








2022-2023 Scholarship Information

Red denotes deadline is approaching

Anything that is Blue is a link

Highlighted scholarships-new to the list

SC State Scholarships: There is no application for the state scholarships. LIFE, HOPE, Need-Based & Lottery Tuition are determined by the college/university. Students that qualify for Palmetto Fellows will be notified by Guidance. [Click Here for the brochure](#)

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

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship: Contact Local Recruiter

Minimum Qualifications

- SAT:1000, ACT: 22, ASVAB: 74
- Between ages 17-23
- Physically Qualified

CollegeBoard.org Scholarships- Please [click here](#) for a list of various scholarships that Collegeboard gives out.

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM566370-&rid=67096027

StudentScholarships.org- [Click Here](#) for various scholarships: deadlines 10/31-12/31

[Click Here](#) for various scholarships: deadlines 11/30-3/31

December

SC Teaching Fellows

DEADLINE: December 1

Here's what you need to know about the Teaching Fellows Program.

- Includes enrichment programs, professional development, and leadership opportunities
- Supplies **up to** a \$6,000 fellowship annually for four years (as long as the student is in the process of completing a degree leading to initial teacher certification and meets the criteria to continue in the Program)
- Requires participants to agree to teach in a South Carolina public school one year for each year funding is received and sign a Promissory Note along with a surety

Teaching Fellows must attend one of the eleven Teaching Fellows Institutions. These include **Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Francis Marion University, Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Columbia, USC Upstate, and Winthrop University.**

To apply for Teaching Fellows, a student must be:

- a United States citizen or will be an eligible non-citizen under State Residency statutes at the time of high school graduation (Please note - students categorized as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) are not eligible for Teaching Fellows.)
- a legal resident of South Carolina (Please note - The Teaching Fellows Institution will verify residency after a student has been offered an award.)
- a high school senior or a junior who is graduating early

Here's what's new for 2022:

- Students can upload a pdf or screenshot of their ACT/SAT scores.
- Applicants can download and deliver letters to their school counselor and references.

Here's what you need to know about the Teaching Fellows application:

- Kaleidoscope hosts the application.
- The Kaleidoscope system saves students' applications as they move through the process. This allows the student to complete the application over an extended period, as necessary. Students must use the same email address to create the application and log in.
- Students may edit their application, even after submission, as long as the edits occur before 11:59 PM on December 1, 2022.
- Students will be asked to enter your name and email address during the application process. Once entered, the Kaleidoscope system will email you and provide instructions on creating an account and uploading a transcript (with class rank included). Students can also download and deliver a letter to you. Transcripts will be automatically attached to the student's application.
- Students will be asked to enter their references' names and email addresses during the application process. Once entered, the Kaleidoscope system will email each reference and provide instructions on creating an account and completing the reference survey. Students can also download and deliver a letter to their reference. Reference surveys will be automatically attached to the student's application.

- Applicants will have access to their personalized Kaleidoscope dashboard, where they MUST monitor the submission of their transcripts and reference surveys.
- Students must complete the application online via the Kaleidoscope system.

For applications to be considered complete, the student must answer all mandatory questions on the online application by December 1, 2022. A high school transcript and required reference surveys must be submitted through the Kaleidoscope system before 11:59 PM on December 7, 2022.

Deadline for submission will be December 1, 2022, with notification to Fellowship recipients in early spring 2023.

Beginning on October 1st, the Teaching Fellows application will be available at <https://www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows-application.html>

Robert E. McNair Scholarship (Francis Marion University)

Amount-full tuition/fees, room and board, study abroad experience

DEADLINE: December 1

Candidates for the Robert E. McNair Scholarship at FMU must meet the following criteria:

- Be a full-time South Carolina resident
- Be a high school senior
- Be in the top 30% of graduating class
- Maintain a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have a combined SAT Score (Evidence Based Reading & Writing and Math) of 1100 or higher; or a 22 or higher ACT Score
- Have an interest in a career in public service, broadly defined
- Be willing to study abroad and participate in service-learning opportunities
- Deliver a completed McNair application and all additional required materials (essays, two letters of recommendation) to the Director of the Robert E. McNair Center by **December 1**

For more information please visit:

<https://www.fmarion.edu/mcnaircenter/mcnairscholarsprogram/#mcnair-scholarship-eligibility-requirements>

Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,000

DEADLINE: December 15th

The Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship is an award for any current or soon-to-be undergraduate student in the United States who has had his or her life altered due to an injury from a car or truck accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual.

- Students applying must submit an essay where you explain, present, inspire, or otherwise convince us as to why you deserve to win this scholarship. There are no conditions or outside requirements for this essay. Please keep submissions to 5 paragraphs and 600 words at the absolute maximum.

To apply please visit: <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm>

Equiable Excellence Scholarship Program

DEADLINE: December 16

Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school.

Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship must:

- Be a United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.

- Be a current high school senior who plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by the Fall 2023. Enrollment at an accredited postsecondary institution outside of the United States will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.

Please visit the website to apply <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

January

John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Essay Contest: Varies

Opens September 1

Deadline January 13

Contest Topic: 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. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.

- Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count.
- Essays must be the original work of the student.

Click the link below to submit essay and for more information

<https://www.ifklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>

Kittie Moss Fairey Educational Fund

DEADLINE: January 9

- Current seniors enrolled in a SC high school
- SC residents
- cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate financial need
- student must be planning on attending an accredited, four-year college or university in SC

[Click here](#) for more information

Applications available at <https://www.csascholars.org/kmfr/index.php>

South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: January 10

- Current seniors enrolled in SC high school
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale through the spring 2022
- SC resident
- Must demonstrate community involvement through service/volunteer work
- Have a competitive or recreational interest in golf
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Student must be planning on attend an accredited public or private, 4 year college/university in South Carolina in the fall of 2022

[Click here](#) for information

Applications available at <https://www.scholarshipprograms.org/golf/index.php?&testing=N>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: January 11

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) Scholarship program addresses the financial needs of college students and provides extensive, hands-on mentoring and support services. The JRF scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school graduates who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited, four-year college or university

- - Be a graduating, minority high school senior
- - Be a United States citizen
- - Present evidence of financial need
- - Demonstrate a record of academic excellence
- - Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service
- - Submit an official SAT and/or ACT test exam score from junior or senior year*
- - Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university
- - Not possess a degree from, or be enrolled in, a 2 or 4-year college when applying

Application Components

The online Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship application includes:

- One recommendation
- Demographics
- High school information including an unofficial high school transcript
- College plans
- Test scores (AP, IB, PSAT, ACT, or SAT)
- Activities and distinctions
- Household information
- Four essays

For more information about the scholarship and to apply please visit:

<https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Santee Cooper Power Associates- 2 year Scholarship Program

DEADLINE: January 27

- Santee Cooper's Power Associate Program is a competitive scholarship program that prepares high school graduates for rewarding technical careers in the electric utility industry. Students can attend Trident Technical College, Orangeburg-Calhoun or Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

Program Benefits:

- Earn a Technical Associate's Degree in Applied Science.
- Earn (3) Certificates in Applied Science (Electrician: Automated Controls, Electrician: Industrial, and Industrial: Mechanic).
- Gain hands-on experience by working in a generating station, electrical distribution area and/or electrical transmission area.
- Books, Tuition and supplies are covered by Santee Cooper.
- Earn a competitive wage, weekly stipend and qualify for substantial incentive bonuses each semester based on academic performance.
- Graduates receive preferential consideration for full-time employment at Santee Cooper..

For Information please visit below link

https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_santeecooper/external/jobDetails.do?functionName=getJobDetail&jobPostId=6120&localeCode=en-us

Santee Cooper Electrical Line Worker Scholarship

DEADLINE: January 27

- Scholarship to attend the Electrical Line Worker program at Trident Technical College, Horry-Georgetown Technical College or York Technical College. Students will attend the program full time and will be exposed to the technical curriculum and manual training necessary for success.
- At Santee Cooper, Electrical Line Workers install, maintain and repair power lines and equipment in difficult weather conditions and all hours of the day or night.

Program Benefits:

- Earn an Electrical Line Worker 3rd Class Certificate in Applied Science.
- Gain hands-on experience while working with a line crew every Friday.
- Books, Tuition and supplies are covered by Santee Cooper.
- Graduates receive preferential consideration for full-time employment at Santee Cooper.

Requirements

- Candidates must be 18 years of age, possess a valid South Carolina driver's license, and must be able to pass a pre-employment physical and drug test.

For Information please visit below link

https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_santeecooper/external/jobDetails.do?functionName=getJobDetail&jobPostId=6117&localeCode=en-us

Hampton Wildlife Fund- Amount Varies

DEADLINE: January 31

The Hampton Wildlife Fund is offering 4 different scholarships.

Scholarship information and applications can be found at

www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html

Harry Hampton Scholarship-\$5,000 (4 years) for students in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.

Wallace F. Pate Scholarship- \$2,500 (1 year) for students in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.

Natural resource students may apply for the Hampton and Pate scholarships together on one application, but are eligible to be awarded only on. Agriculture, general biology, pre-medical biology, and veterinary science are NOT eligible curricula for these scholarships.

David M. Cline Scholarship- \$2,000 (1 year) for students who wish to further their education in law enforcement/ criminal justice/ forensic science. Pre-medical curricula on a path to forensic medicine does NOT qualify for this scholarship.

James O. Thomason Scholarship- \$2,000 (4 years) for students who wish to further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. This scholarship requires the student to submit a topical essay.

February

The Silver Pen Writing Competition: Brightwater Community

DEADLINE: February 10

Have to be a high school senior and live or attend school within 25 miles of the Brightwater Community.

Essay Topic: *If a teacher gave you the opportunity to introduce a new subject to be taught for the rest of the school year, what would be your choice for the subject? Support your choice and how you would persuade your classmates to vote for it.*

- Applicants may only enter one time at one community
- Essay must be the applicant's original work
- Applicants may only enter one time. If you enter at more than one site you will be disqualified.
- Essays must be a minimum of 1000 words and DOUBLE SPACED. (Please include a cover page and any necessary citations on a works cited page)
- Quotations may be used sparingly, and sources must be clearly identified

It is recommended that a teacher or professor reviews essay before submission

[Click Here for Information Flyer](#),

ALL items needed to complete this application must be submitted online @ <http://silverpenslc.com/>

The Silver Pen Writing Competition: The Lakes at Litchfield

DEADLINE: February 10

Have to be a high school senior and live or attend school within 25 miles of The Lakes at Litchfield.

Essay Topic: *You and your peers will soon be entering a university, trade school, or career. Do you feel that a university or life experiences best prepare you for life? Why do you feel that way?*

- Applicants may only enter one time at one community
- Essay must be the applicant's original work
- Applicants may only enter one time. If you enter at more than one site you will be disqualified.
- Essays must be a minimum of 1000 words and DOUBLE SPACED. (Please include a cover page and any necessary citations on a works cited page)
- Quotations may be used sparingly and sources must be clearly identified

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Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Program- Amount \$2,000

DEADLINE: February 20

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.

Eligibility criteria:

- Students must currently be enrolled in twelfth grade in a public school in South Carolina.
- Students must plan to attend a South Carolina college or university.
- Students must be a U.S. citizen and have attended public school in South Carolina for the past two years.
- Students may only apply for one scholarship (Creative Writing, Music, Dance, Visual Art, and Theatre).
- Creative Writing—An entry is defined as an original composition in the form of a sonnet, lyric, or narrative poem. The composition should not exceed two, double-spaced pages in length, originated by the applicant.
- Dance—An entry is defined as an original, short dance composition of three to ten minutes composed for solo or ensemble dancers in any appropriate movement style, originated by the applicant.
- Music—An entry is defined as an original composition of three to ten minutes for solo or small ensemble (recommended no more than five parts), vocal, or instrumental in any appropriate style, originated by the applicant.
- Theatre—An entry is defined as an original, one-act play with a performing time of eight to fifteen minutes, originated by the applicant.

- [Visual Arts](#)—An entry is defined as an original artwork that must be a completed, rendered visual composition originated by the applicant. Art is limited to two-dimensional work such as drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, and collage.

For more information and to apply please visit <https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/grants-and-awards/archibald-rutledge-scholarship-program/>

March

Art & Essay Contest

DEADLINE: March 1

2022-2023 Theme: “ Embracing Diversity: How can we learn to respect & appreciate different cultures?”

Format:

Essay: A True Story, a Narrative, an Informative Essay or a Persuasive Essay

Art: Drawing, Painting, Collage, Photography and Graphic Design

Short Film: 5-8 minutes for high school

Please visit <http://atlanticinstitutesc.org/index.php/educational-dialogue/art-essay-contest>

Horry County Solid Waste Authority Environmental Scholarship- Amount \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 2

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending a public school in Horry County
- Resident of Horry County (for at least a year)
- Pursuing a degree related to environment, public education, waste management or health promotions field
- Enrolled as a fulltime student for Fall 2023 (Documentation of acceptance into an institution is required at time of grant issuance)
- Submit application with includes at least a 500-word essay
- Provide transcript
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Provide one signed letter of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, civic leader or church leader who knows the applicant personally.

Please [click here](#) for application and information.

Carolina Trust & HTC- KEY Scholarship: Amount \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 3

- Current high school seniors; cumulative 3.0 GPA;
- Accepted by and plan to attend either Coastal Carolina or Francis Marion for at least 4 years.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours

Please [click here](#) for application and information.

April

SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship: Amount \$500

DEADLINE: April 14

The SIS Inspirations Merit Scholarship is open to young female high school seniors that attends school in the Horry County School District. They must have at least a 2.5 GPA and plans to attend college or trade school in the Fall.

ESSAY RULES

- Essay must be the applicants own work
- Applicants may only submit ONE essay and apply only ONE time
- Essay must be a minimum of 500 words

- Students who do not follow the guidelines will be disqualified

APPLYING

The following items must be included with your application:

1. Application form
2. Copy of transcript (can be unofficial)
3. Essay

All items needed to complete this application must be submitted and emailed to sisinformation2018@gmail.com. All submissions are due by April 16th, 2022.

Please [click here](#) for information

Mildred H. Gerald Memorial Scholarship: Amount \$ 1,000

DEADLINE: April 30

- This scholarships will be open to male and female African Americans students who attend a Historically Black College/University (HBCU).
- GPA of at least 2.5
- Applicants must provide information related to high school extra-curricular activities and community involvement.
- Applicants have to write an essay of not more than 500 words. Topic included in the guidelines.
- 2 letters of recommendations
- Transcript

[Click Here](#) for the guidelines.

For application visit: <https://www.movingforwardcarolina.org/apply-now>

College Scholarship Resources

- Visit <http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/> for scholarships for follow on social media We are @TFSScholarships on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/>
- **The Center for Scholarship Administration:** Various Scholarships available. Visit <https://www.csascholars.org/>
- <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com>
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Please also visit St. James High School Guidance website for information

http://sjh.horrycountyschools.net/pages/St_James_High_School/Guidance

Deadline Varies

The Center for Scholarship Administration

Deadline-Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities.

Visit <https://www.csascholars.org/>

Elks National Foundation Scholarships

Deadline – Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities

Applications available at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

MALDEF Scholarships (Latino Legal Voice for Civil Rights)

Deadline- Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities. Applications available at:
<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html> or
https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL_2018-2019_MALDEF_Scholarship_List_102717.pdf

American Legion Scholarships

Deadline - Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities
Applications available at: <http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

VFW Scholarships

Deadline- Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities
Applications available at: <https://www.vfw.org/Youth/>

Coastal Carolina University Scholarships

Deadline – Varies

Amount varies per scholarship. Various scholarship opportunities
<https://www.coastal.edu/admissionsaid/scholarships/>

DAR-Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships

Deadline-FEBRUARY 15

<https://dar.academicworks.com/>