
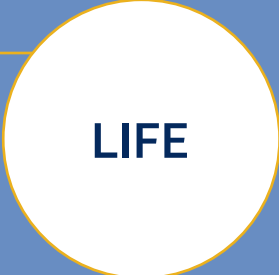






**South Carolina**  
Commission on Higher Education


# State-Funded Scholarship & Grant Programs

 <p><b>Palmetto Fellows</b></p>	<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.5 SC UGP GPA,</li> <li>1200 SAT or 25 ACT, and</li> <li>Top 6% rank in Grade 10, 11, or 12</li> </ul> <p>If class rank criteria not met...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.0 SC UGP GPA, and</li> <li>1400 SAT or 31 ACT</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 institutional GPA, and</li> <li>Earn 30 credit hours per academic year*</li> </ul> <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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<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>Attending a 2-Year Institution?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 SC UGP GPA</li> </ul> <p>Attending a 4-Year Institution?</p> <p>Meet 2 of following 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 SC UGP GPA</li> <li>1100 SAT or 22 ACT</li> <li>Rank in top 30% of graduating class</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 LIFE GPA, and</li> <li>Earn an average of 30 credit hours per academic year*</li> </ul> <p>*includes hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment.</p> <p>Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms.</p>	 <p><b>LIFE</b></p>
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 <p><b>SC HOPE</b></p>	<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>4-Year Institutions Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 SC UGP GPA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 LIFE GPA, and</li> <li>Earn an average 30 credit hours by end of first academic year (can include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment).</li> </ul> <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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<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>Determined "in need" by completing the FAFSA.</p>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.0 GPA,</li> <li>Earn 24 credit hours, and</li> <li>Complete the FAFSA annually, so "in need" status can be confirmed.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>SC Need-Based Grant</b></p>
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 <p><b>Tuition Assistance</b></p>	<p><b>Qualifying Criteria</b></p> <p>2-Year Institutions Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete FAFSA or FAFSA waiver,</li> <li>Enroll in at least six credit hours</li> </ul>	<p><b>Continued Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain satisfactory academic progress;</li> <li>After attempting 24 hours, earn a minimum 2.0 GPA;</li> <li>and Complete the FAFSA annually</li> </ul> <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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