

Coastal Carolina University – Scholarship Renewal Requirements Summary
University Merit-Based Scholarships (awarded to incoming students - entering in the fall)

Name	Amount	Renewal Requirements	Total Semesters of Eligibility	Reminders
Admissions Scholar Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$500 - Resident ➤ \$2,500 - Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	FAFSA required.
Coastal Scholar Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,000 - Resident ➤ \$4,000 - Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	FAFSA required.
Provost's Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$2,000 - Resident ➤ \$6,500 - Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	FAFSA required.
President's Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$4,000 - Resident ➤ \$7,500 - Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ <u>3.25</u> cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	FAFSA required.
PGM Merit Scholar Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$500 - Resident ➤ \$2,000 - Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	Must be active in PGM Program.
PGM Wall Scholar Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,000 - Resident ➤ \$4,000 - Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	Must be active in PGM Program.

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Name	Amount	Renewal Requirements	Total Semesters of Eligibility	Reminders
PGM Trustee Scholar Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$4,000 – Resident ➤ \$7,500 – Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.25 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	Must be active in PGM Program.
Visual and Performing Arts Award (Freshman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,000 – Resident ➤ \$6,500 – Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	Must have an active major in Art Studio, Dramatic Arts, Music, or Musical Theatre.
Visual and Performing Arts Award (Transfer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,000 – Resident ➤ \$6,500 – Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	Must have an active major in Art Studio, Dramatic Arts, Music, or Musical Theatre.
Transfer Scholar Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,000 - \$1,500 Resident ➤ \$4,000 - \$6,500 Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	Based on Transfer Crds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30-44 = 6 semesters ➤ 45-59 = 5 semesters ➤ 60-74 = 4 semesters ➤ 75-89 = 3 semesters ➤ 90 + = 2 semesters 	Students who require additional semesters to complete their degree program are encouraged to appeal for an extension of their scholarship through the Scholarship Office.

Additional Information – University Merit-Based Scholarships

- Students must meet all renewal requirements at the end of academic year (Summer II term) to be eligible for scholarship renewal.
- Students are able to attend any of the three summer terms, if needed, to meet renewal criteria. Courses must be taken at CCU in order to impact the CCU GPA for renewal requirements.
- Students **must be enrolled Full Time** (at least 12 credit hours) **each semester** in order for their award to be applied to their account. (Students who will not be full-time until Fall II or Spring II terms begin will experience a delay in their awarding.)
- Please note: University Merit-Scholarships are awarded to new incoming freshman or transfer students. Continuing students are not able to be considered for the University’s Merit-Based Scholarship Program once enrolled at CCU.

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SC State Scholarships (SC Residents Only)

Name	Amount	Renewal Requirements	Total Semesters of Eligibility	Reminders
SC Palmetto Fellows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$6,700 Freshman ➤ \$7,500 Sophomore, Junior, Senior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.0 cum CCU GPA 	8 <u>continuous</u> semesters total (no exceptions)	If lost will NOT be able to gain back – could be able to gain LIFE
SC Palmetto LIFE Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$5,000 each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AVERAGE 30 credits each academic year ➤ 3.0 LIFE GPA 	8 <u>continuous</u> semesters total (no exceptions)	If lost can regain in future if meet renewal criteria at end of next academic year
SC Hope Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$2,800 freshman year only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Non-Renewable 	2 semesters total (no exceptions)	Can earn LIFE after initial year if meets renewal criteria at end of academic year
SC Enhancements (See Enhancement Guide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$2,500 Sophomore, Junior, Senior ONLY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue eligibility for base LIFE or Palmetto Fellows ➤ Remain in Approved Math or Science major 	6 <u>continuous</u> semesters total (no exceptions)	MUST earn 14 approved math OR science credits within (initial) FRESHMAN year to qualify *see separate document

➤ Students who initially enroll in college during a spring semester will be reviewed for renewal of their scholarship as follows:

- 15 credits after 1st semester
- 45 credits after 3rd semester
- 75 credits after 5th semester
- 105 credits after 7th semester

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Additional Information – SC State Scholarships - CONTINUED

- The LIFE GPA cannot and will not be rounded! A 2.99 LIFE GPA will not qualify a student. The same applies for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship which requires a flat 3.0 CCU GPA for renewal.
- Only with approval from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) appeals committee, can the Scholarship Office award a student who did not fully meet the renewal criteria for a state scholarship. Appeals must be submitted by the established deadline (traditionally October of each year) in the year the student wishes to receive the award. Appeals may be found at www.che.sc.gov.
- The only situation that will *automatically* put the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship ‘clock’ on hold is Military Mobilization (ie. being deployed out of the country). All other extenuating circumstances (such as medical/psychological withdrawal) must be approved through CHE’s appeal process.
- Remedial and non-degree courses are excluded from the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows credit and GPA calculations. Students who have completed remedial of non-degree coursework are encouraged to speak with a scholarship counselor to determine their renewal eligibility.
- Students **must be enrolled Full Time (at least 12 credit hours) each semester** in order for their award to be applied to their account. (Students who will not be full-time until Fall II or Spring II terms begin will experience a delay in their awarding.)
- Renewal for state scholarships is only reviewed *once per academic year*. An initial review is conducted following the spring semester. Students who failed to meet renewal criteria within the regular academic terms (fall and spring) will be notified and encouraged to attend summer school. All coursework completed during the previous academic year (including summer) will be included in the final review for renewal.
- Students are able to attend any of the three summer terms, if needed, to meet renewal criteria. As long as a course is completed before CCU’s fall semester begins, it can be used towards renewal. Students are required to submit all college transcripts to the University’s Registrar’s Office.
 - Both GPA and credits earned at another institution will be used when evaluating a student’s eligibility for LIFE Scholarship renewal.
 - *Only credits* earned at another institution will be used when evaluating a student’s eligibility for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Courses must be taken at CCU in order to impact the CCU GPA for renewal requirements.
- Any college credits earned while a student was in high school are required to be included in the LIFE GPA and credit calculation. It is the student’s responsibility to submit all college transcripts to the University.
- A student must have been a South Carolina resident at the time of high school graduation AND initial college enrollment to be eligible for SC State Scholarships. Students only have 8 continuous semesters of eligibility based on their initial college enrollment.

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Horry County Higher Education Commission Scholarships (awarded to graduates of Horry County high schools)

Name	Amount	Renewal Requirements	Total Semesters of Eligibility	Reminders
HCHEC Leadership Scholarship	➤ \$2,500 each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 2.5 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	If a student fails to meet the established renewal criteria, there is an appeal process available.
HCHEC Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship	➤ \$2,500 each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 2.5 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	If a student fails to meet the established renewal criteria, there is an appeal process available.
HCHEC Valedictorian / Salutatorian Scholarship	➤ \$2,000 each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 2.5 cum CCU GPA 	8 semesters total	If a student fails to meet the established renewal criteria, there is an appeal process available.
HCHEC Senior Collegiate Scholarship	➤ Funding Varies	➤ Non-Renewable	2 semesters total	The Scholarship Office will award qualified students based on funding and need each year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For HCHEC Leadership, Visual & Performing Arts, and Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarships: If student does not meet renewal requirements, <i>upon written request</i>, they will have one semester to meet the credit hour requirement and/or bring their cumulative CCU GPA up to the required 2.5 minimum. 				

University Application-Based Scholarships (primarily continuing students)

Name	Amount	Renewal Requirements	Total Semesters of Eligibility	Reminders
Dean's Excellence Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,000 – Resident ➤ \$1,000 – Non-Resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 credits EACH academic year ➤ 3.25 cum CCU GPA 	Determined at time of initial awarding and based on number of completed credits.	This is an application-based scholarship that is automatically renewed.

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WebAdvisor Statuses for Scholarships:

A (Accepted)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ It has been determined that student is eligible for this award or has qualified for Probation. Note: new information, such as summer transcripts could still affect eligibility	For SC State Scholarships: be sure to sign necessary certification forms.
E (Estimated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Scholarship Office is waiting on further information to determine the student's eligibility. In most cases the Scholarship Office is waiting on an official summer transcript to determine eligibility.	Submit all official college transcripts to University's Registrar's Office once final grades have posted.
Does not appear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ It has been determined that the student is not eligible for this award. Note: new information, such as summer transcripts could still affect the eligibility	Research and apply for external scholarships.
P (Pending)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ For University scholarships only, the Scholarship Office is waiting on receipt of the FAFSA.	Complete the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov .