# State-Funded Scholarship & Grant Programs

#### South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

#### **Qualifying Criteria**

Palmetto Fellows

#### • 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**

- o 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. Award amount: 1st year: \$6,700; years 2, 3, and 4: \$7,500

#### **Qualifying Criteria**

Attending a 2-Year Institution? • 3.0 SC UGP GPA Attending a 4-Year Institution? Meet 2 of following 3:

- O 3.0 SC UGP GPA
- 01100 SAT or 22 ACT

**SC HOPE** 

the FAFSA.

• Rank in top 30% of graduating class

## **Continued Eligibility Criteria**

- O 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.

LIFE

#### Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms. Award amount: \$5,000

### **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.

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.

Award amount: \$2,800 for 1st year only

## Qualifying Criteria

**Continued Eligibility Criteria** 

#### <mark>0</mark>2.0 GPA,

- Earn 24 credit hours, and
- Complete the FAFSA annually, so "in need" status can be confirmed.

SC Need-Based Grant

Award amount: \$3,500 for Full-time students and \$1,750 for Part-time students

#### Lottery 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;
- O After attempting 24 hours, earn a minimum 2.0 GPA; and
- O Complete the FAFSA annually

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.