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Scholarship Opportunities

Information provided is related to scholarship opportunities/college information and other funding sources to help defer the cost of college. This information was 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. Scholarships listed here, when applicable, will also be entered into Naviance at the District level.

College Knowledge

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>

Scholarships and \$ for College

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

NEW: Meeting Street Scholarship Fund

Meeting Street Scholarship Fund:

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 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.

Applications expected to be available in mid February. Click on the website link below to sign up for scholarship updates. Information in this scholarship newsletter will be updated when the application becomes available.

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: 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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New: 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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New: Charleston Women in International Trade (CWIT)

<p>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.</p> <p>CWIT Technical Application CWIT College Application</p>	<p>Deadline: March 12th</p>
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New: 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

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Scholarship

Each year the ESA Foundation issues more than 250 scholarships to deserving students all across the country. Know a student who may be interested?

Visit : <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships> for more information.

Deadline: Feb. 1st with two early bird deadlines Nov. 1st and Dec. 15th.

[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.