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## **South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Honors Scholarship Recipients**

**Columbia, SC**—The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) is pleased to announce its 2008 National Scholarship Month events. These events, which will be held in different regions of South Carolina, will honor this year's class of LIFE and SC HOPE Scholars and Palmetto Fellows. Partnering with the Commission on Higher Education to sponsor these events are Clemson University, The University of South Carolina, and The Citadel.

The first event for National Scholarship Month will be held in Charleston at The Citadel. Joining Lowcountry scholarship recipients will be the Honorable Bobby Harrell, Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, Commission on Higher Education Chair, Dr. Layton McCurdy, and other Commission members. This event will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium of Mark Clark Hall on May 5.

The second National Scholarship Month event will be held at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. State Senator John Courson, Commission on Higher Education Executive Director, Dr. Garrison Walters, and members of the Commission on Higher Education will honor students from the Midlands. This afternoon ceremony will take place on May 12 in the Horseshoe at 3:00 p.m.

Finally, the last event to honor South Carolina students in the Upstate will take place on the campus of Clemson University in the Carillon Gardens. Joining local students and members of the Commission on Higher Education will be State Representative B.R. Skelton. This event will be held at 11:00 a.m. on May 19.

National Scholarship Month has been celebrated in South Carolina since 2003 to honor scholarship recipients, thank members of the General Assembly for their continued support of state scholarship and grant programs, and raise awareness of the financial needs many students have in accessing post-secondary education.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education works to promote quality and efficiency in higher education through advocacy and accountability.

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