

## South Carolina Scholarship and Grant Programs

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	<b>Palmetto Fellows Scholarship</b>	<b>LIFE Scholarship</b>	<b>S.C. Hope Scholarship</b>	<b>S.C. Needs-Based Grant</b>	<b>Lottery Tuition Assistance</b>
<b>Initial Eligibility</b>	<p>*Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on SC UGP scale</p> <p>*Rank at the top 6% of the class at the end of sophomore, junior, or senior year</p> <p>*Minimum score of 1200 SAT/27 ACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>*Minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA on SC UGP</p> <p>*Minimum score of 1400 SAT/32 ACT</p> <p>*Rank requirement waived</p>	<p>Four-year institution:</p> <p>Must have 2 of 3:</p> <p>*Minimum 3.0 on SC UGP</p> <p>*Rank in top 30% of high school graduation class</p> <p>*Minimum score of 1100 SAT/24 ACT</p> <p>Two-year institution:</p> <p>*Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on SC UGP</p> <p>*Test score and rank are waived</p>	<p>*Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on SC UGP</p> <p>*No minimum test score and rank required</p>	<p>No minimum GPA</p> <p>Students must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</p>	<p>No minimum GPA</p> <p>Students must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</p>
<b>Award Amount</b>	<p>Up to \$6,700 toward the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions freshman year</p> <p>Up to \$7,500 for sophomore, junior and senior years</p>	<p>Up to \$5,000 (includes \$300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Up to the cost of attendance at eligible two-year institutions plus \$300 book stipend</p>	<p>\$2,800 (includes \$300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</p>	<p>Up to \$2,500 for full-time students and \$1,250 for part-time students towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</p>	<p>Up to cost of tuition</p>
<b>Renewal Criteria</b>	<p>Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 30 credit hours for graduation purposes each academic year</p>	<p>Minimum 3.0 LIFE GPA and an average 30 credit hours each academic year based on initial college enrollment</p>	<p>This scholarship is for the <b>first year</b> of attendance at a four-year institution only</p>	<p>Fill out FAFSA and minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and 24 credit hours each academic year if full-time and 12 hours if part-time</p>	<p>Fill out FAFSA and satisfactory academic progress</p>
<b>Term Limit</b>	<p>8 consecutive terms toward 1<sup>st</sup> bachelor's degree</p>	<p>2 consecutive terms for a certificate or diploma, 4 consecutive terms for an associate's degree, and 8 consecutive terms for 1<sup>st</sup> bachelor's degree</p>	<p>Up to 2 consecutive terms of funding</p>	<p>8 consecutive terms towards bachelor's degree</p>	