

2025-2026 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 notify by Guidance. [Click Here for the brochure.](#)

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education & Grant Programs		
Palmetto Fellows	Qualifying Criteria 3.5 SC UGP GPA, 1200 SAT or 25 ACT, and - Top 6% rank in Grade 10, 11, or 12 If class rank criteria not met... 4.0 SC UGP GPA, and 1400 SAT or 31 ACT	Continued Eligibility Criteria 3.0 institutional GPA, and - Earn 30 credit hours per academic year* *cannot include hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment. Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms.
	Qualifying Criteria - Attending a 2-Year Institution? 3.0 SC UGP GPA - Attending a 4-Year Institution? - Meet 2 of following 3: 3.0 SC UGP GPA 1100 SAT or 22 ACT - Rank in top 30% of graduating	Continued Eligibility Criteria 3.0 LIFE GPA, and - Earn an average of 30 credit hours per academic year* *includes hours earned from AP, IB, CLEP, or dual enrollment. Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms. LIFE
SC HOPE	Qualifying Criteria 4-Year Institutions Only 3.0 SC UGP GPA	Continued Eligibility Criteria 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). <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>
	Qualifying Criteria Determined "in need" by completing the FAFSA.	Continued Eligibility Criteria 2.0 GPA, - Earn 24 credit hours, and - Complete the FAFSA annually, so "in need" status can be confirmed. SC Need-Based Grant
Tuition Assistance	Qualifying Criteria 2-Year Institutions Only - Complete FAFSA or FAFSA waiver, - Enroll in at least six credit hours	Continued Eligibility Criteria - Maintain satisfactory academic progress; - After attempting 24 hours, earn a minimum 2.0 GPA; - and Complete the FAFSA annually <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>

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=670960

September

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing(AiC): Various scholarships

DEADLINE: Varies, applications open September 1 until November 6

Honors high school women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. To apply, high school women must first register online. Please visit

<https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/apply-for-an-award> for more information.

THE COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: September 30

- Achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and 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.

Applicants must be:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools)
- U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

· Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school **For more information and to apply please go to:** <https://www.cocascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

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>

Please also visit St. James High School Guidance website for information
<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/domain/2649>

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/>

Scholarship Search Sites

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

[https://collegesofdistinction.com/advice/?topic\[\]=scholarships](https://collegesofdistinction.com/advice/?topic[]=scholarships)

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/>

<http://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

<https://goingmerry.com>

