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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Dalton Floyd, Chair, and Members,
Commission on Higher Education

From: Ms. Susan Cole, Chair, and Members,
Committee on Access & Equity and Student Services

2001-02 South Carolina Need-based Grant Awards

The South Carolina General Assembly established the South Carolina Need-Based Grants Program in 1996 to provide additional financial assistance to South Carolina's neediest students. Students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to be considered for the Need-based Grant. The S.C. Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission administers the program for students attending independent institutions in South Carolina. For students attending public institutions, the offices of financial aid administer the program.

Full-time students may receive up to \$2,500 per year and part-time students may receive up to \$1,250 per year. Based on the results of the FAFSA and available funding, the institution determines exact award amounts. The grant must be applied directly towards the cost-of-attendance. Recipients may receive a Need-based Grant for a maximum of eight full-time equivalent semesters toward the first one-year certificate or diploma, associate degree, and baccalaureate degree.

On the following pages, we have provided the number of recipients and the average award at each institution, the number of Grant recipients by student level, the number of recipients by enrollment status, the number of recipients by ethnic group, and the number of recipients by county. For the 2001-02 academic year, the State Need-based Grants Program received \$12 million in funding and awarded 8,797 grants with an average award amount of \$1,079 at public institutions and 10,982 grants with an average award amount of \$228 at private institutions.

Scholarship Summary Student Headcount
Academic Year: 2001- 2002
Scholarship Type: Need-based Grants

Institution	Fall 2001			Spring 2002			Academic Year		
	Number	Amount	Ave. Amount	Number	Amount	Ave. Amount	Number*	Amount	Ave. Amount
Public Institutions									
Senior Institutions									
The Citadel	63	60,975.00	967.86	62	60,475.00	975.40	65	121,450.00	1,868.46
Clemson	1,055	703,629.50	666.95	878	576,752.04	656.89	1,077	1,280,381.54	1,188.84
Coastal Carolina University	233	124,626.00	534.88	256	136,350.00	532.62	277	260,976.00	942.15
College of Charleston	480	352,979.00	735.37	484	353,975.00	731.35	527	706,954.00	1,341.47
Francis Marion University	338	165,738.00	490.35	308	150,739.00	489.41	345	316,477.00	917.32
Lander University	217	136,737.00	630.12	224	142,363.00	635.55	244	279,100.00	1,143.85
Medical University of S. C.	33	21,010.00	636.67	28	17,260.00	616.43	34	38,270.00	1,125.59
South Carolina State University	305	156,207.00	512.15	368	188,938.00	513.42	402	345,145.00	858.57
U.S.C. - Aiken	174	130,267.00	748.66	177	131,275.00	741.67	195	261,542.00	1,341.24
U.S.C. - Columbia	1,078	735,758.00	682.52	940	639,020.00	679.81	1,079	1,374,778.00	1,274.12
U.S.C.-Spartanburg	230	177,106.20	770.03	202	156,179.52	773.17	237	333,285.72	1,406.27
Winthrop University	450	257,376.00	571.95	413	235,204.00	569.50	454	492,580.00	1,084.98
Subtotal Senior Institutions	4,656	3,022,408.70	649.14	4,340	2,788,530.56	642.52	4,936	5,810,939.26	1,177.26
Regional Campuses of U.S.C.									
U.S.C. - Beaufort	30	25,869.00	862.30	28	23,982.00	856.50	32	49,851.00	1,557.84
U.S.C. - Lancaster	37	32,106.00	867.73	33	27,419.00	830.88	38	59,525.00	1,566.45
U.S.C. - Salkehatchie	31	24,181.00	780.03	33	24,690.00	748.18	34	48,871.00	1,437.38
U.S.C. - Sumter	41	38,300.00	934.15	41	38,950.00	950.00	45	77,250.00	1,716.67
U.S.C. - Union	10	8,061.00	806.10	11	6,061.00	551.00	14	14,122.00	1,008.71
Subtotal Regional Campuses of U.S.C.	149	128,517.00	862.53	146	121,102.00	829.47	163	249,619.00	1,531.40
Technical Colleges									
Aiken Tech	243	60,750.00	250.00	239	60,609.00	253.59	304	121,359.00	399.21
Central Carolina Tech	122	59,599.00	488.52	117	59,592.00	509.33	142	119,191.00	839.37
Denmark Tech	75	46,731.50	623.09	92	56,925.50	618.76	113	103,657.00	917.32
Florence-Darlington Tech	223	139,103.00	623.78	224	139,103.00	621.00	256	278,206.00	1,086.74
Greenville Tech	371	276,236.00	744.57	342	254,067.00	742.89	407	530,303.00	1,302.96
Horry-Georgetown Tech	160	101,658.00	635.36	142	91,180.00	642.11	177	192,838.00	1,089.48
Midlands Tech	308	190,410.00	618.21	501	338,700.00	676.05	552	529,110.00	958.53
Northeastern Tech (Ches/Marl)	59	26,231.00	444.59	61	27,432.00	449.70	78	53,663.00	687.99
Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech	121	71,779.00	593.21	114	65,205.00	571.97	132	136,984.00	1,037.76
Piedmont Tech	201	105,834.00	526.54	191	96,901.00	507.34	234	202,735.00	866.39
Spartanburg Tech	114	105,323.00	923.89	151	118,431.00	784.31	177	223,754.00	1,264.15
Tech College of the Low Country	82	33,712.60	411.13	81	34,923.75	431.16	107	68,636.35	641.46
Tri-County Tech	183	109,850.00	600.27	188	110,173.00	586.03	224	220,023.00	982.25
Trident Tech	484	201,438.00	416.19	468	200,271.00	427.93	544	401,709.00	738.44
Williamsburg Tech	63	18,750.00	297.62	64	18,850.00	294.53	72	37,600.00	522.22
York Tech	166	109,402.00	659.05	152	102,571.00	674.81	179	211,973.00	1,184.21
Subtotal Technical Colleges	2,975	1,656,807.10	556.91	3,127	1,774,934.25	567.62	3,698	3,431,741.35	928.00
Subtotal Public Institutions	7,780	4,807,732.80	617.96	7,613	4,684,566.81	615.34	8,797	9,492,299.61	1,079.04
Independent Institutions									
Senior Institutions									
Allen University	112	9,201.00	82.15	94	6,058.15	64.45	112	15,259.15	136.24
Anderson College	698	89,086.18	127.63	623	65,256.93	104.75	698	154,343.11	221.12
Benedict College	979	111,636.24	114.03	877	81,743.58	93.21	982	193,379.82	196.92
Southern Wesleyan University	522	39,707.10	76.07	452	26,542.18	58.72	522	66,249.28	126.91
Charleston Southern University	1,046	142,846.46	136.56	875	97,344.57	111.25	1,046	240,191.03	229.63
Clafin College	953	107,474.36	112.77	773	72,427.21	93.70	954	179,901.57	188.58
Coker College	659	89,200.08	135.36	578	62,575.14	108.26	663	151,775.22	228.92
Columbia International University	177	20,379.35	115.14	156	14,622.78	93.74	179	35,002.13	195.54
Columbia College	770	123,519.76	160.42	652	86,552.20	132.75	770	210,071.96	272.82
Converse College	334	67,458.03	201.97	302	31,698.22	104.96	335	99,156.25	295.99
Erskine College	341	58,080.59	170.32	328	45,931.08	140.03	341	104,011.67	305.02
Furman University	531	126,160.39	237.59	511	54,296.44	106.26	531	180,456.83	339.84
Limestone College	613	49,008.10	79.95	526	34,345.82	65.30	618	83,353.92	134.88
Morris College	567	64,237.70	113.29	502	46,593.73	92.82	571	110,831.43	194.10
Newberry College	425	63,414.35	149.21	387	47,024.21	121.51	426	110,438.56	259.25
North Greenville College	774	93,044.51	120.21	681	66,987.20	98.37	776	160,031.71	206.23
Presbyterian College	475	87,919.09	185.09	456	68,814.28	150.91	476	156,733.37	329.27
Voorhees College	179	20,365.90	113.78	153	14,203.95	92.84	180	34,569.85	192.05
Wofford College	447	85,211.50	190.63	432	52,774.82	122.16	448	137,986.32	308.01
Subtotal Senior Institutions	10,602	1,447,950.69	136.57	9,358	975,792.49	104.27	10,628	2,423,743.18	228.05
Two-Year Colleges									
Spartanburg Methodist College	351	43,822.63	124.85	306	31,234.57	102.07	354	75,057.20	212.03
Subtotal Two-Year Colleges	351	43,822.63	124.85	306	31,234.57	102.07	354	75,057.20	212.03
Subtotal Independent Institutions	10,953	1,491,773.32	136.20	9,664	1,007,027.06	104.20	10,982	2,498,800.38	227.54
Grand Total All Institutions	18,733	6,299,506.12	336.28	17,277	5,691,593.87	329.43	19,779	11,991,099.99	606.25

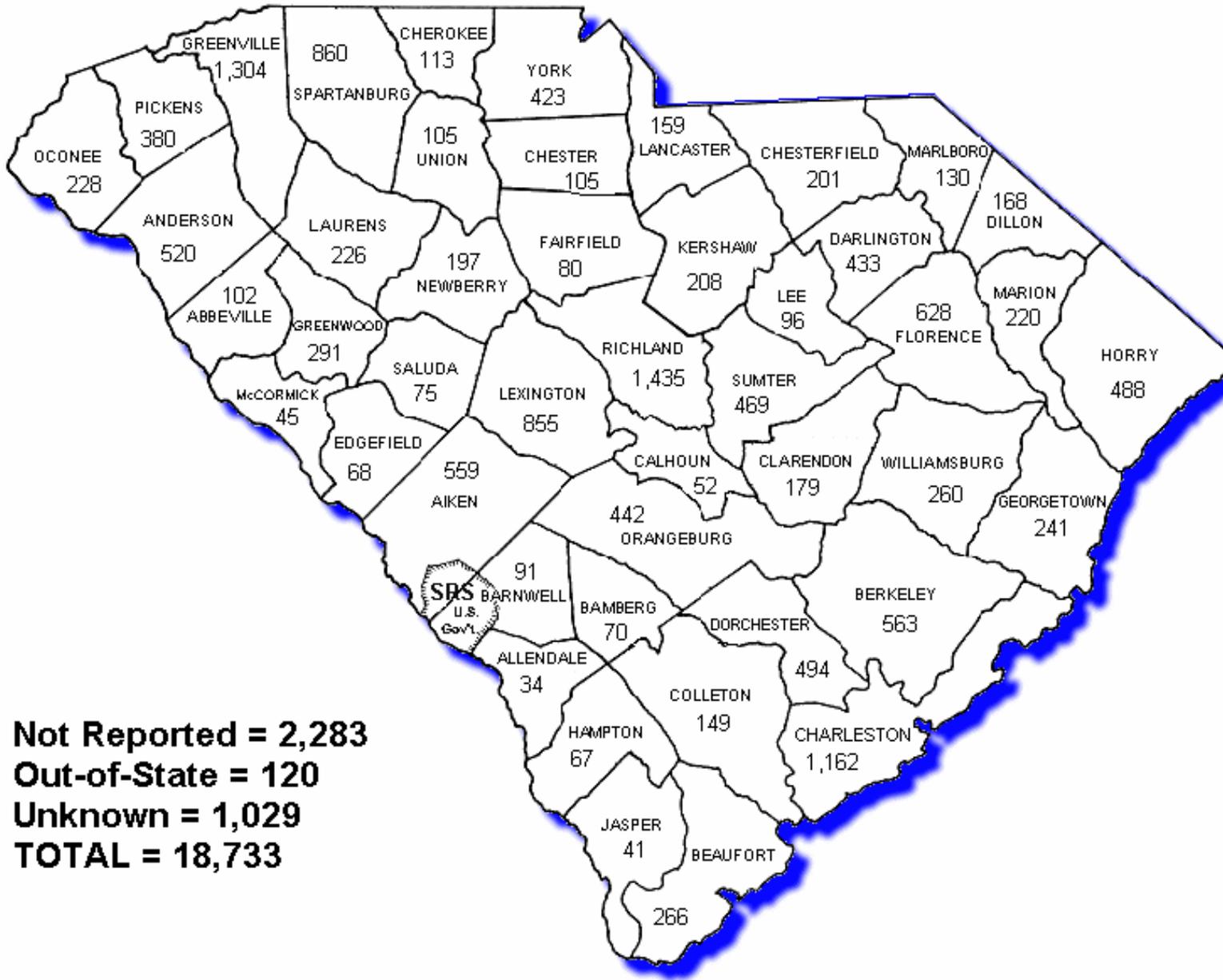
*Unduplicated Headcount
Data as of October 7, 2002
Independent Data reported by Tuition Grants Commission

Fall 2001 State Need-based Grants by Student Level					
Student Level	Attending 2-Year or Technical College	Attending 4-Year Public Institution	Attending 2-Year Independent Institution	Attending 4-Year Independent Institution	TOTAL
<i>Freshmen</i>	1,598	1,428	127	2,866	6,019
<i>Sophomores</i>	1,481	925	20	1,963	4,389
<i>Juniors</i>	20	1,021	0	1,890	2,931
<i>Seniors</i>	14	1,254	0	1,728	2,996
<i>Unclassified Undergraduate</i>	4	18	0	30	52
<i>First Professional</i>	0	9	0	0	9
<i>Graduate (Masters)</i>	0	0	0	51	51
<i>Unclassified Graduate</i>	0	0	0	3	3
<i>Not Reported</i>	7	1	204	2,071	2,283
TOTAL	3,124	4,656	351	10,602	18,733

Fall 2001 State Need-based Grants by Enrollment Status				
Type of Institution	Full-time	Part-time	Not Reported	TOTAL
<i>Public Senior</i>	4,489	166	1	4,656
<i>Public Two-Year and Techs</i>	1,834	1,283	7	3,124
<i>Private Senior</i>	8,181	350	2,071	10,602
<i>Private Two-Year</i>	147	0	204	351
TOTAL	14,651	1,799	2,283	18,733

Fall 2001 State Need-Based Grants by Ethnic Group		
Ethnic Group	Students	Percentage
<i>American Indian/ Alaskan Native</i>	38	0.21%
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	191	1.02%
<i>Black/African American</i>	6,588	35.17%
<i>Hispanic</i>	221	1.18%
<i>Non-Resident/Alien</i>	13	0.06%
<i>White/Non-Hispanic</i>	8,944	47.74%
<i>Not Reported</i>	2,283	12.19%
<i>Unknown</i>	455	2.43%
TOTAL	18,733	100%

Fall 2001 S.C. Need-based Grant Recipients by County of Origin As of October 7, 2002



Not Reported = 2,283
Out-of-State = 120
Unknown = 1,029
TOTAL = 18,733