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# South Carolina Tuition Grants Program

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Need-based grant program for students attending eligible independent colleges and universities in the State

Over \$1.1 billion in Tuition Grants awarded to nearly 500,000 students since the program was created in 1970



Provides South Carolina residents the opportunity to choose the in-state college that best meets their academic needs



## Eligible Colleges and Universities



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Allen University	Erskine College
Anderson University	Furman University
Benedict College	Limestone University
Bob Jones University	Morris College
Charleston Southern University	Newberry College
Claflin University	North Greenville University
Clinton College	Presbyterian College
Coker University	Southern Wesleyan University
Columbia International University	Spartanburg Methodist College
Columbia College	Voorhees University
Converse University	Wofford College



Maximum Grants for the 2023-2024 Academic Year are set at **\$4,800** at all eligible colleges and universities

# 2023-2024 Maximum Grant

This is the largest Maximum Grant in the Program's 53-year history!



The Commission estimates it will award roughly \$55 million in 2023-2024 to just over 12,000 eligible students



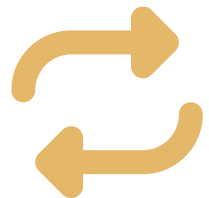
# How to Apply



Complete the **FAFSA** online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) using prior-prior year tax data (2022 Tax Year for 2024-2025)

**\*\*CHANGE FOR 2024-2025\*\***: Availability of the FAFSA delayed until December 2023

FAFSA must be **received** by the Federal Processor by JUNE 30



Must file annually by deadline for continued eligibility





# Student Eligibility Requirements

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- Must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA
- Must enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) each semester
- Must be a legal South Carolina resident (parents of “dependent” students must be permanent South Carolina residents) for at least 1 year
- Must meet applicable academic requirements:
  - **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** First-time Freshman: Must have obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED or Adult Education Diploma) and be fully admitted as a degree-seeking student based on the college’s admissions requirements
  - Returning college students: Must meet the college’s federal Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements



## Additional Information

- Grant Awarded for Fall/Spring
  - *Must attend full-time and must attend Fall term; Not attending Fall term forfeits the Tuition Grant for the full year*
  - *Not available for Summer terms*
- Tuition Grants limited to a total of 4 years (8 semesters)
- Eligibility restricted to first four-year degree



## Tentative Eligibility Notices

- Tentative Eligibility Notifications begin in late Spring
- Notices are sent to the email listed on the FAFSA
  - Be sure students use a personal, active email address – not a school-specific or district email address
- Tentative Awards are made to the first eligible private college listed on the FAFSA
- Grant can be transferred if the student decides to attend another eligible private college
- Notification will prompt student to create their *my*TG Account





# South Carolina Tuition Grants Portal

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This fall, our agency will be rolling out “My Tuition Grants,” otherwise known as “*myTG*”

With *myTG*, students will be able to:

- View their South Carolina Tuition Grants application status & award information
- View prior SC Tuition Grants payments
- Complete transfer requests between eligible independent colleges
- Submit appeal documentation securely, if applicable





# SCTG Program Flyer

- Available at [sctuitiongrants.org/resources](http://sctuitiongrants.org/resources)
- QR Code "Post Card" provided to display in Guidance Office for students to quickly access the online flyer



For information on the SC Tuition Grants Program:  
Scan the image above with your favorite QR reader, or  
visit [www.sctuitiongrants.org/resources](http://www.sctuitiongrants.org/resources) and click on  
"SC Tuition Grants Program Flyer"



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## About

Need-based grants awarded to eligible South Carolina residents attending, on a full-time basis, one of the 22 participating independent colleges and universities for a first baccalaureate degree.

Find more information at [sctuitiongrants.org/FAQ](http://sctuitiongrants.org/FAQ)

Must apply **annually** by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

SC Tuition Grants Deadline is **JUNE 30**

## Application Process

## Eligibility Requirements

- Must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA; and,
- Must enroll full-time (at least 12 hours) each semester; and,
- Must be a South Carolina Resident for at least 1 year; and,
- Must meet the applicable academic requirements:
  - Freshmen must have obtained a high school diploma (or equivalent) and be fully admitted as a degree-seeking student
  - Upperclassmen must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress

## Participating Colleges & Universities

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*SC Tuition Grants are awarded to eligible students to be applied toward their Tuition and Fees at the independent college of their choice.*

*The Tuition Grants Program is made possible through annual appropriations by the South Carolina General Assembly and is administered by the SC Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission.*



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