

Criteria for Robin Gerald: Young Women Making a Difference Scholarship Sponsored by



To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- demonstrate attributes of leadership -- drive, integrity, citizenship -- at school, the workplace and in the the community;
- demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);
- demonstrate financial need;
- be citizens of the United States of America;
- be a **female** high school senior currently attending Mullins High School (students living on U.S. Armed Forces bases and home schooled students are also eligible);
- have applied to and/or been accepted by an accredited four-year college or university, a junior college or technical college, with the intention of pursuing a bachelor's degree; and,
- reside in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

In addition, the candidate must have a **WRITTEN** letter of reference by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance. All candidates will be interviewed by Mrs. Robin Gerald over the phone on a day to be determined by the candidate and Mrs. Robin Gerald. A rubric for how your writing within the application will be scored and an interview rubric is attached within the packet. The field will be narrowed down to 1 recipient who will receive a \$1000 scholarship in honor of Mrs. Robin Gerald.

- Per the Make Your Mark Board of Directors: Once awarded to the recipient, scholarships can be revoked for conduct detrimental or unbecoming of the leadership characteristics stated within this scholarship.

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ROBIN GERALD: YOUNG WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for Application March 29, 2019

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 29, 2019 and mailed to:

Mr. John Paul Sellars, CEO-MYM Foundation

Robin Gerald: Young Women Making a Difference Scholarship

310 Spring Mist Court, Lexington, SC 29072

OR You may turn it back into your guidance counselor

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

School: _____ GPA: _____

Parents Names: _____

Place of Employment (father): _____

Place of Employment (mother): _____

Family's Total Income: _____

School Honors, Clubs, Activities, etc.: _____

Community Volunteer Activities, etc: _____

Name & location of school you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted?: _____

Anticipated field of study: _____

Other Scholarships, Financial Aid Received: _____

Class Rank: _____ Number of students in graduating class: _____

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Young Women Making a Difference. (Limit 1 typed page, 12 point font)

1. One of Ms. Gerald’s favorite quotes is: “You must be the change you want to see in the world.” - Mahatma Ghandi

Based on this quote, what positive change would you like to see take place in the Mullins community and how can you use your unique talent and ability to bring about that change?

Requirements in the Event You are Awarded a Make Your Mark Scholarship

- Must maintain the leadership characteristics stated in the scholarship criteria.
- Must be willing, if able, to speak at Make Your Mark events about how the scholarship and Make Your Mark impacted you in a positive way.
- Must be willing to be photographed and used in Make Your Mark advertising via social media, newspapers, tv, and radio.
- Must write a thank you note to Mrs. Robin Gerald and the anonymous donor for the scholarship, indicating the school you plan to attend and your educational intent while attending the institute of higher learning.
(Scholarships will not be mailed to the institute of higher learning until this step is complete.)

Signature of School Counselor: _____

Date: _____