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**GREATER CHARLESTON
EMPOWERMENT CORPORATION**

2013

**Greater Charleston Empowerment Corp.
Rhodia Charleston
Scholarship Application**

Mission Statement

“To promote thriving, healthy and economically viable neighborhoods and empower residents to identify and find solutions to problems that is important to them. To forge partnerships and linkages among residents, the business community, schools, non-profit organizations, churches and local government to effectively and efficiently utilize community resources.

To promote ownership in the Renewal Community program by neighborhood residents so that at the end of the grant period, programs will be self-sustaining with residents taking the lead in implementation”.

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

General Information

Greater Charleston Empowerment Corporation scholarship applicants must reside in one of the Renewal Community (RC) 31 neighborhoods, while Rhodia applicants must reside in one of the company's nineteen Rhodia Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Neighborhoods (See Attached Map). Scholarships are awarded as follows:

- Rhodia - \$5,000.; Increments of \$2500.00 per year for two years
- GCEC – Five \$1,000 scholarship awards.

The deadline for application submission is Friday, June 28, 2013

Required use of Funds

- College Costs – directly related to tuition and books.
- Technical/Vocational College costs.

Scholarship Criteria

- Documentation of financial need (Most recent tax return).
- Proof of residence (i.e., invoice from utility bill).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- 2.5 Grade point average (C+) or better.
- Verification of enrollment.
- Most recent transcript of grades (2012-2013) School Year).
- Completed scholarship application.
- Agree to volunteer 10 hours at the GCEC.
- Answer essay question. *How will a scholarship award enhance your educational experience, improve your quality of life and help you move to the next level?* (min. 500 words – max. 1000 words).
- Scholarship awardees must maintain the required 2.5 or above GPA during the first year to receive the second installment of the scholarship

Renewal Community Neighborhoods:

**ACCABEE*
BAYSIDE*
BRENTWOOD
CANNONBOROUGH/
ELLIOTBOROUGH*
DEAS HILL
DORCHESTER TERRACE
EAST CENTRAL*
EAST SIDE*
FOUR MILE HIBERNIAN*
GADSDEN GREEN*
H, F, I STREETS*
JOSEPH FLOYD MANOR*
KIAWAH GARDENS*
LEEDS AVENUE
LIBERTY HILL
LIBERTY PARK
LOWER PARK CIRCLE
MEETING STREET MANOR/
COOPER RIVER COURTS*
MAZYCK-WRAGGSBOROUGH*
MURRAY HILL
NORTH CENTRAL*
RADCLIFFEBOROUGH*
ROSEMONT*
SILVERHILL/MAGNOLIA*
RUSSELDALE
SINGING PINES
STARK INDUSTRIAL PARK
UNION HEIGHTS*
WAYLYN
WESTSIDE*
WESTSIDE FERDALE
WRAGGBOROUGH HOMES***

***Rhodia Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Neighborhood.**

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2012 Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO YOU

Name _____
Last First Middle I.

Parent or Guardian Name, if a dependent _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Social Security Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Male _____ Female _____ Married _____ Single _____ Age _____

Veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Number of Dependent children _____

Are you a resident of a Rhodia CAP Community? _____ Yes _____ No

High School and College Students – Please Complete

1. Name of high school _____
2. Are you currently enrolled at a college or a technical institution? ___Yes___no
If yes, please indicate the name of the institution _____
If no, please indicate the name of the institution you plan to attend _____
3. How long have you attended this school? _____. What is your classification?

4. What field of study will you pursue or are pursuing?

5. Are you receiving financial assistance of any kind? ___Yes___ No.
If yes, please indicate? ___Pell___ Federal Work Study ___
SEOG _____ JTPA _____ Other; Explain: _____
6. **What is your overall GPA? _____ . Please submit a copy of your transcript.**
7. Please list the name of your Guidance Counselor or Academic Advisor _____
8. Are you currently employed? Yes ___No___. If yes, please indicate place of employment _____
9. List your future academic goals? _____

Parent/Guardian Financial Information/Resources – Please Complete

- 10. Parent or Guardian place of Employment _____
- 11. Total annual household income _____? **Please provide a copy of the most recent tax return (2012) or source of income. (SSI, Retirement, TANF, etc)**
- 12. Total number of persons dependent upon the income in your household? _____

Organization and Affiliations/ (Personal Goals)

- 13. Please tell us about yourself and why you deserve this scholarship? (additional pages maybe attached)

- 14. List the school organizations or activities you were/are involved in and offices you have held. Please also list academic awards or achievements.

- 15. List the community organizations or activities you are or have been involved with and offices you have held?

- 16. **Attach two letters of recommendation. (High School Students Only)**

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if dependent

Date