

South Carolina Scholarship and Grant Programs

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	Palmetto Fellows Scholarship	LIFE Scholarship	S. C. HOPE Scholarship	S. C. Needs-Based Grant	Lottery Tuition Assistance
Initial Eligibility	<p>Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA based on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale</p> <p>Rank in top 6% of class at end of sophomore, junior, or senior year</p> <p>Minimum score of 1200 SAT/27 ACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA based on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale</p> <p>Minimum Score of 1400 SAT/32 ACT</p> <p>Rank requirement waived</p>	<p>Four Year Institution</p> <p>Must have 2 of 3:</p> <p>Minimum of 3.0 on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale</p> <p>Rank in top 30% of high school graduation class</p> <p>Minimum Score of 1100 SAT/24 ACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on S. C. Uniform Grading Scale at two-year institution</p> <p>Test score and rank are waived</p>	<p>Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on the S. C. Uniform Grading Scale</p> <p>No minimum test score and rank required</p> <p>For students who do not qualify for the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Program, but graduate from high school with at least a B average (3.0+)</p>	<p>No minimum GPA</p> <p>Students must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</p>	<p>No minimum GPA</p> <p>Students must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</p>
Award Amount	<p>Up to \$6,700 toward the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions freshman year</p> <p>Up to \$7,500 for sophomore, junior, and senior years</p>	<p>Up to \$5,000 (includes \$300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Up to the cost of attendance at eligible two-year institutions plus \$300 book stipend</p>	<p>\$2,800 (includes \$300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</p>	<p>Up to \$2,500 for full time students and \$1,250 for part-time students towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</p>	<p>Up to cost of tuition</p>
Renewal Criteria	<p>Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 30 credit hours for graduation purposes each academic year</p>	<p>Minimum 3.0 LIFE GPA and an average 30 credit hours each academic year based on initial college enrollment</p>	<p>This scholarship if for the first year of attendance at a four-year institution only.</p>	<p>Fill out FAFSA and minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and 24 credit hours each academic year if full time and 12 hours if part-time</p>	<p>Fill out FAFSA and satisfactory academic progress</p>
Term Limit	<p>Eight consecutive terms toward first bachelor's degree</p>	<p>Two consecutive terms for a certificate or diploma, Four consecutive terms for an associate's degree, and Eight consecutive terms for first bachelor's degree</p>	<p>Up to two consecutive terms of funding</p>	<p>Eight consecutive terms toward bachelor's degree</p>	

