**Neighborhood Renewal Scholarship Fund Instructions**

**Purpose:**

This scholarship fund is administered by **The Community Foundation For The Central Savannah River Area, Inc**., a Georgia non-profit corporation (the “Foundation”) and is funded by Georgia Power Company and Fluor Corporation for the purpose of granting charitable funds to the neighborhood and community of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant.

**Selection Criteria for Initial Award:**

Applicant must reside in Burke County, Georgia, preferably within a 10-mile radius of Plant Vogtle, and must have plans to pursue a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) degree. Scholastic achievement, attendance, extra-curricular activities, community service and financial need are also considered; however, financial need is not a determinative factor.

**Eligibility for Initial Award:**

Applicant must be a senior graduating from an accredited high school or home-school program with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and must be enrolling as a full-time student at a two-year or four-year educational institution, community college, technical school, or vocational school in the state of Georgia which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on (a “Learning Institution”).

**Requirements for Initial Award:**

Scholarship awards are subject to conditions of enrollment, usage of scholarship funds, grade requirements, availability of funds and other criteria, including Recipient’s (as defined below) good moral character. Acceptance of scholarship funds constitutes acceptance of all associated terms and conditions. To apply for an award, an application will:

* answer each question on the application honestly and completely
* include official high school transcript
* enclose one (1) full page essay, typed and double-spaced, describing your educational and career goals, how you became interested in STEM education, and how will you plan give back to your community after graduating from the Learning Institution.
* enclose two (2) letters of recommendation from adult, non-family members (i.e., employer, teacher, religious leader, mentor, club sponsor, coach, etc.)

**Application Deadline – March 31, 2021**

**Limitations:**

1. Scholarship awards are subject to certain terms and conditions. The determination of which applicants will be selected to receive a scholarship award (each a “Recipient”) will be made by the Neighborhood Renewal Scholarship Committee (the “Selection Committee”**)**, in the Selection Committee’s sole and absolute discretion.
2. Scholarship funds must be made to the Learning Institution in same the academic year for which the scholarship was awarded. Funds cannot be deferred without express written permission from the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
3. Scholarships are renewable for Recipients who meet the eligibility requirements listed below; provided, however, that a scholarship will not be renewed more than three (3) times per Recipient.
4. Scholarship awards per Recipient will not exceed $5,000 per year.

**Neighborhood Renewal Scholarship Instructions**

1. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the Learning Institution for credit to the Recipient’s account. Recipients must provide an identification number or reference number to the Foundation before funds will be distributed.
2. Unused scholarship funds must be returned to the Foundation within 60 days of the date upon which the Learning Institution receives same from the Foundation or, if unused funds were disbursed by the Learning Institution to the Recipient, within 30 days of the date upon which the Recipient received same from the Learning Institution.
3. Any Recipient who learns that he or she will receive a Full Scholarship from another source must notify the Selection Committee and relinquish all claims to scholarship funds awarded by the Foundation. As used herein, a “Full Scholarship” means a scholarship that satisfies all applicable tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for the course of instruction at the Learning Institution.

**Instructions:**

1. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.
2. Applicants must use the application form. If additional space is needed, attachments are acceptable.

**Eligibility for Renewal:**

Recipient must be pursuing a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) degree and must have maintained a minimum 2.0 grade point average at the Learning Institution the prior academic year and must provide an official transcript confirming same. The Learning Institution must provide written verification of Recipient’s full-time enrollment. These materials are due to the Selection Committee on or before the Application Deadline.

**Relevant Contact Information:**

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