



**RICHARD THEODORE GREENER ENDOWMENT FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(For students entering in August 2011)**

DEADLINE: Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked by
February 28, 2011.

The Richard T. Greener Scholarship is \$2,000 per year. Out-of-state students may be eligible to receive a tuition reduction. (Note: Tuition reductions are based on academic requirements as set forth by the University.) Half of the yearly scholarship amount is issued each semester for a maximum of 8 semesters (summer school excluded) provided eligibility is maintained.

Applications may also be downloaded at www.MyCarolina.org/scholarships.

The endowment serves as a tribute to the scholarly work and achievements of Richard Theodore Greener who, in 1873, became the first black faculty member at USC and held that position until 1877.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

***Black Alumni Council
Richard Theodore Greener Endowment Fund***

Eligibility criteria for the Richard Theodore Greener Scholarship:

- Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.
- Applicants must have applied for admission to the University of South Carolina.
- Applicants must have an officially verified score of at least 1,000 on the combined SAT Math and SAT Critical Reading sections (USC does not factor SAT Writing scores into scholarship selection). Applicants must also have a weighted core course grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) as calculated by the Office of Admissions.
- Applicants may apply regardless of income.
- To be awarded the scholarship, applicants must be accepted for admission to the University of South Carolina.
- Recipients must attend the University of South Carolina **Columbia** campus.
- Recipients must be full-time students.
- Recipients are encouraged to support the activities of the Black Alumni Council.
- The Richard T. Greener Scholarship is considered a departmental scholarship. Receiving this award does not prohibit you from accepting another USC scholarship.

Award Summary Statement

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership ability, community service, and financial need.

The application process requires the following documents:

- Application: All applications must be typed or printed neatly. You may submit a copy of this form reproduced on a personal computer (do NOT submit on disk).
- Essay: All essays **MUST BE TYPED** (750 word maximum).
- Two letters of reference must be submitted from someone other than a relative. One should be an academic recommendation, and one should be related to your community service or leadership.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28, 2011.

Mail completed applications to:
**Richard T. Greener Scholarship
Carolina Alumni Association
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208**

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read this application carefully before completing it. You may want to retain a copy for your records.
2. The postmark deadline for the completed application is **February 28, 2011**.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Title Mr. Ms.

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred First

Home Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number (_____) _____ - _____
Area Code

Date of Birth _____

Are you an American citizen? Yes No

EDUCATION

High School Name _____

High School Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

High School Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Dates of Attendance _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

Grade Point Average _____ SAT _____

ACTIVITIES

Please list organization affiliations and leadership position(s) held (e.g., Student Government President).

Please list and date your scholastic distinctions, awards, honors or accomplishments (e.g., Who's Who Among American High School Students).

Please list and describe your involvement in any social, civic or community projects (e.g., Church, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list and date any jobs you have had in the past three years.

FAMILY HISTORY

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)

Last First Middle Relationship

Last First Middle Relationship

Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian's Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Other Parent/Guardian's Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Family Income (per year) \$ _____

Family Size (including yourself) _____

Are there any other household members in college? Yes No

If yes, how many? _____

How much do you, the applicant, plan to contribute toward higher education expenses? \$ _____

From where will these funds come? Work Savings Other: _____

OTHER

Please state anticipated major. _____

How did you hear about the Richard T. Greener Scholarship? _____

To what newspaper does your family subscribe? (for a possible press release)

name of newspaper city state

ESSAY QUESTION

Richard Theodore Greener became the first black faculty member at USC in 1873, and he served as an inspirational leader for both young African-Americans and others. **Who (or what event) has inspired you to become an improved student or person throughout your educational career?** Your essay must be typed and a maximum of 750 words. The essay will be judged on content, originality of thought, and ability to articulate ideas clearly.



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