



January 11, 2006

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Directors of Enrollment Management, Financial Aid and Admissions  
Participating Colleges and Universities

From: Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director of Student Services Division

Subject: Early Graduation Applications for LIFE and SC HOPE Scholarships  
Spring 2006

The Commission on Higher Education is currently accepting Early Graduation Applications for the LIFE and SC HOPE Scholarships for the Spring 2006 Term. The deadline for submitting all applications is March 1, 2006. Applications that are submitted after the March 1, 2006, deadline will not be accepted. In order to apply, students must submit the following documentation to the Commission on Higher Education:

1. Early Graduation Application – Completed by student and Financial Aid Office at the school the student is planning to attend.
2. Official letter from the high school principal verifying that the student has completed all of the graduation requirements as of December 2005 and will receive his/her diploma in May/June 2006.
3. Official high school transcript – grades and class rank must be based on the Uniform Grading Scale.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 737-2244, or Dr. Tajuana Massie (Program Manager, LIFE Scholarship) at (803) 737-2271.

CC: Directors of Guidance at Public and Private South Carolina High Schools  
Presidents of South Carolina Home School Associations