South Carolina State Scholarships

Below is a brief overview of the South Carolina State Scholarships. The information provided is from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and is based on the Commission's interpretation of the South Carolina Education Lottery Act. SCCHE information may be changed or updated without notice. Changes may also occur anytime during the legislative process.

	Palmetto Fellows Scholarship	LIFE Scholarship	S.C. HOPE Scholarship
Initial Eligibility	Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale Rank in top 6% of class at end of sophomore, junior, or senior year Minimum score of 1200 SAT or 25 ACT **OR** Minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale Minimum score of 1400 SAT or 31 ACT Rank requirement waived	**Four Year Institution** (Must have 2 of 3): Minimum of 3.0 on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale Rank in top 30% of high school graduating class Minimum Score of 1100 SAT or 22 ACT **Two-Year Institution**: Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale	Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on the S.C. Uniform Grading Scale
Award Amount	Up to $6,700 toward the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions freshman year. Up to $7,500 for sophomore, junior, and senior years.	**Four Year Institution**: Up to $5,000 (includes $300 book allowance) towards the cost of attendance. **Two-Year Institution**: Up to the cost of attendance plus $300 book allowance.	$2,800 (includes $300 book allowance) towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions.
Renewal Criteria	Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 30 credit hours for graduation purposes each academic year.	Minimum 3.0 LIFE GPA and an average 30 credit hours each academic year based on initial college enrollment.	This scholarship is for the first year of attendance at a four-year institution only.
Term Limit	Eight consecutive terms toward first bachelor's degree	Two consecutive terms for a certificate or diploma; four consecutive terms for an associate's degree; Eight consecutive terms for first bachelor's degree.	Up to two consecutive terms of funding.
Additional Info. Online	http://www.che.sc.gov/Students, FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/WhatFinancialHelpIsAvailable.aspx		

*Hope, Life, Palmetto Fellows scholarships can only be used in South Carolina. There is no application for these scholarships. The college where you are admitted is responsible for the awards process. LIFE and HOPE scholarships are based on Final cumulative GPA's

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