Scholarship Update: Week of March 16, 2026

Please remember to visit the AC Flora School Counseling Website for a list of ALL scholarships that are available.

https://www.richlandone.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5323

Here are a few we thought you might be interested in:

WWDM Brenda Jones Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility:

- All applicants should:
  - Graduating African American high school senior who resides in Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield, or Sumter counties
  - Cumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
  - Be accepted by an accredited college or university at the time of the scholarship award
  - Meet financial need requirements
  - Complete application fully and all supporting documentation submitted

Award Amount: $5,000
To Apply: Application can be found in the "Materials" tab in the "Scholarship" folder of the Class of 2026 Schoology page or a paper copy can be found in the counseling office
Deadline: March 20, 2026

2026 Tera Davis-Adams Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Requirements:
  - Scholarship Application (complete with all requested information)
  - Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
  - Official High School Transcript
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Graduating Senior in Lexington or Richland County School Districts
  - Provide acceptance into a four year accredited HBCU in the fall of 2026

Award Amount: TBD
To Apply: https://akairmo.org/scholarships
Deadline: March 27, 2027

2026 Modjeska Monteith Simkins Legacy Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Requirements:
  - Scholarship Application (complete with all requested information)
  - Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
  - Official High School Transcript

- Graduating High School Senior in Richland School District One or Richland School District Two
- Provide acceptance into a four year accredited college or university

Award Amount: TBD
To Apply: https://akairmo.org/scholarships
Deadline: March 27, 2027

2026 Michelle Alston Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Requirements:
  - Scholarship Application (complete with all requested information)
  - Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
  - Official High School Transcript
  - Graduating High School Senior in Richland School District One or Two or Lexington/Richland School District Five
  - Majoring in Arts-Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Creative Writing or Drama
  - Provide acceptance letter into a four year HBCU
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Demonstrate talent or commitment to the Arts

Award Amount: TBD
To Apply: https://akairmo.org/scholarships
Deadline: March 27, 2027

2026 Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Contest
Eligibility:
For purposes of this contest:

- The "Eligible States" are defined as the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.
- An "accredited college" is defined as a nonprofit, two- or four-year undergraduate college or university located within one of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia.

To be eligible to enter this contest and to win an award in a Quarterly Contest, at the time of entry, you must:

- Be a legal U.S. resident of one of the Eligible States.
- Be age 16 or older.
- Have at least one (1) year (or at least 18 semester hours) remaining before your undergraduate college graduation.
- If you are not yet in college, begin your freshman year of college no later than the start of the 2027 – 2028 college academic school year.
- As of your most recent school enrollment period, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in school (and if no GPA is provided at school, be in "good standing" or the equivalent thereof in school).

*Quarterly Contest prizes must be fully used by the end of the 2027 – 2028 college academic school year, and must be used toward tuition and other undergraduate college-related expenses at an accredited college. Quarterly Contest prizes may not be used toward graduate school (post graduate) tuition or other post-undergraduate program expenses.

Award Amount: $8000

To Apply: https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship
Deadline: March 31, 2026 and June 30, 2026

Eula Dean Roby Scholarship
Eligibility:

- A high school senior (planning to major in Elementary Education)
- Must have a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Upload your essay/personal statement in Word and PDF format
- Upload your official academic transcript in PDF format
- Upload your two letters of recommendation
- Upload a recent photo/headshot
- All materials must be submitted prior to the deadline
- Only winners will be notified

Award Amount: TBD

To Apply: https://deltafoundation.net/scholarship-internship-opportunities/
Deadline: March 31, 2026

1000 Dreams Scholarship Fund
Eligibility:

- All women enrolled in a U.S. based institution – high school, college, university, graduate school, etc. – are able to apply regardless of citizenship.
- Must show proof of current enrollment in a United States based school.
- Fill out all application fields, submit two letters of recommendation, complete the essay portion and demonstrate financial need.
- Funds must be used the semester after they are awarded and cannot be deferred.

Award Amount: up to $1000 **(This educational assistance can include needs such as, but not limited to: educational conferences, instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits, graduate exam application fees, and textbooks. Ongoing needs such as tuition, room and board fees, etc. are not covered by this fund)**
To Apply: https://1000dreamsfund.org/programs/1000-dreams-scholarship-fund/
Deadline: March 31, 2026

Home Depot Foundation's Path to Pro Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent.
- Plan to enroll, or be enrolled within 1 year, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school or institution (i.e. technical/vocational school, community college or training center) in the United States.

- Not be an employee or dependent of an employee of the The Home Depot. Employees of The Home Depot and their dependents are eligible to apply for a scholarship from The Homer Fund.
- Programs/Career Paths: **Carpentry, Construction Management, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing.**

Award Amount: $2500
To Apply: https://www.myscholarship.app/home-depot-foundation
Deadline: Application Deadline: Last day of March, June

Larry A. Montgomery Memorial Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Any high School Senior from Fairfield County School District or Richland One School District
- Student must have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Student must have leadership experience in school, extra-curricular, or in the community
- Must complete the application, including the essay.

Award Amount: (4) $1,000
To Apply: www.Bold.org
Deadline: April 1, 2026

Zeta Phi Beta 2026 Scholarship

- Eligibility:
  - Be a female high school senior or an active member of the following Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Chapters: Psi Eta, Kappa Beta, and Lambda (regardless of your year in college).
  - Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5.
  - Submit the online application and other documents using the link below by 11:59 PM EST, April 1, 2026. Applications submitted after the deadline will be deemed ineligible.
  - Reside in Richland County, South Carolina, or be recommended by a member of Beta Beta Zeta Chapter.

Award: TBD
Apply: https://form.jotform.com/260478195223056 AC Flora School Counseling Office and on Class of 2026 Schoology in Materials Under "Scholarship Updates"
Deadline: April 1, 2026

National Pan Hellenic Council of Columbia, SC Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Applicant **must** be a high school senior planning to enter a four-year college/university in the fall of 2026 and possess qualities of leadership, scholarship, dependability and service.
- Applicant **must** be attending a public high school in Richland County, Lexington County, Fairfield County, or Newberry County.
- Applicant **must** have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

- Applicant **must** upload a completed application and an official transcript to the NPHC at Columbia, SC application form.
- Applicant **must** upload a *School Letter of Recommendation* from a guidance counselor/director or one of your present/former high school teachers. Recommendation letter should include: length of time working with student, insight to student's character, scholastic achievement, testament to student's community service involvement, etc. Recommendation letter must be signed and submitted on official school letterhead. NOTE: All recommendation letters must be included with your scholarship application.
- Applicant **must** upload a *Community Letter of Recommendation* from a person in the community that can verify a minimum of 3 months continuous community service in the current school year (i.e. your pastor, Sunday school teacher, former/present employer or mentor). Recommendation letter must be signed and submitted on letterhead. Recommendation letter should include: length of time working with student, insight to student's character, testament to student's community service involvement, etc. NOTE: All recommendation letters must be included with your scholarship application.
- All requested items **must** be included in order for the applicant's scholarship packet to be considered complete. This scholarship application must be submitted to the NPHC at Columbia, SC **no later than 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2026**. Applications that are incomplete and/or not submitted by the deadline will **not** be eligible for consideration.

Award Amount: varies
To Apply: https://www.nphccolumbiasc.org/scholarships
Deadline: April 3, 2026

Presidents High School Student Scholarship Awarded by The Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina
Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a resident of the State of South Carolina;
- The applicant must be a high school senior;
- The applicant must be attending a South Carolina technical college or university working towards a certificate, Associate Degree, or Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business related field; ·
- The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Award Amount: $1,250
To Apply: https://gfoasc.org/scholarships
Deadline: April 7, 2026

South Carolina Coaches Association of Woman's Sport (SCCAWS) and Trophies By "M" Education Scholarship

Eligibility:

- The purpose of the SCCAWS Scholarship is to encourage student athletes to enter the field of education. To help us in selecting a recipient for the award, eligibility requirements include:
  1. Academic excellence (transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores required)
  2. Recommendations from guidance counselor and two teachers
  3. Extra-curricular activities involving athletic and non-athletic participation (must be an eligible high school participant on one or more athletic teams).

4. Enrolling female college freshman who plans to major in education.
5. A one-page essay (in the student's handwriting) on the topic "Why I Want to Be a Teacher and Where I Envision Myself in the Teaching Field in Ten Years."
6. SAT – minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT – minimum composite score of 22
7. Rank in class
8. GPA (based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale)

Award Amount: $1000
To Apply: http://www.sccaws.org or on the Class of 2026 Schoology page in the "Materials" tab in the "Scholarship Update" file or in the Counseling Office
Deadline: April 9, 2026 (returned to your school counselor)

2026 Dr. Percy A Mack Leadership Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating high school Senior in Richland One
- Demonstrate leadership skills an potential
- Well rounded involvement in co-curricular activities
- Complete all required application requirements

Award Amount: $1000
To Apply: complete the pdf application on the Class of 2026 Schoology page in the "Materials" tab in the "Scholarship/Contests" file or https://www.richlandone.org/details/~board/25-26-richland-one-news/post/richland-one-accepting-applications-for-dr-percy-a-mack-scholarship
Deadline: April 9, 2026

2026 Dr. John R Stevenson Music Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating high school Senior in Richland One
- Plans to pursue a post-secondary study in music
- Complete all required application requirements

Award Amount: $2,500
To Apply: complete the pdf application on the Class of 2026 Schoology page in the "Materials" tab in the "Scholarship/Contests" file or: https://www.richlandone.org/details/~board/25-26-richland-one-news/post/richland-one-accepting-applications-for-dr-john-r-stevenson-music-scholarship
Deadline: April 9, 2026

South Carolina Coaches Association of Woman's Sport (SCCAWS) and Trophies By "M" Medical Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**
- The purpose of the SCCAWS and Trophies by "M" Scholarship is to encourage student athletes to enter the field of medicine. To help us in selecting a recipient for the award, eligibility requirements include:
    1. Academic excellence (transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores required)

2. Recommendations from guidance counselor and two teachers
3. Extra-curricular activities involving athletic and non-athletic participation (must be an eligible high school participant on one or more high school league athletic teams).
4. Enrolling female college freshman who plans to enter the field of medicine.
5. A one-page essay (in the student's handwriting) on the topic, "Why I Want Enter the Medical Field and What Area of Specialization Do I Plan to Enter."
6. SAT – minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT – minimum composite score of 22
7. Rank in class
8. GPA (based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale)
9. **Financial need – income tax forms required showing total income (previous year income tax forms will be accepted)**
10. **A list of colleges where you have been accepted.**

.**Award Amount:** $1000
To Apply: http://www.sccaws.org or on the Class of 2026 Schoology page in the "Materials" tab in the "Scholarship Update" file or in the Counseling Office
Deadline: April 9, 2026 (returned to your school counselor)

Ivy Heritage Foundation Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Graduating Senior from a high school in Lexington or Richland County
- Must be entering a college or university in the Fall of 2026
- Complete an IHF scholarship application
- Write an essay on how the Ivy Heritage Foundation (IHF) Scholarship will assist you in reaching your collegiate foals (500 words or less)
- Upload an official copy of your high school transcript showing your cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Award Amount: (8) $2000
To Apply: https://www.ivyheritageofirmo.org/2026app
Deadline: April 15, 2026

Solomon Jackson Jr. Foundation Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**
  - Attend public school in Richland, Fairfield, Kershaw, Marion, Dillon #4, Hampton 2, Florence 4 or Orangeburg County
  - Preference will be given to persons of color
  - Low income students
  - Plan to attend an accredited and approved two-year or four-year institution in the US

Award: Varies
Apply: https://solomonjacksonjrfoundation.submittable.com/submit
Deadline: April 15, 2026

Skechers Foundation Scholarship Program

- Eligibility:
  - All applicants should:
    - High School Seniors planning to enroll in an accredited two or four year college, university, vocational/technical, or nursing school for full-time study
    - Must be in good standing with your current high school
    - A minimum 3.00 GPA a the end of your junior year of high school
    - Applicants may only receive one scholarship from Skechers
  - Award: varies (program provides over $200,000 in scholarships annually)
  - Apply:https://secure.skechersfriendshipwalk.com/site/SPageServer?amp;pagename=scholarshipprogram_walk
  - Deadline: April 15, 2026

Tywanza Sanders Legacy Foundation South Carolina State-Wide Academic Scholarship

Student Eligibility:

- Applicants must have permanent residency in South Carolina and must be a United States citizen
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior from a South Carolina high school
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must be accepted into an accredited 4-year college or university for the 2026- 2027 academic year
- Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application along with the required supporting documents
- Applicants must demonstrate a financial need using the required financial needs worksheet
- Applicants must complete a 500-to-800-word written essay

Award: (1) $5000; (1) $2500, (1) $1500
Apply: https://www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com/scholarships
Deadline: April 15, 2026

Tywanza Sanders Legacy Textbook Scholarship

Student Eligibility:

- Applicants must have permanent residency in South Carolina and must be a United States citizen
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior from a South Carolina high school
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must be accepted into an accredited 4-year college or university for the 2026-2027 academic year
- Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application along with the required supporting documents
- Applicants must demonstrate a financial need using the required financial needs worksheet
- Applicants must complete a 300-to-500-word written essay

Award: $500
Apply: https://www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com/scholarships
Deadline: April 15, 2026

The Brittany K. Brooker Foundation Scholarship

- Student Eligibility:
  - Must be a black, indigenous, and person of color female high school senior living in the City of Columbia, South Carolina or Baltimore City, Maryland. - ***Must live within the City boundaries.***
  - Must be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time student.

Application Requirements

- Meet all requirements of Eligibility Criteria.
- Complete attached Application.
- Write required Essay.
- Proof of acceptance into an accredited college or university.
- Most recent high school transcript.
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation**.(Must be on school letterhead and contain contact information)**
- Copy of FAFSA.
- Additional information may be requested.

Award: $1000 (1)
Apply: https://brittanykbookergives.org/the-scholarship
Deadline: April 30, 2026

Joye Law Firm Scholarship Applications

- Eligibility:
  - A student in South Carolina who plans to attend or is attending a four year institution of higher-learning in the fall.
  - The selection of the winning recipient is based on their essay entry, school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and professional pursuits.
  - Complete all required portions of the application.
- Award: (6) $2000
- Apply: https://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/ ; and in the counseling office

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Joye Law Firm HBCU Scholarship Applications

- Eligibility:
  - A student in South Carolina who plans to attend or is attending a Historically Black College or University.
  - The selection of the winning recipient is based on their essay entry, school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and professional pursuits.
- Award: $2000

- Apply: https://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/; and in the counseling office
- Deadline: May 1, 2026

CSM Gary Coates, SR. Memorial

- Eligibility:
  - high school seniors who demonstrate scholarship and service through community involvement, volunteerism, scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular participation
- Award: $2500
- Apply: https://www.alainacoatesfoundation.org/scholarships

Deadline: May 5, 2026

The Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarship

Eligibility:

- All applicants must meet the requirements for citizenship, age, college type, and GPA.
  - High school seniors who are U.S. citizens planning
  - Attend a four-year accredited college or university established in the United States.
  - Each applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
  - Have SAT and/or ACT test scores to submit
- Be prepared to provide contact information for the applicant, parents/guardians, and the applicant's high school.
- Be prepared to provide a complete list of academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and work experience.
- Two Letters of Recommendation are required; applicants will need to provide an email address for each recommender. Please let your recommenders know to expect an email from Youth Foundation.
- Submission of SAT and/or ACT scores is REQUIRED.
- Be prepared to provide an electronic copy of your high school transcript. All transcripts must include first semester or trimester grades. For transcripts that do not automatically include the current year's first semester grades, the first semester report card will need to be included. The transcript and report card may be saved as PDFs and merged into one document to be uploaded into the application. No mail-in transcripts will be accepted. Please be sure to redact ALL social security numbers from transcripts and ALL uploaded files.
- To determine financial need, applicants must attach a copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report, their parents' most recent IRS form 1040, and their own most recent IRS form 1040, if applicable. Please be sure to redact ALL social security numbers from IRS forms and ALL uploaded documents. Applications where social security numbers are NOT redacted will be automatically rejected.*

- Applicants are required to submit an electronic copy of their financial aid award letter from their chosen college or university to verify eligibility to receive outside scholarships.
- Applicants are responsible for all of the information provided in the Application Guidelines, Application Procedures, and Frequently Asked Questions. All dates and times are Eastern Standard Time; **no late submissions will be accepted**. Please thoroughly review all of the provided information and ask questions (**admin@youth-foundation.org**) well before the application closes.
- VERY IMPORTANT: Once your application is complete, you must hit the 'Submit' button or your application will not be sent to Youth Foundation and it will not be reviewed. You will receive a confirmation email once your application has been submitted. If no confirmation email is sent, then the application has not been received and it cannot be considered. No application may be submitted after the application deadline.

Award Amount: $10,000 (Number of scholarships TBD)
To Apply: https://youth-foundation.org/application/guidelines/
Deadline: May 15, 2026

Ted and Holly Rollins Scholarship
Eligibility:
Applicants must be:
Eligibility:

- Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors based on the most compelling stories -- regarding their life stories, their intended fields of study, careers and how they will make an impact on the world.
- Minimum 500-word essay required

Award Amount: (1) &10,000; (1) $500
To Apply: https://www.rollinsscholarship.org/scholarship-application
Deadline: May 15, 2026

Code HS Scholarship

- Student Eligibility:
  - Current high school seniors who will enroll in post-secondary study for the Fall 2026 semester, and plan to pursue a Computer Science-related field
  - Students must submit an original CodeHS program
  - Students must submit both the application form and a letter of recommendation, to be considered
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  - Complete the CodeHS Scholarship Application Form at codehs.com/studentscholarshipapplication
  - Create at least one program in the CodeHS Sandbox and link it to your application (directions can be found here)

- Upload a letter of recommendation directly to your application, or ask a teacher to email the letter to scholarship@codehs.com. To be considered, letters must be on school letterhead. Length should be at least one paragraph, and no longer than 500 words

Award: $1000
Apply: https://codehs.notion.site/CodeHS-Scholarship-Program-6fe2b585a4ce4d208fe08fd67b62ff42
Deadline: May 20, 2026

Altruism & All Good Deeds Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university. Vocational/technical, two-year, four-year, or graduate institutions are eligible.
- Be a high school junior or senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 system
- Recipients must provide an official transcript confirming their reported GPA and proof of enrollment. No transcript or proof of enrollment is required until after students are selected as winners.

Award Amount: $1000
To Apply: https://www.parent-volunteer.org/a-a-altruism-all-good-deeds-scholarship
Deadline: May 31, 2026

2026 Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Education Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential) by July 1
- Plan to attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution by September
- Cannot be taking pre-requisite courses
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma program that will lead to employment
- Demonstrated critical financial need ($100,000 or lower adjusted gross family income OR must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant)
- Be under the age of 35
- Be a United States citizen

Award Amount: (300) $2500
To Apply: https://horatioalger.org/career-technical-education-scholarships/
Deadline: June 15, 2026

Big Sun Athletics Scholarship
Eligibility

- All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute.
- Please remember to include your name and the name of the school that you are attending.
- Complete the essay

Award: $500
Apply: https://bigsunathletics.com/
Deadline: June 19. 2026

Home Depot Foundation's Path to Pro Scholarship
Eligibility:

- Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent.
- Plan to enroll, or be enrolled within 1 year, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school or institution (i.e. technical/vocational school, community college or training center) in the United States.
- Not be an employee or dependent of an employee of the The Home Depot. Employees of The Home Depot and their dependents are eligible to apply for a scholarship from The Homer Fund.
- Programs/Career Paths: **Carpentry, Construction Management, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing.**

Award Amount: $2500
To Apply: https://www.myscholarship.app/home-depot-foundation
Deadline: Application Deadline: Last day of March, June

South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship
Eligibility:

- A statewide technical college scholarship program designed to address workforce shortages in South Carolina
- *The scholarship covers any remaining tuition, fees, and required course-related expenses left after applying all other scholarships or grants.*
- **Programs**
  A student must pursue a professional certificate, industry-recognized credential (IRC), diploma or degree from one of the SC Technical College System's 16 colleges. Students can receive the SC•WINS for only one certificate, diploma or degree unless the additional certificate, diploma or degree constitutes progress in the same field of study.
- **Criteria**
  Qualifying students must:
  - Be a South Carolina resident
  - Be enrolled in an eligible program
  - Meet one of the following criteria:
  - Be employed,
  - Take a financial literacy course offered at the technical college, or

    - Complete 100 hours of voluntary time contributing to a nonprofit or public service organization
    - **GPA/Continued Eligibility**
      All credit-seeking students must maintain a 2.0 GPA each academic year.
    - **Changing Majors**
      Changing majors is allowed within the acceptable disciplines in workforce program areas.
    - **Covered Expenses**
      Recipients can receive up to $5,000 per academic year after applying all other scholarships or grants. The scholarship may cover the cost of tuition, fees, and course-related expenses.
- Visit your local technical college for more information