

Charles Gardner Youth Scholarship

Black History USA Youth Scholarship Foundation

The Charles Gardner Youth Scholarship is a merit based scholarship established in 2020 to assist students from low income households with school supplies during the first year of college. Many good students face challenges that make it difficult to compete for other funding. The scholarship is named in honor of Charles Gardner, a lifelong Greenville resident. He has championed many causes to uplift and provide opportunity for underserved communities and supported youth development. Gardner retired as the City of Greenville Director of Community Development.

His passion for youth led him to find a sponsor and create the CCC Raiders little league youth football team where he coached for many years. During that time, he not only led three generations of youth championship teams, but as a mentor, he helped players develop beneficial life skills. This solidified his legacy of commitment to community and to youth.

Requirements to qualify for the Charles Gardner Youth Scholarship

- South Carolina resident
- Greenville County School District graduate of a traditional or charter high school
- Accepted to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited institution of higher learning
- High school transcript provided that documents a minimum GPA of 2.7
- In addition to transcript, application packet must include the following:
 - a. Photo of applicant
 - b. Autobiography: minimum of 200 words
 - c. Three letters of recommendation
- Completion and submission of the application packet by June 30 to:

Black History USA Youth Scholarship Foundation
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 6516
Greenville SC 29607

- All applicants will be considered regardless of race, sex or religion

Selection, Notification and Disbursement of Funds

- Selection is made by the Scholarship Committee
- Recipients will be notified by August 1st of award year
- The total award is \$250.00
- Funds will be sent directly to the recipient's institution of higher learning in the first term of the freshman year

Charles Gardner Scholarship Application

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Date: _____

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial		
Street Address	Apt./Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email Address			

List all Social Media Accounts

Facebook	Twitter	Instagram
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High School/Address: _____

GPA (4.0 Scale) _____ SAT (Composite) _____ ACT (CR - Math) _____

Please include a copy of transcript and SAT or ACT scores in the application packet

Select Household Income Range _____ Number of People in Household _____

	\$0 - \$25,000		
	\$25,001 - \$50,000		\$75,001 - \$100,000
	\$50,001 - \$75,000		Above \$100,000

College or University Attending

Name _____	Address: _____
Anticipated Enrollment Date: _____	Major: _____

High School Organizations

Name: _____	Dates: _____
Offices Held: _____	Dates: _____
Name: _____	Dates: _____
Offices Held: _____	Dates: _____
Name: _____	Dates: _____
Offices Held: _____	Dates: _____

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Applicant Name _____

Community Organizations

Name: _____ Dates: _____

Offices Held: _____ Dates: _____

Name: _____ Dates: _____

Offices Held: _____ Dates: _____

Name: _____ Dates: _____

Offices Held: _____ Dates: _____

Honors & Awards

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Essay & Additional Information

Please include the following to complete the application packet:

- Autobiography: 200 word minimum
- Photograph of applicant
- Three (3) letters of recommendation

Disclaimer & Signature

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and all questions have been answered honestly to the best of my ability. I understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship award, additional information may be requested. I further understand that any false or misleading information may result in immediate revocation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The application packet includes: this completed application, copy of transcript, copy of SAT or ACT official scores, essay, photograph of applicant and three (3) letters of recommendation. Use additional sheets as needed to complete packet.

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