

EDISTO ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
GORDON LOCATIS SCHOLARSHIP

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APPLICATION FOR GED STUDENTS

DEADLINE – May 1 of each year (APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1 WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED)

If you need assistance in completing this application or if you have additional questions, please contact – Ms. Francine Morrison, Committee Chairperson – 843-869-3161.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: EICA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 269, Edisto Island, SC 29438

Please *PRINT* all information

Name in Full: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

GED TESTING CENTER: _____ SCORE: _____

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL PLANS

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Acceptance Date: _____

***NOTE: A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER MUST BE ATTACHED**

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) _____

***Note: Final FAFSA EFC due July 1st**

The maximum allowed EFC is \$5,000. Applications submitted above that amount will not be considered. The initial EFC used for the application may be submitted using the FAFSA Forecaster. However, before awards are made to the selected school, the EFC must be submitted based on the full FAFSA application. To access the FAFSA application site enter: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. To use the Forecaster, click on the "Use the FAFSA4caster" under "Thinking about College." (Assistance in using the FAFSA Forecaster is available – Contact Mr. Jack Diluna, Committee Member – 843-345-0533)

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PERSONAL STATEMENT (Must be completed by ALL applicants)

Please compose a typed, one page statement about yourself. You should describe your goals for continuing your education and also your life time goals.. You may add anything else you wish. Attach your statement to the last page of this application.

RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED

Two recommendation letters – Both from community members; recommendations must include the recommending member`s name, address, and phone number. Recommendations must be in a sealed envelope and attached to this application.

CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

An official copy of the GED Certificate of High School Equivalency must be attached.

REQUIREMENT FOR FINAL SCHOOL SELECTION:

Any prior offer for a financial scholarship will be rescinded if the applicant has not notified the Scholarship Committee of his or her FINAL school decision and given the Scholarship Committee a copy of the official acceptance letter by July 15th of the year. Sign below acknowledging you understand the above condition must be met to prevent a prior offer of a financial award being rescinded.

(Applicant`s signature-do not print): _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to allow the information contained in this application to be shared with the EICA Scholarship Committee and the EICA Board. Further, I give permission to share my name within public domain and/or documentation.

Applicant`s signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent`s or Guardian`s signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for submitting your application. Note: Any changes to your application must be submitted in writing by July 1 of this year. If you do not receive notification acknowledging receipt of your application within 5 days following your submission, please call: Ms. Francine Morrison, 843-869-3161

*Note: Recipients of awards are requested to write a personal letter of thanks addressed to “The Edisto Island Community Association and the Gordon Locatis Scholarship donors.”

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(FOR PERSONAL USE)

CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. Completed and signed application submitted by May 1

- _____ 2. Typed Personal Statement

- _____ 3. Two Recommendation Letters in a sealed envelope

- _____ 4. Official copy of the GED Certificate of High School Equivalency

- _____ 5. High School Transcripts in a SEALED envelope from the School.

- _____ 6. Final School Acceptance Letter by July 1st

- _____ 7. Final EFC submitted by July 1st