

SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK



2025-2026 School Year

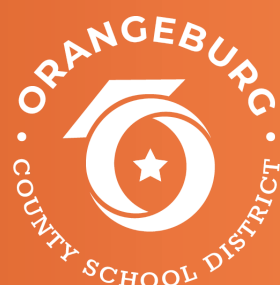


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PAYING FOR COLLEGE



(Info Taken from SC Commission on Higher Education – www.che.sc.gov)

Funding higher education can be a complex process, but there are a number of resources available to assist. Understanding the different types of financial assistance and how to access them can minimize out-of-pocket expenses by taking advantage of grants and scholarships. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau also offers a highly useful [Student Financial Guide](#) to help explain the basics of aid offers, loans and student banking.

Following the steps below will make your pursuit of college in South Carolina as affordable as possible:

Step 1 – Determine Your Residency

To determine if you will pay tuition at the in-state rate, verify that you meet [residency requirements in the state of South Carolina](#). Residency is an essential part of tuition and fee determination, admission regulations, scholarship eligibility, and other relevant policies. Once you have determined residence eligibility, visit your prospective institution's website to find your estimated cost.

Step 2 – Explore Scholarships and Grants

Explore the different types of scholarships and grants that may be available to you. Scholarships and grants are forms of financial assistance that do not have to be repaid:

- 1) [Federal financial aid information](#) (External link to www.studentaid.gov)
- 2) [South Carolina-funded scholarships and grants \(HOPE, LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, Lottery Tuition Assistance, Need-based Grants, WINS, National Guard Tuition Assistance\)](#)
- 3) [External scholarship and grant resources](#)
- 4) [Minority and multicultural financial aid resources](#)



Step 3 – Complete the FAFSA

Complete the U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is a critical step toward maximizing your financial aid, as colleges use FAFSA data to determine financial aid eligibility and award amounts for both Federal and State financial assistance.

Student aid eligibility depends on the Expected Family Contribution, year in school, enrollment status, and the cost of attendance at the school. The financial aid office at a college or career school will determine how much financial aid a student is eligible to receive.

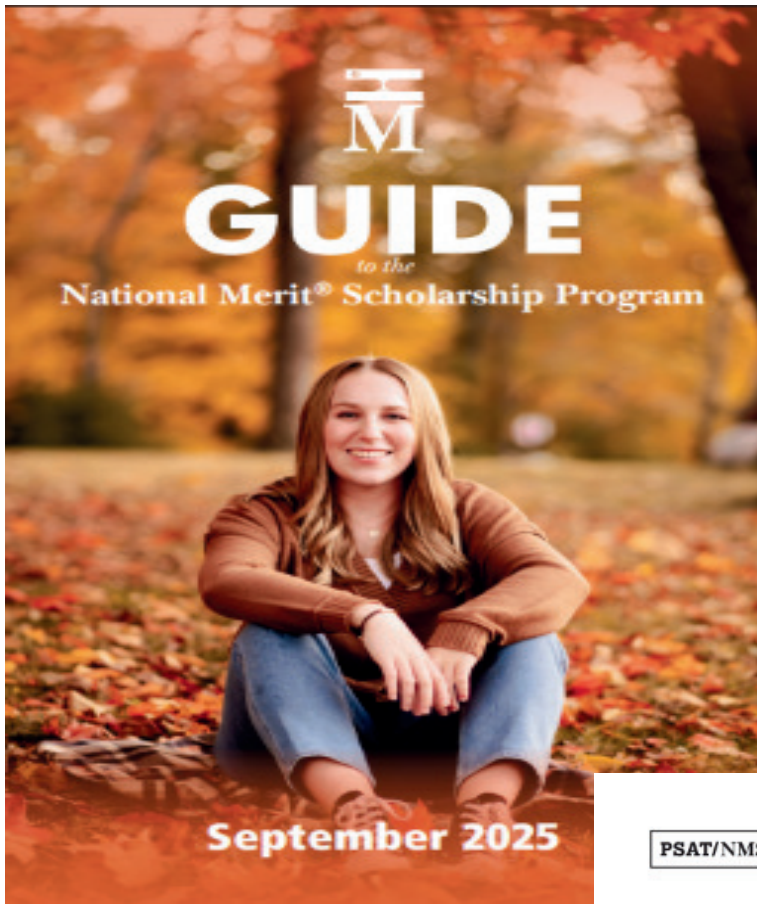
Use the FAFSA Toolkit Provided by the SC Commission on Higher Education to help you with completing the FAFSA

FAFSA Completion Links and Tools

- CHE FSAID Worksheets:
 - [For Students](#)
 - [For Parents](#)
 - [For Anyone](#)
- [Whose Income Do I Report?](#)
- [Step-by-Step Instructions for Setting Up an FSA ID \(uAspire\)](#)
- [Student Guide: 6 Steps to Appeal for More Financial Aid](#) (National College Access Network and uAspire)
- [How-to Guide: FSA ID \(uAspire\)](#)
- [How to Get Your FAFSA Submission Summary \(uAspire\)](#)
- [Is My Parent a Contributor When I Fill Out My FAFSA Form? \(FSA\)](#)
- [Federal Financial Aid Estimator Tool \(FSA\)](#)



MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM



PSAT/NMSQT CollegeBoard NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Fall 2025



PSAT/NMSQT®
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

PSAT/NMSQT
information
Test-taking
advice and tips

Student Guide



Look inside for:

**National Merit®
Scholarship Program**
supported by National Merit Scholarship Corporation

TO ENTER THE 2027 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- ✓ Take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in fall 2025
- ✓ Meet other entry requirements (see inside)

www.nationalmerit.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- 4 Palmetto Fellows
- 5 LIFE Scholarship
- 6 SC HOPE Scholarship (Freshmen)
- 7 SC Need Based Grant
- 8 Lottery Tuition Assistance Program (LTAP)
- 9 Other South Carolina Scholarship Programs

PALMETTO FELLOWS

The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is a merit-based program recognizing the most academically talented high school seniors and encouraging these students to attend college in the state. Palmetto Fellows may receive up to \$6,700 their freshman year and up to \$7,500 for their sophomore, junior and senior years. Half of the scholarship is awarded in the fall term and half in the spring term.

The scholarship must be applied directly toward the cost of attendance, less any other gift aid received. Eligible Palmetto Fellows may receive scholarship funding for a maximum of eight full-time terms of study toward their first bachelor's degree at an eligible four-year institution in South Carolina.

The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Enhancement was established in 2007 to increase the number of students who **major in mathematics and science** in South Carolina.

For enhancement eligibility, Palmetto Fellows must declare a major in an approved math or science program and must also successfully complete at least 14 credit hours of instruction in mathematics **or** life and physical science **or** a combination of both by the end of the first academic year. Eligible students may receive **up to \$10,000** (combined funds from the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and the Scholarship Enhancement) per year beginning with their second/sophomore year of college enrollment. Students may receive enhancement funding for a maximum of six full-time terms of study toward their first bachelor's degree at an eligible four-year institution in South Carolina.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY SCHOOL COUNSELORS CAN SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS. SUBMISSIONS FROM STUDENTS OR PARENTS WILL BE REJECTED. IF YOU ARE A PARENT OR STUDENT AND WISH TO APPLY FOR A PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

[FAQ \(PDF\)](#)

[Approved Five-Year Programs \(PDF\)](#)

[Eligible Institutions \(PDF\)](#)

[Math, Science and Education Scholarship Enhancements](#)

[Reapplication \(Out-of-State / Gap Year\) Form \(PDF\)](#)

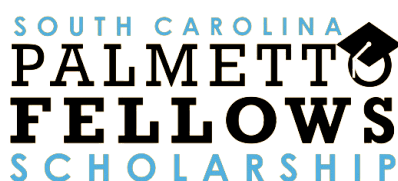
[In-State Transfer Form \(PDF\)](#)

[Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Regulations \(PDF\)](#)

[Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Legislation \(PDF\)](#)

[Year-Round Policy Guidelines \(Summer Scholarship Award\) \(PDF\)](#)

[Emergency Palmetto Fellows Regulations \(PDF\)](#)



LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

The Legislative Incentive for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship program administered by the financial aid office at each eligible public and independent college and university in South Carolina.

The LIFE Scholarship may be used towards the cost of attendance for up to eight terms based on the student's initial college enrollment date. Students must be enrolled in their first one-year program, first associate's degree, first two-year program leading to a baccalaureate degree, first baccalaureate degree, or first professional degree.

[FAQ \(PDF\)](#)

[Eligible Institutions \(PDF\)](#)

[Approved Five-Year Programs](#)

[Associate Degree Programs \(68+ hours\) Eligible for Three-Year LIFE Scholarships \(PDF\)](#)

[Math, Science and Education Scholarship Enhancements](#)

High School Early Graduation: Students who complete all requirements for high school graduation mid-year (December/January) may be eligible to participate in the state scholarship programs if they meet all initial and general eligibility criteria. Students are responsible for ensuring that all required documentation is submitted to their institution's financial aid department by their established deadline. All decisions regarding students' Early Graduation Applications will be based entirely on the documentation/information submitted to the institution by the institution's established deadline. Students must check with their institution's financial aid department for required documentation. Students must submit the minimum documents to their institution's financial aid department:

- A final official high school transcript that demonstrates all required items
- A letter on school letterhead signed by the principal/school counselor stating that the student has completed all the SC graduation requirements
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

*Please note: Students who graduate mid-year are not able to use rank as an eligibility criterion for the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.

[LIFE Scholarship Regulations \(PDF\)](#)

[LIFE Scholarship Legislation \(PDF\)](#)

[Year-Round Policy Guidelines \(Summer Scholarship Award \(PDF\)](#)

[Emergency LIFE Regulations \(PDF\)](#)



SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The SC HOPE Scholarship Program is a merit-based scholarship created for students attending a four-year institution who do not qualify for the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded during the freshman year of attendance only.

[FAQ \(PDF\)](#)

[Eligible Institutions](#)

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[SC HOPE Scholarship Regulations \(PDF\)](#)

[SC HOPE Scholarship Legislation \(PDF\)](#)



SC NEED BASED GRANT

The South Carolina Need-based Grant provides additional aid to South Carolina's students with the greatest financial need. A student may receive up to \$3,500 annually if enrolled full-time or up to \$1,750 annually if enrolled part-time as a degree-seeking student at an eligible public institution. The grant can be applied in any semester of the academic year (i.e. fall, spring, or summer), assuming continued eligibility.

To apply, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The financial aid office on each eligible state public college campus administers the South Carolina Need-Based Grant program, determines the students' eligibility to receive grant funding, and the exact amount. All gift aid and scholarships must be applied first before awarding the grant. The grant must be applied directly towards the cost-of-attendance. Students may receive up to a maximum of eight full-time equivalent terms. The South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission administers the Need-Based Grant Program for students attending an independent college or university.

Students must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program in their first one-year program, first associate's degree, first two year program leading to a baccalaureate degree, first baccalaureate degree, or first pre-professional undergraduate degree, to include those pre-professional degree programs that may not require a baccalaureate degree at an eligible public state institution.

[FAQ \(PDF\)](#)

[SC Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission](#)

[FAFSA Application](#)

[Eligible Institutions](#)

[Foster Care Waiver Form \(PDF\)](#)

[Foster Care Youth / Independent Living Brochure \(PDF\)](#)

[SC Need-based Grant Regulations \(PDF\)](#)

[SC Need-based Grant Legislation \(PDF\)](#)

LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LTAP)

The South Carolina Lottery Tuition Assistance Program provides a supplemental resource to South Carolina residents at two-year public or independent institutions.

For the current academic year (fall, spring, and summer terms), eligible students may receive \$80 per credit hour to be used toward the cost-of-tuition. In calculating the amount a student is eligible to receive in Lottery Tuition Assistance, all federal grants and the South Carolina Need-Based Grant must be awarded first. The institution at which the student is enrolled will notify each student of the exact award amount.

Award amounts are subject to change each term based upon the number of eligible recipients and available funding.

In order to qualify for Lottery Tuition Assistance, a student must meet ALL of the following minimum requirements before being awarded:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and complete the process to determine eligibility for federal student aid each academic year;
- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident that meets the definition of an eligible non-citizen under State residency statutes;
- Be a legal resident of South Carolina as defined in applicable State statutes governing the determination of residency for tuition and fee purposes;
- Be enrolled at the time of the grant disbursement as a degree-seeking student in a minimum of six credit hours for the term and be making satisfactory academic progress;
- Verify that he or she does not owe a refund or repayment on a State Grant, Pell Grant or a Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and is not in default on a loan under the Federal Perkins Loan or Federal Stafford Loan program;
- Not be a recipient of the HOPE, LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.

Eligible Institutions

- Technical Colleges (All)
- USC-Lancaster - Lancaster, SC 2972
- USC-Salkehatchie - Allendale, SC 29810
- USC-Sumter - Sumter, SC 29150
- USC-Union - Union, SC 29379
- Spartanburg Methodist College - Spartanburg, SC 29301 (Private)

[LTAP FAQ \(PDF\)](#)

[FAFSA Application](#)

[Lottery Tuition Assistance Program Regulations \(PDF\)](#)

[Lottery Tuition Assistance Program Legislation \(PDF\)](#)

SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCNG CAP)

The South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program (SCNG CAP), established in 2007, offers financial assistance to members of the South Carolina Army and Air National Guard by providing incentives for service in either the South Carolina Army National Guard or South Carolina Air National Guard. SCNG CAP is administered by the CHE in partnership with the South Carolina National Guard.

Effective Academic Year 2025-26, South Carolina Army National Guard and Air National Guard CAP recipients may receive up to a maximum of \$12,000 per academic year (maximum of \$4,000 per semester for full-time students) if enrolled in a two-year or four-year program at eligible South Carolina institutions.

The cumulative total of all SCNG CAP benefits is set annually through proviso by the South Carolina General Assembly. The funds are temporary and awarded for one year only: as of FY 2025-26 SCNG CAP the lifetime maximum amount shall not exceed \$25,000.

SCNG CAP benefits can be awarded up to the cost of attendance, as defined by Title IV regulation. However, the benefit maximum per award year will be reduced if the cumulative total of all aid received exceeds the cost of attendance (in combination with other financial aid.)

[SCNG CAP Regulation \(PDF\)](#)

SC WINS SCHOLARSHIP

The SC•WINS Scholarship is a statewide technical college scholarship program designed to address workforce shortages in South Carolina. The Scholarship supplements Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTAP) to help cover any tuition and mandatory fees left after applying all other scholarships or grants.

FREE TUITION FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE OVER 60

South Carolina residents who are at least 60 years old are eligible for the state's free tuition program.

[South Carolina state law \(59-111-320\)](#) authorizes public colleges to permit residents at least 60 years of age to attend classes without the payment of tuition, on a space-available basis, provided that such persons meet admission and other standards deemed appropriate by the university.

NURSING EDUCATOR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

For nurses interested in pursuing further credentials to become nursing faculty, \$10 million in tuition reimbursement has been allocated in the South Carolina state budget to support the BOLD (Better Outcomes, Less Debt) Career Pathways Nursing Faculty Loan Program. Participating students must enroll in Doctor of Nursing Practice, PhD or, graduate-level nurse educator programs and agree to assume a faculty role in a public nursing education program after graduation, for a minimum of two years for each year they receive financial support. Further details of this program as well as application instructions are available at: <https://www.scstudentloan.org/career-pathways/bold-nursing-faculty-program>.

- [BOLD Career Pathways Nursing Faculty Loan Program Printable Flyer \(PDF\)](#)
- [Additional Background: CHE Higher Education Nursing Initiative Page](#)

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES & COLLEGE RESOURCES

Never pay to apply for a scholarship. If a company promises you a scholarship or grant in exchange for a “processing cost,” “redemption fee,” or other upfront payment, walk away. Remember that legitimate companies never guarantee or promise scholarships or grants.

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>

www.niche.com

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.goingmerry.com

www.scholarshipowl.com

www.bold.org

www.appily.com

www.myscholly.com

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>



SC COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES + FALL/WINTER 2025 OPEN HOUSE DATES

The Citadel

171 Moultrie Street

Charleston, SC 29409 – Open House Dates - <https://www.citadel.edu/corps/campus-visit-admissions/inside-the-gates/>

Clemson University

101 Sikes Avenue

Clemson, SC 29634 – Open House Dates - <https://www.clemson.edu/admissions/visit/choose-your-tour.html>

Coastal Carolina University

PO Box 261954

Conway, SC 29528-6054 – Open House Dates - <https://www.coastal.edu/admissions/visits/>

College of Charleston

66 George Street

Charleston, SC 29424 – Open House Dates - <https://charleston.edu/admission/visit/index.php>

Francis Marion University

P. O. Box 100547

Florence, SC 29501-0547 – Open House Dates - <https://www.fmarion.edu/openhouse/>

Lander University

320 Stanley Avenue

Greenwood, SC 29649-2099 – Open House Dates - <https://www.lander.edu/admissions/campus-visits/open-house.html>

Medical University of South Carolina

PO Box 250001

179 Ashley Avenue, Colcock Hall

Charleston, SC 29425 – Open House Dates - <https://chp.musc.edu/prospective-students/visit>

South Carolina State University

300 College Street NE

Orangeburg, SC 29117 – Open House Dates - <https://apply.scsu.edu/portal/visit>

USC Columbia

816 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29208 – Open House Dates - <https://sc.edu/m/carolina-preview/>

USC Aiken

471 University Parkway

Aiken, SC 29801 – Open House Dates - <https://www.usca.edu/admissions/visit/>

SC COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES + FALL/WINTER 2024 OPEN HOUSE DATES

USC Beaufort

One University Boulevard

Bluffton, SC 29909 – Open House Dates - <https://www.uscb.edu/admissions/visit-campus/admissions-events/index.html>

USC Upstate

800 University Way

Spartanburg, SC 29303 – Open House Dates - <https://uscupstate.edu/admissions/visit-campus/open-house/>

Winthrop University

701 Oakland Avenue

Rock Hill, SC 29733 – Open House Dates - <https://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus.aspx>

Regional Educational Coalitions

University Center of Greenville

225 S. Pleasantburg Drive

Greenville, SC 29607

Lowcountry Graduate Center

5300 International Boulevard, Building B, Suite 100

North Charleston, SC 29418

Two-year Regional Campuses (USC)

USC Lancaster

476 Hubbard Drive

Lancaster, SC 29728 – Open House Dates

https://sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/

USC Salkehatchie

PO Box 617

Allendale, SC 29810 – Open House Dates

https://sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/salkehatchie/apply/visit_campus/index.php

USC Sumter

200 Miller Road

Sumter, SC 29150-2498 – Open House Dates - <https://sc.edu/m/carolina-preview/>

USC Union

PO Drawer 729

Union, SC 29379 – Open House Dates - <https://sc.edu/m/carolina-preview/>

SC COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES + FALL/WINTER 2024 OPEN HOUSE DATES

Technical Colleges

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (SBTCE)

111 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Aiken Technical College

PO Drawer 696
Aiken, SC 29802-0696

Central Carolina Technical College

506 North Guignard Drive
Sumter, SC 29150-2499

Denmark Technical College

PO Box 327
Denmark, SC 29042-0327

Florence-Darlington Technical College

PO Box 100548
Florence, SC 29501-0548 – Open House Dates - <https://www.fdtc.edu/open-house/>

Greenville Technical College

PO Box 5616
Station B, Greenville, SC 29606-5616 – Open House Dates - https://www.gvltec.edu/why_GTC/open_house.html

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

PO Box 261966
Conway, SC 29528-6066 – Open House Dates - <https://www.hgtc.edu/admissions/openhouse.html>

Midlands Technical College

PO Box 2408316 Beltline Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29202-2408 – Open House Dates - <https://www.midlandstech.edu/calendar/mtc-open-house-events>

SC COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES + FALL/WINTER 2024 OPEN HOUSE DATES

Northeastern Technical College

PO Drawer 1007

Cheraw, SC 29150-1007 – Open House Dates -

http://www.netc.edu/news_article.php?NETC-to-Showcase-New-Programs-and-Equipment-at-Pageland-Open-House-470

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

3250 St. Matthews Road

Orangeburg, SC 29118 – Open House Dates - <https://www.octech.edu/open-house/>

Piedmont Technical College

PO Drawer 1467

Greenwood, SC 29648-1467 – Open House Dates - <https://www.ptc.edu/admissions/visit>

Spartanburg Community College

PO Drawer 4386

Spartanburg, SC 29305-4386 – Open House Dates - <https://www.sccsc.edu/admissions-aid/campus-tours/index.php>

Technical College of the Lowcountry

PO Box 1288921 S. Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29901-1288 – Open House Dates - <https://www.tcl.edu/about-tcl/request-a-tour/>

Tri-County Technical College

PO Box 587

Pendleton, SC 29670-0587 – Open House Dates - <https://www.tctc.edu/admissions/tour-tctc/>

Trident Technical College

PO Box 1180677118 Rivers Avenue

Charleston, SC 29423-8067 – Open House Dates - https://www.tridenttech.edu/start/before/ad_visit.htm

Williamsburg Technical College

601 MLK Jr. Avenue

Kingstree, SC 29556-4197 - <https://www.wiltech.edu/>

York Technical College

452 S. Anderson Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730-3395 – Open House Dates - <https://www.yorktech.edu/admissions/visit-campus/>

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South Carolina Private Colleges and Universities

College include – Claflin, Wofford, Voorhees, Furman, Presbyterian, Morris and many more! Click the link below for more information:

<https://scicu.org/new/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/SCICU-Guide-to-Private-Colleges-and-Universities-in-South-Carolina.pdf>

Ivy League Universities

Ivy League Schools – See the list of Ivy League Schools and their requirements.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:9e25081a-c818-45d9-8172-51d2f0081711>





FALL/WINTER SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Scholarship Name	Deadline	Amount	Criteria
Call Me MISTER	Varies	Varies	Call Me MISTER is building the next generation of Black male teachers. Check the website below for partner institutions and scholarship information. https://scsu.edu/academics/college-of-education-humanities-and-social-sciences/call-me-mister.php
Chic Fil A Remarkable Futures Scholarship	Varies	Varies	Remarkable Futures Scholarship program, scholarship awards ranging \$1,000, \$2,500, and \$25,000 are awarded to Team Members who work at a franchised, company-owned and/or affiliated restaurant. Check website for updates. https://www.chick-fil-a.com/remarkable-futures-scholarships
College Board Opportunity Scholarship	Varies	Varies	Earn money for college for each "action step" you complete! Build your college list (\$500), practice for the SAT (\$1,000), Improve your SAT score (\$2,000), Strengthen your college list (\$500), Complete the FAFSA (\$1,000), Apply to Colleges (\$1,000). Complete all 6 steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship!
Garden Club of South Carolina	Varies	Varies	Various Scholarships available. https://gardenclubofsc.org/Scholarships
Go Transcript	Varies	\$5000	Check the website to complete the application. https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program

Golden Doors Scholarship	Varies	Varies	Golden Door Scholars provides students with the support and financial aid necessary to invest in their education and shape their futures. More than scholarships, GDS is a vibrant and determined community that offers comprehensive support, including career readiness programs, mentorship, and intentional programming, going beyond financial assistance. https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/
Go Transcript	Varies	\$5000	Check the website to complete the application. https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program
NACME Scholarships	Varies	\$5000	NACME partners with like-minded entities to provide scholarships, resources, and opportunities for high-achieving, underrepresented minority college students pursuing careers in engineering and computer science. https://www.nacme.org/scholarships
Path to Pro Scholarship	Varies	\$2500	Visit the website for more information https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/skillpointefoundation_home depot-pathtopro
Palmetto Boys State Participants Scholarship	Varies	Varies	Several colleges and universities in South Carolina have agreed to provide scholarships for graduates of Palmetto Boys' State. See the list for specific institutions, descriptions, and deadlines. https://palmettoboysstate.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PBS-2025.pdf
PlayStation Career Pathways	Varies	\$30,000 total	PlayStation Career Pathways is a multi-year career readiness program that elevates the next generation of business, creative and technical talent, bridges the opportunity gap, and removes financial barriers to higher education. Pathways Scholars get access to scholarships, mentorships and insider gaming industry expertise. https://www.playstation.com/en-us/corporate/playstation-careers/playstation-career-pathways/

<p>Starbucks – Free Bachelor’s Degree Arizona State University</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>See website for information</p>	<p>The Starbucks College Achievement Plan (SCAP) is a first of its kind partnership with Starbucks and Arizona State University (ASU) that creates an opportunity for all eligible U.S. Starbucks partners (employees) to earn their first-time bachelor’s degree through ASU’s top-ranked online degree program. See website for more information. Check website for more information. https://careers.starbucks.com/benefits/education/</p>
<p>Thiel Fellowship</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>	<p>See website for scholarship qualification and information. https://thielfellowship.org/faq/</p>
<p>Thurgood Marshall Scholarship</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) and McDonald’s are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Check website for updates. https://tmcf.org/scholarships/</p>
<p>UNCF Scholarships – United Negro College Fund</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Multiple scholarship opportunities available. Visit website and create an account. https://uncf.org/scholarships</p>
<p>WalMart Scholarship</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Live Better U pays for Walmart associates to learn critical skills and increase job pathways with the company. https://walmart.guildeeducation.com/partner?auth_redirect=true</p>
<p>Wells Fargo Scholarship for Disable Students</p>	<p>Fall</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>This scholarship is designed for students with disabilities. Check website for updates. https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/</p>
<p>Coca Cola Scholars</p>	<p>September 30</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</p>

Dr. Pepper Scholarship	September 30	Varies - Up to \$100,000	Visit website for more information. https://www.drpepper.com/tuition/
The Gates Scholarship	September 30	Full Ride	The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. Basic Eligibility: high school senior, from at least one of the following ethnicities (African-American, American Indian/Alaska native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American), Pell-eligible, US citizen national or permanent resident, weighted GPA 3.3 on 4.0 scale (or equivalent). See the scholarship website for further qualifications. https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship
Be Bold Scholarship	October 1	\$25,000	The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply. https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships/34919/be-bold-scholarship
JMJ Phillip Group Scholarship	October 1	\$1000	At JMJ Phillip Group, as an executive search firm specializing in the manufacturing, supply chain, and technology sectors, we know how valuable a STEM-based college education is to helping close the skill gap in the current American job market. We are thrilled to offer one annual \$1,000 scholarship for graduating high school students and students looking to contribute to the US economy in the near future. https://jmjphillip.com/jmj-phillip-stem-scholarship/
Young Arts Scholarship	October 8	Varies	YoungArts identifies exceptional young artists, amplifies their potential, and invests in their lifelong creative freedom. Check website for more information. https://youngarts.org/apply/
National Strength and Conditioning Foundation Scholarship	October 15	Varies	The NSCA Foundation awards hundreds of thousands in scholarship funding each year to outstanding individuals within the strength and conditioning community. See the website for specific qualifications, including pursuing a degree in a strength and conditioning-related field. https://www.nscf.com/about-us/nscf-foundation/scholarships/

<p>UNC Charlotte Levine Scholars Program</p>	<p>October 15</p>	<p>\$172,000 for out of state for 4 years.</p>	<p>Levine Scholars with full tuition, room, board, a grant to implement a service or outreach project in partnership with a local nonprofit, and four distinctive summer experiences that will develop leadership skills, social awareness and a global perspective.</p> <p>https://levinescholars.charlotte.edu/scholar-experience/</p>
<p>Daniels Scholarship</p>	<p>October 17</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>	<p>Bill Daniels. Daniels Scholars® are America's next generation of leaders, persevering through life's challenges and committed to making a difference in the world around them. They are independent and entrepreneurial thinkers who are proud of their country and their communities and work hard to improve them.</p> <p>https://www.danielsfund.org/scholarships/daniels-scholarship-program/overview</p>
<p>Chic-Fil-A Community Scholars</p>	<p>October 28</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Chick-fil-A has established a scholarship program to assist students who plan to continue their education in college, vocational, or graduate school programs.</p> <p>https://www.chick-fil-a.com/community-scholars</p>
<p>Adventist Women Scholarship</p>	<p>October 31, 2024</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>See website for requirements and scholarship information.</p> <p>https://women.adventist.org/scholarship</p>
<p>Able Flight Scholarships</p>	<p>October 31</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Able Flight Training Scholarship is designed for people who wish to earn a Sport Pilot certificate. It covers ground and flight training, testing, travel and lodging expenses as required. Applicants for a full scholarship must be available to travel for training for a six-to-eight week period without a break.</p> <p>https://ableflight.org/scholarships</p>
<p>VFW – Voice of Democracy Contest</p>	<p>October 31</p>	<p>Up to \$35,000</p>	<p>Voice of Democracy Contests is an audio-essay program that provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Click on the link below to access the application.</p> <p>https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships</p>

<p>George Jenkins Scholarship – University of Miami</p>	<p>November 1</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The George W. Jenkins Scholarship is one of the premier scholarships available to students at the University of Miami. This scholarship is awarded to high school seniors with strong academic credentials, significant financial need, and a history of overcoming adversity.</p> <p>https://admissions.miami.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships/george-w-jenkins/index.html</p>
<p>NC State Park Scholarship</p>	<p>November 1</p>	<p>Full Ride</p>	<p>THE PARK SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM is a four-year scholarship valued at \$236,000 and covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition, fees, and room and board • Books and personal expenses • \$2,000 computer stipend • Enrichment grants to fund study abroad, research projects, service activities, conferences and more. <p>https://apply.ncsu.edu/portal/app_mgmt</p>
<p>Hispanic Heritage Foundation</p>	<p>November 3, 2024</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Youth Awards were founded in 1998 by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Now entering their 26th year, the Youth Awards honor Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship & Business, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice and Technology. Gold, Silver and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or to fund a community service effort that tackles a social issue.</p> <p>https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2024/forms/welcome.php</p>
<p>Regeneron Science Talent Search</p>	<p>November 6</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science research competition for high school students. Each year, around 2,000 students enter the Regeneron STS, submitting original research in critically important scientific fields of study and full application for holistic review. Unique among high school competitions, the Regeneron STS focuses on identifying, inspiring, and engaging the nation's most promising future leaders in STEM.</p> <p>https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/</p>
<p>Society for Science Scholarship</p>	<p>November 7</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>See website for more scholarship information.</p> <p>https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/application-requirements/</p>

<p>Kanoski Bresney 'Stand Up to Distracted Driving' Scholarship</p>	<p>November 12</p>	<p>\$1,000/5 Recipients</p>	<p>See website for more scholarship information. https://www.kanoski.com/community-involvement/distracted-driving-scholarship</p>
<p>10 Words or Less Scholarship</p>	<p>November 15</p>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>See website for more scholarship for information. https://studentscholarships.org/easy.php</p>
<p>Eisenhower Scholarship</p>	<p>November 15</p>	<p>\$44,000 per year for four years</p>	<p>The Eisenhower Scholarship is Gettysburg College's most selective scholarship. But it's more than just money – it's a four-year investment to turn outstanding young leaders into tomorrow's changemakers. https://www.gettysburg.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-options/eisenhower-scholarship?utm_source=Listrak&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.gettysburg.edu%2fadmissions-aid%2ffinancial-aid-options%2feisenhower-scholarship&utm_campaign=Merit+Scholarships+at+Gettysburg+College</p>
<p>GreenPal Business Scholarship</p>	<p>November 15</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The purpose of The GreenPal Small Business Scholarship is to assist a motivated, driven student and future business leader. If you currently run a small business or have a small business idea to start while you plan to attend college, review the qualifications and criteria in the link for applying. https://www.yourgreenpal.com/scholarship</p>
<p>James Alan Cox Scholarship</p>	<p>November 15</p>	<p>\$2500</p>	<p>High school students applying for these scholarships must have completed one year at an accredited high school (student must therefore be a sophomore or older) and should have taken at least one photography or related art class. https://www.jamesalancoxfoundation.org/apply/</p>

<p>Marines Concerto Competition</p>	<p>November 15</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, is pleased to announce its Concerto Competition for High School Musicians is now open. The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Marine Band during the 2025 concert season and receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. Second and third-place winners will receive \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships respectively. This competition is open to high school musicians (grades 9-12) enrolled during the 2024-2025 academic year. Woodwind, brass, and percussion players are eligible to apply. Previous competition winners and immediate family members of current/former U.S. Marine Band members are not eligible. All applicants must be U.S. citizens. https://www.marineband.marines.mil/educational/concerto-competition/</p>
<p>Robertson Scholars – Duke/UNC Chapel Hill</p>	<p>November 15</p>	<p>Full Ride – Four Years 8 semesters</p>	<p>The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program seeks students who have demonstrated outstanding potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. https://robertsonscholars.org/domestic-students/</p>
<p>National Space Club and Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>November 17</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>Provided to a high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student with definite plans to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields. https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/</p>
<p>National Honor Society Scholarship</p>	<p>November 24</p>	<p>Awards Vary</p>	<p>The National Honor Society Scholarship is open to all NHS active members in good standing of the local NHS chapter meeting all membership and obligations of the local chapter. https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship</p>
<p>AWS Welder Scholarship</p>	<p>November 30</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The AWS Welder Training Scholarship is for students seek welder training in a certificate program less than two years in length through a trade school, community college or other facility providing welder training. https://www.aws.org/Career-Resources/Students/Scholarships/Welder-Training-Scholarship/</p>

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute	November 30	Varies	See link below to access database for scholarships for Hispanic Students. https://www.uskli.org/scholarships/
The James F. Byrnes Scholarship Program	December	\$4500 renewable for four years	Established to assist young SC students who have lost one or both parents to obtain a college education. Annual award of \$4500 is renewed each year of a 4-year bachelor's degree contingent upon the maintenance of satisfactory academic standing, need for assistance, and participation in Byrnes Scholar activities. http://www.byrnesscholars.org
Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship	December 1	\$10,000 for four years.	The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship is designed for students who are currently enrolled in or who has completed a high school or dual degree course where computer science or engineering is the subject. Check website for updates. https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships
Charleston Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier Charleston Scholarship	December 1	\$3000	The Charleston Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier Charleston Scholarship is awarded to qualified female applicants who are pursuing careers in culinary arts. Application opens December 1, 2024 https://ldeicharleston.com/scholarships
CERRA Teaching Fellows	December 1	Up to \$24,000 for four years	The SC Teaching Fellows application is hosted by Kaleidoscope and serves as the first step in the rigorous identification process for Teaching Fellows. https://www.cerra.org/page/teaching-fellows-application
Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Scholarship	December 1	\$6000	See website for scholarship qualification and information. https://bowl.com/youth/scholarships-and-awards/usbc-youth-scholarships
Common App Scholarship	December 1	\$2000	Check the website for scholarship application. https://scholarshipguidance.com/common-app-scholarship-application/?utm_source=salliemae
Converse College Scholarship	December 1	Varies	Converse College offers scholarships in Music, Art, Theater, and Dance. A portfolio and teacher recommendation is required. https://www.converse.edu/admissions/undergraduate/soa-auditions-and-portfolios/

Coolidge Scholarship	December 1	Full Ride	The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board and expenses for four years. https://coolidgescholars.org/
Dell Scholars	December 1	Varies	The Dell Scholars program requires that all applicants have completed in an approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12. Check website for updates. https://www.dellscholars.org/students/#keydates
Hagan Scholarship	December 1	Up to \$100,000	The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients "regardless of nationality" with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. https://haganscholarships.org/
McDonald's HACER Scholarship	December 1	Amounts vary	The McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship Program offers scholarships up to 30 outstanding Hispanic students from all over the country, and continues to provide educational opportunities to help narrow the gap that exists for Hispanic college-bound students, further reinforcing McDonald's long-standing commitment to feeding and fostering the diverse communities it serves. https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html
Ron Brown Scholarship	December 1	\$40,000 over 4 years	The Ron Brown Scholarship honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. https://ronbrown.org/apply/ron-brown-scholarship/
SAE Scholarships for Engineering	December 1	Varies	The SAE Scholarships for Engineering provides a list of scholarships available for students. Check the website for updates. https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships/freshman/
ServiceScape Scholarship	December 1	\$1000	See website for more information. https://www.servicescape.com/scholarship
Shelley Leake Scholarship	December 1	\$2500	Application now open. https://www.leekelaw.com/scholarship/

Clemson Lyceum Scholars	December 7	\$10,000	Open to incoming freshmen of any major. https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/capitalism/lyceum/scholars.html
Allied Van Lines Scholarship	December 15	\$1000	Check website for application. https://www.allied.com/scholarship
Overachiever Student Grant	December 15	\$15,000	Pilot will award a \$15,000 G2 Overachievers student grant. Fill out the form and submit 1,000 to 2,000 handwritten words explaining how you go above and beyond to improve the lives of others and positively impact the larger world. https://powertotheopen.com/g2overachievers/
USDA 1890 Scholarships	December 15	Full Ride	The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is a partnership between USDA and the 1890 historically black land-grant colleges and universities (PDF, 1.2 MB). The program provides full tuition, fees, books, room and board to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or related academic disciplines. https://www.usda.gov/youth/scholarships
Aya's Future Travel Nurse Scholarship	December 31	\$1000	Each year, up to ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to nursing students chosen by Aya's selection committee comprised of seasoned nurse leaders on Aya's clinical services team. https://www.ayahealthcare.com/travel-nursing/future-travel-nurse-scholarship/
Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest	December 31	Varies	The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all Eagle Scouts interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and, except as provided in the paragraph below, have not reached their nineteenth birthday during the year of application. The year that the Eagle rank was awarded is not restricted. Awards are as follows: National First Place Winner receives \$10,000; 2nd Place - \$6,000; 3rd Place - \$4,000; 4th Place - \$2,000; 5th Place - \$1000; 6th thru 10th - \$500; and 11th thru 15th - \$200. https://www.sar.org/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-contest/

Roger W Khan Scholarship	December 31	\$10,000	Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences is awarding up to four \$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors who enroll in an engineering major at a college or university. https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/k-12-students/scholarships/aiaa-roger-w-kahn-scholarship
The Home Depot Scholarship Foundation	December 31	Varies	The Home Depot Scholarship Foundation Scholarship is designed for students wanting to attend a two-year accredited vocational or technical school. Check website for updates. https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/skillpointefoundation_homedepot-pathtopro
Travis Watkins Scholarship	December 31	\$1000	The Travis Watkins Scholarship award is available for any current or soon-to-be student who has had his or her family's life altered because of tax controversies (back taxes owed, audits, etc.). See website for details https://www.traviswatkins.com/scholarship/
KFC Foundation Scholarship	Spring	Up to \$20,000	Apply for up to \$20,000 in scholarships to attend the two- or four-year college, trade school or graduate school of your choice for the 2025 – 2026 school year. Check website for updates. https://kfcfoundation.org/scholarships/
SC Holocaust Council Scholarship	Spring	\$2000	The South Carolina Council on the Holocaust in partnership with Chapman University in California, offers an art and writing contest for students in South Carolina. https://www.scholocaustcouncil.org/studentcontest.php
SCABSE Scholarship	Spring	\$1000	To qualify for the SCABSE Scholarship you must: Be a citizen of the US, be an African American high school senior, graduating from an accredited public or private school by June 30, 2025, GPA of 3.0 or higher, plan to attend either a four-year university or two-year community college, completed a minimum of 100 hours of community service. Visit the website for scholarship updates. https://scabse.net/scholarships/

UCB Foundation	Spring	\$5000	UCB will award 33 one-time scholarships to people living with epilepsy, their family members, and caregivers who are pursuing higher education. See website for application information. https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/
GE Reagan Scholarship	January	Varies	Check website for updates. https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/
Jackie Robinson Scholarship	January 7	\$35,000 over 4 years	JRF Scholars participate in a four-year, comprehensive program that includes career discernment strategies, job placement, international travel and practical life skills training. https://jackierobinson.org/apply/
Taco Bell Foundation Scholarship	January 8	Varies	Taco Bell Foundation awards \$10 million in Live Más Scholarships, with \$2 million being awarded through our program for Taco Bell restaurant employees. Check website for updates. https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/
JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest	January 12	Varies	The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx
U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation	January 12	\$1000	US JCI awards graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college or university. https://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program
George Washington Crossing Foundation	January 15	\$5,000	The National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) in 2025 who are planning careers in government service. https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship

James O. Thomason Scholarship	January 30	\$2000 – Renewable	This scholarship consists of \$2,000* annually, for up to four (4) consecutive years, to help a student further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. https://hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships/
David M. Kline Scholarship	January 31	\$2000 – Renewable	This scholarship consists of \$2,000* annually, for up to four (4) consecutive years, to help a student further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. https://hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships/
Harry Hampton Fund Scholarship	January 31	\$5000 – Renewable	This scholarship consists of \$5,000* annually, for up to four (4) consecutive years, to help a student further their education in the natural resources discipline. https://hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships/
Thomas Webster Hardick Scholarship	January 31	\$5000 – Renewable	This scholarship consists of \$5,000* annually, for up to four (4) consecutive years, to help a student further their education in the natural resources discipline. https://hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships/
Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	January 31	\$2500 – One Time	This scholarship consists of a one time award of \$2500, for up to four (4) consecutive years, to help a student further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. https://hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships/
Archibald Rutledge Scholarship	February	\$2000 – 5 Scholarships Total	The Archibald Rutledge Scholarship program, named for South Carolina’s first poet laureate, offers twelfth-grade students (enrolled in a public school in South Carolina) the opportunity to compete for a scholarship in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, or visual arts as well as encourages and recognizes academic and artistic excellence among South Carolina students. See your school counselor for more information.
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship	February 1	Amount Varies – Opened to 7th graders	The Cooke Young Scholars Program is a selective five-year, pre-college scholarship for exceptionally promising 7th grade students with financial need. It provides comprehensive academic and college advising, as well as financial support for school, Cooke-sponsored summer programs, internships, and other learning enrichment opportunities. Check website for application. https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/

SMEEF Scholarships	February 1	\$2500 - \$20,000	Various scholarship opportunities available. https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/?utm_campaign=Scholarships+++DEI++Schools+and+Partners&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=&cpn_id=6123a3bbfc889591f7735fd66e_id=5ff4c167f890ed54e7b59607
Venus Morris Griffin Scholarship	February 1	\$10,000	See website for specific criteria to apply. https://vmgfoundation.org/
Watson-Brown Scholarship	February 8	Varies	The Watson-Brown Foundation provides need and merit based scholarships to select Georgia and South Carolina students attending accredited four-year colleges and universities in the United States. https://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship/
Connex Foundation Scholarship	February 15	\$5000	The purpose of the Connex Foundation Scholarship is to assist individuals who are exploring the study of skilled trades or multi-site facility management with the end goal of advancing their career in this field. https://www.connexfoundation.org/scholarship-opportunities/
Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship	February 24	\$1500	Students from across the U.S. are invited to apply for P.L.A.Y.'s annual Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship. This \$1,500 scholarship rewards one student who can tell the best story, describing the impact he or she made in the life of a rescue animal or animal welfare cause in general. https://www.petplay.com/pages/scholarship
ISC2 Cybersecurity Scholarships	February 28	Varies	See website for scholarship qualification and information. https://www.iamcybersafe.org/s/undergraduate-scholarships
Microsoft Disability Scholarship	March	Varies	The Microsoft Disability Scholarship seeks to empower students with disabilities to achieve more through access to education leading to a career in technology. Check website for updates. https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship

<p>American Chemistry Society</p>	<p>March 1</p>	<p>Up to \$5000</p>	<p>ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. African American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander (excluding Asian) or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores, or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible to apply. Seniors can apply for their fifth year. https://www.acs.org/education/acs-scholars/apply.html</p>
<p>The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation</p>	<p>March 1</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to eligible children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains, and Religious Program Specialists. For students pursuing post-secondary education at any accredited school - trade school, career training school, community college, or four-year university. https://www.mcsf.org/apply/scholarship-faqs/</p>
<p>Horatio Alger Scholarship</p>	<p>March 15</p>	<p>Amount Varies</p>	<p>The Horatio Alger Association supports deserving young people who are overcoming significant challenges and are committed to pursuing higher education. Our scholarships and services serve as a powerful symbol of recognition of Scholars' character and of our belief in their potential. See website below for the various scholarship opportunities. https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/</p>
<p>SC State Fair Scholarship</p>	<p>March 15</p>	<p>\$2500 for four years</p>	<p>The South Carolina State Fair annually awards 50 scholarships to South Carolina high school students planning to pursue their studies at any public or private college, university, or technical college in the state. See website for updated application. https://www.scstatefair.org/scholarships/</p>
<p>The Shell Technical Scholarship and Shell Incentive Fund Scholarship</p>	<p>March 15</p>	<p>\$2500</p>	<p>The Shell Technical Scholarship and Shell Incentive Fund Scholarship have been created to provide financial and career assistance to graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. Check website for updates. https://www.shell.us/careers/about-careers-at-shell/shell-graduate-program/scholarships.html</p>

<p>The SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports Education Scholarship</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>The South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SCCAWS) and Trophies by "M" annually offer a scholarship to an incoming female college freshman from South Carolina.</p> <p>The scholarship is a one-time monetary award of \$1000 presented to a student who plans to major in the medical field.</p> <p>https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:8335d3c2-3184-435a-8b09-c500d2d83322</p>
<p>Shawn Carter Foundation</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Our scholars and graduates are talented, resilient and diverse, assuming leadership roles on and off campus and in their professions, and collectively, contribute nearly 4000 hours of their time annually to giving back to their communities. See website for spring opportunities.</p> <p>https://shawncartersf.com/scholarship/</p>
<p>Tywanza Sanders Legacy Scholarship</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Tywanza Sanders® Legacy Scholarship was established in 2017 to honor the legacy of Tywanza Sanders® and his commitment to education. Tywanza was a victim of the Emanuel Church shooting in Charleston, South Carolina. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors enrolling in undergraduate study at a four-year college or university in the United States. Visit the website below to see when the application is available.</p> <p>https://www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com/scholarships</p>
<p>Lockheed Martin Scholarship</p>	<p>April 1</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Lockheed Martin Scholarships identify the next generation of STEM talent. Check website for updates.</p> <p>https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html</p>
<p>Veterans United Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>April 1</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Open to high school seniors who are the child of a deceased service member from a service related death, Ten \$3000 scholarships are awarded twice a year.</p> <p>https://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships/</p>
<p>Kenneth Shuler Scholarship</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Jumpstart Scholarship is offered to current high school seniors who enroll at one of Kenneth Shuler's School of Cosmetology campuses. Scholarship amounts are awarded based on current GPA. Must apply by August in the fall after graduation.</p> <p>https://kennethshuler.com/admissions/scholarships/</p>
<p>Rudolph Canzater Scholarship</p>	<p>May 31</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>The Rudolph Canzater Scholarship is a need-based scholarship. Visit the website to create an account and view the timeline for the spring opportunities.</p> <p>https://www.jecsr.org/canzater-classic-application/</p>

<p>Tragedy to Triumph Scholarship</p>	<p>June</p>	<p>\$2500</p>	<p>Anastopoulos Law Firm awards a \$2,500 academic-based scholarship to two (2) deserving students in South Carolina who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college/university or graduate school. Students from all areas of study are invited to participate. https://www.akimlawfirm.com/tragedy-to-triumph-scholarship-2024/</p>
<p>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship by A&F Business Consultants</p>	<p>June 10</p>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>Visit the website for more information http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php</p>
<p>Lariat Future Innovators STEM Scholarship</p>	<p>June 15</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>For lower-income students from a small town who want to pursue degrees in Math and/or Science who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From a small town of 25,000 or less • Family household income of \$55,000 or less • Curious, highly-motivated in and out of the classroom • Want to create an invention, excelled on a project or won a Math or Science award • Passionate about Science • Earn mostly As in Science and Math courses, 3.5 or above GPA, and/or take AP courses <p>https://lariatfoundation.org/</p>
<p>Project Yellow Light Scholarship</p>	<p>July 31</p>	<p>\$2000</p>	<p>See website for scholarship information. https://www.projectyellowlight.com/instructions</p>



