

## Financial Aid and Military Options

	<b>Palmetto Fellows (4-year)</b>	<b>LIFE (4-year)</b>	<b>LIFE (2-year)</b>	<b>HOPE (4-year)</b>	<b>Lottery Tuition Assistance</b>
<b>Where Available</b>	Public and private 4-year institutions	Public and private 4-year institutions	Public and private 2-year institutions	Public and private 4-year institutions	Public and private 2-year institutions
<b>Value</b>	Maximum of \$6700 in the first year  *see enhancement for more info	Maximum of \$5000 in the first year  *see enhancement for more info	Cost of tuition (up to \$5000) and \$300 for books	Maximum of \$2500 plus \$300 for books- 1 year only	Portion of tuition (depends on available funding)
<b>Requirements</b>	1200 SAT or 27 ACT <u>plus</u> 3.5 GPA <u>plus</u> top 6% class rank in at conclusion of 10th, 11th, or 12th grade  <b>OR</b>  1400 SAT or 32 ACT <u>plus</u> 4.0 GPA	<b>Two</b> of these three: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3.0 final GPA</li> <li>● 1100 SAT or 24 ACT</li> <li>● Final rank in top 30%</li> </ul>	3.0 final GPA	3.0 final GPA	SC resident, enrolled in at least six credit hours toward a program, make satisfactory progress, and file a FAFSA
<b>*Enhancement</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Palmetto Fellows Enhancement</u></b></p> <p>Math and science majors may receive the Palmetto Fellows Enhancement for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of college up to \$2500 per year. In order to qualify, students must receive the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, be in an eligible math or science major by the first day of classes for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, and have taken 14 hours of math or science courses during their first year of college enrollment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SC LIFE Enhancement</u></b></p> <p>Math and science majors who receive the SC LIFE Scholarship may be eligible to receive the SC LIFE Enhancement for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of college up to \$2500 per year. In order to qualify, students must receive the SC LIFE Scholarship, be in an eligible math or science major by the first day of classes for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, and have taken 14 hours of math or science courses during their first year of college enrollment.</p>	<p><b><u>For Scholarships:</u></b> Visit your Family Connection account!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Go to the “Colleges” tab</li> <li>● Scroll to the “Scholarships &amp; Money” box</li> <li>● Click on “National Scholarship Search” for a database of scholarships offered across the country.</li> <li>● Click on “Scholarship List” for local scholarships for SC and FM students and other scholarships advertised through the high school.</li> <li>● Other websites to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="http://www.che.sc.gov">www.che.sc.gov</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.collegeexpress.com">www.collegeexpress.com</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Financial Aid</u></b> Apply for FAFSA starting in October and through March 1st (you could receive a Pell Grant, Student Loans, and/or Work Study)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Military Branches</u></b> <b>Marine Corps/Army/Navy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Can sign up as a junior under the pulley program</li> <li>● Take a physical and complete an extensive background check</li> <li>● Has several jobs to choose from</li> <li>● Can be active or reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If active duty, you can go to school for free</li> <li>○ As a reservist, you could have a full-time job.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>National Guard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Can sign up and join the summer before Senior Year</li> <li>● You will be obligated to go to school and more training after graduation.</li> </ul>		

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