
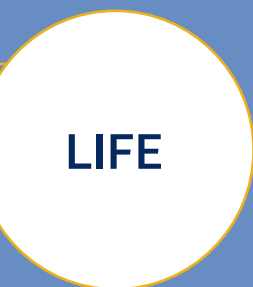





State-Funded Scholarship & Grant Programs

	<h2>Qualifying Criteria</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 SC UGP GPA, 1200 SAT or 25 ACT, and Top 6% rank in Grade 10, 11, or 12 <p>If class rank criteria not met...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.0 SC UGP GPA, and 1400 SAT or 31 ACT 	<h2>Continued Eligibility Criteria</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 institutional GPA, and Earn 30 credit hours per academic year* <p>*cannot include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment.</p> <p>Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms.</p>
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<h2>Qualifying Criteria</h2> <p>Attending a 2-Year Institution?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 SC UGP GPA <p>Attending a 4-Year Institution?</p> <p>Meet 2 of following 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 SC UGP GPA 1100 SAT or 22 ACT Rank in top 30% of graduating class 	<h2>Continued Eligibility Criteria</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 LIFE GPA, and Earn an average of 30 credit hours per academic year* <p>*includes hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment.</p> <p>Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms.</p>	
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	<h2>Qualifying Criteria</h2> <p>4-Year Institutions Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 SC UGP GPA 	<h2>Continued Eligibility Criteria</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 LIFE GPA, and Earn an average 30 credit hours by end of first academic year (can include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment). <p><i>If SC HOPE recipients have satisfied these criteria at the end of their first academic year, they can be enrolled in the LIFE Scholarship program.</i></p>
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<h2>Qualifying Criteria</h2> <p>Determined "in need" by completing the FAFSA.</p>	<h2>Continued Eligibility Criteria</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.0 GPA, Earn 24 credit hours, and Complete the FAFSA annually, so "in need" status can be confirmed. 	
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	<h2>Qualifying Criteria</h2> <p>2-Year Institutions Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete FAFSA or FAFSA waiver, Enroll in at least six credit hours 	<h2>Continued Eligibility Criteria</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain satisfactory academic progress; After attempting 24 hours, earn a minimum 2.0 GPA; and Complete the FAFSA annually <p><i>Students are not eligible to receive Lottery Tuition Assistance for more than one certificate, diploma, or degree earned within any five-year period unless the additional certificate, diploma, or degree constitutes progress in the same field of study.</i></p>
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Additional Scholarship Information

SC Scholarship Enhancements

<u>SC LIFE Enhancement</u>	<u>Palmetto Fellows Enhancement</u>
Math and science majors who receive the SC LIFE Scholarship may be eligible to receive the SC LIFE Enhancement for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of college up to \$2500 per year. In order to qualify, students must receive the SC LIFE Scholarship, be in an eligible math or science major by the first day of classes for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, and have taken 14 hours of math or science courses during their first year of college enrollment	Math and science majors may receive the Palmetto Fellows Enhancement for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of college up to \$2500 per year. In order to qualify, students must receive the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, be in an eligible math or science major by the first day of classes for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, and have taken 14 hours of math or science courses during their first year of college enrollment.

Other Scholarship Resources

Naviance Scholarship Search	Go to “Colleges” tab, then “Scholarships & Money”
NFHS Scholarship Scoop Blog	Run by NFHS counselor, updated monthly with new scholarship options in the local community
Scholarship Search Websites	https://www.fastweb.com/ https://www.scholarships.com/ https://www.collegenet.com/ https://www.collegexpress.com/ https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search

Financial Aid

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will open on **October 1st** for students starting college in 2023-2024. Students should plan to complete the FAFSA no later than March 1st to be eligible for any federal aid.

Students only need to complete the FAFSA once for all colleges/universities they plan to apply to. FAFSA applications cover Pell Grants, Student Loans, and Work Study.

Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>