

Scholarship

Palmetto Fellow Scholarship

Deadline: 12/31

Category: Verified

Value: \$6,700 – \$7,500

The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is a merit-based program established in 1988 to recognize the most academically talented high school seniors and encourage these students to attend college in the state. The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program is administered by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. Palmetto Fellows may receive up to \$6,700 their freshman year, and up to \$7,500 for their sophomore, junior and senior years. Half of the scholarship is awarded in the fall term and half in the spring term. The scholarship must be applied directly toward the cost of attendance, less any other gift aid received. Assuming continued eligibility, Palmetto Fellows may receive scholarship funding for a maximum of eight (8) full-time terms of study toward their first bachelor's degree at an eligible four-year institution in South Carolina.

To qualify, you must...

- ▶ Be enrolled in an approved SC public or private high school, an approved SC home school program of study or a preparatory high school located outside the State while a dependent of a legal resident of South Carolina;
- ▶ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) at the time of high school graduation and be a legal resident of South Carolina as defined in applicable State statutes governing the determination of residency for tuition and fee purposes at the time of high school graduation;
- ▶ Be seriously considering attending, have applied, or have been accepted for admission to an eligible four-year institution in South Carolina;
- ▶ Certify that he/she has never been convicted of any felonies and has not been convicted of any second or subsequent alcohol or other drug-related misdemeanor offenses within the past academic year by submitting a signed affidavit to the college financial aid office;
- ▶ Cannot be a recipient of the LIFE Scholarship, SC HOPE Scholarship or Lottery Tuition Assistance in the same academic year.
- ▶ have gone to school in South Carolina
- ▶ be applying to South Carolina
- ▶ be a resident of South Carolina
- ▶ be applying to a 2-year or 4-year study
- ▶ be studying full time
- ▶ currently be a high school senior or undergraduate freshman, sophomore

or junior

- ▶ have a 3.5 GPA
- ▶ have done community service

For full details, see <https://scholarsapp-prod-donors.web.app/scholarships/add>.