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### **Emerge Scholarships Receives Community Service Award**

**ATLANTA-** – Emerge Scholarships, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides academic scholarships to women whose educations have been interrupted, who have overcome significant challenges and who give back to their community. The organization has provided more than \$200,000 in academic scholarships to over 50 women throughout the past decade.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> Emerge Scholarships will be awarded the Association for Corporate Growth's Community Service Award. This award will be presented to Emerge for their commitment to their community and civic leadership. ACG Atlanta believes that a strong local educational and civic system is critical to, and helps develop and promote, business growth. Assisting students with financial aid and access to the Atlanta business community strengthens our local graduates, provides exposure to local leaders, incentivizes them to remain in Atlanta, and provides for a better educated work force and pro-Atlanta development. In addition to the community recognition of their service, Emerge will also be rewarded a \$5,000 grant towards their organization.

### **About Emerge**

Emerge was founded in 2001 and was granted 501(c)(3) status in 2002. Through academic scholarships, Emerge supports deserving women who have demonstrated a deep commitment to reaching their educational goals and who are giving back to their communities. Emerge is funded solely through corporate and individual contributions. One hundred percent of those financial contributions are used to directly fund scholarships.

Emerge empowers women to advance professionally and become economically self-sufficient – not only for themselves, but also for the benefit of their families and their communities. To apply for a scholarship, or to make a tax-exempt donation, visit [www.emergescholarships.org](http://www.emergescholarships.org).

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