

June 4th, 2021

Information provided is related to scholarship opportunities/college information and other funding sources that is received in the CCSD's Department of School Counseling Services office and is provided as a resource. Other information received directly by your school related to opportunities/scholarships/college information should be shared by each individual school. Scholarships listed here, when applicable, will also be entered into Naviance at the District level. See your School Counselor for additional information or questions about the content.

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?](#)

[College Application Types: What's the Difference?](#) Here's an easy-to-share guide about the different application timelines — early decision, early action, early decision II, rolling admission and regular decision — that will help your students better understand the benefits and drawbacks of each option.

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>

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships and \$ for College

Changes to eligible instructions of higher education for **Palmetto Fellows** recipients for the Class of 2021 and beyond.

NEW: Students in SC who earn the Palmetto Fellowship scholarship are eligible to attend a two year college or technical school in SC. Previous eligibility for PF only allows students to attend a 4 year college or university in SC.

This includes Early Award recipients this year and Late Awards recipients.

Meeting Street Scholarship Fund: **APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN**

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 4 year 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 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 view eligible colleges & universities.

Applications opened February 25th.

Students may begin the application process prior to verification of eligibility

Voorhees College is offering free applications as well as scholarships opportunities for students.

<p>Students in your district (Charleston) could be eligible for the following funds provided they complete their FAFSA before June 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$6,425 (EFC of 0 for Pell eligibility) ● \$5,000 or \$2,500 (Life or Hope based on rank) ● \$4,100 (SCTG) ● \$3,000 (SEOG) <p>We have three levels of merit-based scholarships for SC students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$2,997 (3.8 - 4.0 + 19 ACT or 900 SAT scores) Presidential Scholarship ● \$1,997 (3.5 - 3.79) Trustee Scholarship ● \$997 (3.0 - 3.49) Dean's Scholarship <p>Funds will be adjusted up or down to cover the cost of attendance. Students can complete an application for Admissions online (free) and upload a scanned copy of their transcript to their admissions file for an admissions decision and/or scholarship opportunity.</p> <p>Visit https://www.voorhees.edu/ or contact admissions for more information.</p>	<p>June 30th for FAFSA completion.</p>
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SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

<p>See attached for several scholarships</p> <p><u>May 2021 Scholarship Newsletter from "Scholarship Buddy"</u></p>	<p>Deadlines : May 15th to July 31st</p>
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Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Scholarship

<p>Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc would like to announce our 2021-2022 Sorority Year Scholarship opportunities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Female high school senior in Berkeley County, Charleston County, or Dorchester County. 2. Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better based on a 4.0 grading scale (verified by official transcript.) Transcripts should be submitted in a sealed envelope with your school's seal. 3. Demonstrate interest and involvement in public service and community related activities. 4. Demonstrate goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school. <p><u>Scholarship Application</u></p>	<p>Deadline: July 9th</p>
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Andrew Blankenship Scholarship

This annual \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to a graduating African American male High School senior from Charleston, or Berkeley County. This scholarship is awarded based on academic performance, financial need, and the four characteristics listed below.

Character, Need, Service & Academics

[Andrew Blankenship Scholarship Instructions](#)

Deadline:
June 15th

City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship.

The Scholarship is open nationwide to those who will be attending college during the fall semester of 2021. Special consideration will be given to an undergraduate who is interested in pursuing a career in HOA Management, but anyone meeting the requirements who can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the Real Estate field will be considered.

<https://cityproperty.com/phoenix-hoa-management-services/#scholarship>

Deadline:
July 31st

[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.