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To: Directors of Financial Aid, Directors of Admissions,  
Directors of Guidance at Public and Private High Schools

From: Student Services Division

Subject: SAT Requirements for the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

As you may know, in Spring 2005, the College Board released a new version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). In discussions with the College Board, the Commission on Higher Education has been advised not to change the SAT requirements for the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Students must score a minimum score of 1100 (as one of the three possible criterion) using the math and critical reading sections for the LIFE Scholarship or 1200 using the math and critical reading sections for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. The writing section cannot be used to meet the minimum score requirement.

Students can use the highest scores in a section from different test administrations to qualify for the Palmetto Fellows or LIFE Scholarship. The scores can come from either the new or old test.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Sandra Rhyne, LIFE Scholarship Coordinator, at (803) 737-2280, Ms. Sherry Hubbard, Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Coordinator, at (803) 737-2262, or Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director of Student Services, at (803) 737-2244.