# State-Funded Scholarship & Grant Programs

## Palmetto Fellows

**Qualifying Criteria**
- 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**
- 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.

## LIFE

**Qualifying Criteria**
- Attending a 2-Year Institution?
  - 3.0 SC UGP GPA
- Attending a 4-Year Institution?
  - Meet 2 of following 3:
    - 3.0 SC UGP GPA
    - 1100 SAT or 22 ACT
    - Rank in top 30% of graduating

**Continued Eligibility Criteria**
- 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.

Can be received for a maximum of 8 terms.

## SC HOPE

**Qualifying Criteria**
- 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.

## SC Need-Based Grant

**Qualifying Criteria**
- Determined “in need” by completing the FAFSA.

**Continued Eligibility Criteria**
- 2.0 GPA,
- Earn 24 credit hours, and
- Complete the FAFSA annually, so "in need" status can be confirmed.

## 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;
- After attempting 24 hours, earn a minimum 2.0 GPA;
- and 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.