

February 19th, 2021

College Knowledge

The SC Commission on Higher Education, has developed a “**Palmetto Calculator**” to help students understand the cost of attending some of SC public colleges or universities. Students can enter their FAFSA “Estimated Family Contribution” as well as other scholarships, loans, etc. to help determine cost. Visit the [Palmetto Calculator](#) for more information.

Don’t see the college you want to attend on the “Palmetto Calculator”? Every college has a “**net price calculator**” so visit the financial aid page of your chosen colleges/universities website for more information.

Check out South Carolina’s Technical COLLEGE Systems new “I DEFY” [website](#). Explore Careers [here](#) and learn about expected pay and expected JOB GROWTH in those careers. Are you ready to [DEFY the status quo?](#)

FAFSA Resources

FAFSA Resources: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid Click [here](#) to find out more information and to complete the FAFSA (starting October 1st, 2020) to apply for federal financial aid.



Check out “Federal Student Aid” youtube videos, from filling out the FAFSA to comparing awards between colleges. For more information go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM>

Trident Tech Virtual Tours

Trident Technical College's [Virtual Open House](#) that we would like you to share.

Trident will be hosting three Virtual Open House Events in February:

- Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 11 AM for New and Returning Students
- Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 11 AM for Active Duty Military, Veterans and/or Dependent Students
- Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 4 PM for High School Students

[Free Tuition](#) for 2020-2021 is available for 70+ Programs

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships and \$ for College

Two \$Scholarship Opportunities just for CCSD Seniors. The Meeting Street Scholarship & the JDJ World Language Scholarship

Meeting Street Scholarship Fund

Meeting Street Scholarship Fund: Check out the **NEW** Scholarship [FLYER](#)

Are you **Life Scholarship** or **Palmetto Fellows** eligible AND qualify for a Federal **Pell Grant** AND planning to attend an eligible SC College/University? If so, you may be eligible to receive up to **\$10,000 dollars** of additional funds EVERY YEAR*! That's potentially an additional **\$40,000** dollars for college. (* recipients must remain Life and Palmetto Fellow eligible each year in college)

There is no limit on the number of Charleston County students who can earn the scholarship but you must apply.

If you have not completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to determine if you are Pell Grant eligible go [here](#) to do so

Applications
open
February
25th. Click on the website link below to sign up for scholarship updates.

ASAP. Completing the FAFSA will also determine if you qualify for other federal financial assistance to help cover college costs.

Visit <https://www.meetingstreetscholarshipfund.org/> for more scholarship information and to sign up for scholarship updates.

Jacquelyn Day Joye World Language Scholarship

- The scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be graduating in the spring of this school year 2020-2021
- Who has demonstrated successful completion of all levels of a World Language available at their high school.
- Who plan to major or minor in a World Language in college

This is an annual \$5000, totalling \$20,000, newable scholarship each year if the student continues to meet eligibility requirements.

[Jacquelyn Day Joye World Language Application](#)

Deadline
: March
16th

NEW: Women's Club of Charleston Scholarship

The Woman's Club of Charleston offers a \$1,200 scholarship to a deserving young lady who plans to enter a four-year college or a technical college in South Carolina this fall. To be eligible, the student must have at least a 3.0 GPA and a need for financial assistance.

[Women's Club of Charleston Scholarship Application](#)

Deadline:
April 16th,
2021

Trident Technical College Scholarship

<p><u>TTC Scholarships for Seniors</u> High School Seniors can complete TTC’s online scholarship application between January 21-April 23, 2021. Steps to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to TTC for FREE. • Submit an official high school transcript through your junior year to the Admissions Department. • Submit SAT/ACT scores to the Admissions Office or complete the TTC placement test. 	<p>Deadline: April 23rd, 21</p>
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Albertha Horry Fernandez Memorial Scholarship

<p>Applications for the Albertha Horry Fernandez Memorial Scholarships (\$500) are now available. The School Counseling Department and the student will be notified regarding the award. Criteria: African American Female</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating Senior/Charleston County/Public/Private or Charter School • GPA 3.0 or higher • Documented Community Service hours, a letter from the organization confirming hours, during the school year 2019 – 2020 or 2020-2021 (minimum 20 hours). • Letter of recommendation <p>See the Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Letter for more information about qualifications. Fernandez Scholarship Application Fernandez Verification Form</p>	<p>Deadline: April 1, 2021.</p>
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SC State Fair Scholarship

<p>This scholarship will be awarded to students who plan to attend a SC 4 or 2 Year College or Universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifty (50) \$6000 scholarships will be awarded to students across the state to be paid at the rate of \$1500 per year over a four-year period. Students pursuing two-year degrees will receive \$1500 per year over the two-year period. <p>SC State Scholarship website</p>	<p>Deadline: March 15th</p>
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Coastal Community Foundation Scholarships

Various scholarships available by submitting one application

<p>Coastal Community Foundation’s Scholarship Program is open annually to students who permanently reside in Charleston, Berkeley or Dorchester Counties. <u>By submitting one application, students are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible</u> – a full list of</p>	<p>Deadline: March 15th</p>
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<p>scholarship offerings is available on our website. Applications are available at coastalcommunityfoundation.org or accessed directly through this link.</p> <p>Please also see the Central Community Foundation website for scholarship opportunities that <u>may</u> apply to all SC students (not just students in “central” SC).</p>	
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The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)

<p>The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is seeking candidates for the 2021/2022 Scholarship Program with several scholarships of at least \$1,000 each. Eligible persons must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) be a graduating high school senior or undergraduate college student (2) be a resident of Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester County, or be a member, spouse, or child of a member of the Charleston Post or member of the Citadel Student Chapter of SAME (3) have a G.P.A. of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or greater for high school and college (4) be accepted or confirmed enrollment in an accredited U.S. college/university or Trident Technical College 2+2 transfer program (honoring USAF Colonel Richard Kent’s many contributions to the SAME scholarship program and TTC’s 2+2 program) studying undergraduate engineering, architecture, science, math, or a related field of study in 2020/2021. <p>SAME Application SAME Press Release and Additional Information</p>	<p>Deadline: April 5th</p>
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Charleston Chapter of The Links Scholarship

<p>The Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is pleased to announce the posting of the 2021 “<i>Links—Mayme B. Massey Scholarship</i>”. The Links, Incorporated is a national organization of African American women who have been united for community service and leadership since 1949. The Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was founded in 1951.</p> <p>The “<i>Links—Mayme B. Massey Scholarship</i>” is awarded to graduating seniors of African American descent attending a high school in the Trident region— Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester Counties. In April of 2021, there will be one (1) scholarship awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00 to a deserving student. The scholarship will be sent directly to the student upon verification of enrollment.</p> <p>Applicant must email a completed application packet before 5:00pm Friday, March 26, 2021 to the following email address: CharlestonLinksScholarship@gmail.com</p> <p>Application Instructions Scholarship Application</p>	<p>Deadline: March 26th by 5 pm</p>
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Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships (Several Available)

<p>The CBCF provides annual scholarship opportunities and this year, we are launching a special scholarship for Historically Black College and University (HBCU) students whose career goals and background align with our National Racial Equity Initiative.</p> <p>Go to the CBC Website to apply.</p>	<p>Deadline: April 30, 2021</p>
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Charleston Chapter SC SU National Alumni Association Scholarship for SC State University

<p>Please find an application for a scholarship available to students planning to enroll at South Carolina State University in the fall of 2021 (August). This scholarship is sponsored by the Charleston Chapter SCSU National Alumni Association.</p> <p>The application must be time stamped 11:59 pm on <u>March 31, 2021</u></p> <p>Charleston Chapter SC SU Application</p>	<p>Deadline: March 31st</p>
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Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

<p>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Application for the 2021-22 academic year is now open and will close on March 2, 2021. We're eager to get the word out to as many Marine Corps families as possible. We would love your help in spreading the word especially to those students who are pursuing Career and Technical Education!</p> <p>The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to eligible children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains, and Religious Program Specialists. Our scholarships are for children pursuing a post-secondary education at any accredited school—whether that be a trade school, career training school, community college, or four-year university.</p> <p>Go to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Website for additional information.</p>	<p>Deadline: March 2nd</p>
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Charleston Women in International Trade (CWIT)

CWIT is providing two scholarship opportunities one for students planning to attend a 4 year college and one for students planning to attend a 2 year college AND who are interested in pursuing a degree in international studies or a related field of study.

[CWIT Technical Application](#)
[CWIT College Application](#)

Deadline:
March 12th

Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Contest

High school juniors and seniors are invited to compete in the national Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Contest to win scholarships and awards. The speak must address "Why Theodore Roosevelt matters in the 21st century", while enhancing their critical thinking, leadership, and independent research skills.

Go [here](#) for contest details.

Deadline:
March 1st

Future of Schools Scholarship Program

Have you taken 5 or more online or blended learning courses while in 9th or 10th grade, if so, you can apply for the "Future of Schools" scholarship. See link below for details

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/fos-scholarship/>

Deadline:
March
16th

[CHECK OUT UNIGO FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES](#)

South Carolina's Scholarship Information

South Carolina State Scholarships Programs

- Palmetto Fellows
- Life Scholarship
- Hope Scholarship
- SC Needs Based Grant
- Lottery Tuition Assistance
- SC National Guard College Assistance Program

- **SC Workforce & Industrial Needs Scholarship**

Visit [South Carolina Commission on Higher Education](#) or see your School Counselor for more information regarding eligibility criteria and any applicable deadlines, if applicable.