to pursue a college education.

*Knowledge is
Power...*

*And Power
Breeds Purpose.*

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Preference will be given to African-American male students who are graduating seniors at Lower Richland High School and reside in the Lower Richland area.
- Applicants must have a high school cumulative 2.5 GPA on the four-point scale as demonstrated by an official high school transcript.
- Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need.
- Applicants must submit a copy of their financial aid award letters and a copy of their final student aid report.
- Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 300 words conveying the applicant's aspirations and plans for his/her future.
- Applications must include two letters of recommendation, which may be from clergy, teachers, employers or other non-family individuals with knowledge of the applicant's qualifications.
- This scholarship will not be used to substitute for grant aid that an institution has committed to a student.

Central Carolina Community Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee will review the applications and writing samples and make the award selection based on the above criteria. All awards will be made without regard to national origin, age, sexual orientation 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.