

Coastal Carolina University

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Scholarship Opportunities

Coastal Carolina University offers a variety of scholarships to new students accepted into the University as well as to continuing University students. Specific criteria for each award are listed in this brochure. Merit-based scholarships are automatically awarded while others require the completion of the on-line application for undergraduate scholarships. Please read the requirements and deadlines for each of the scholarships carefully.

The deadline to apply for all application-based scholarships is March 1, 2009. To apply for application-based scholarships as a new or continuing student, you must be admitted to Coastal Carolina University and complete the on-line application for undergraduate scholarships by March 1, 2009. As there are a limited number of awards available in each scholarship category, not all students who meet the minimum criteria will be awarded a scholarship.

Coastal Carolina University scholarships are awarded during the academic year beginning with the fall semester. **(Merit-based scholarships are not awarded to students who begin their enrollment in the spring semester.)** All scholarships are applied to the student's account in equal amounts each semester. **Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester) student status at Coastal Carolina University during the fall and spring semesters unless otherwise noted in a specific scholarship.** Students are not full-time unless they are enrolled in at least 12 credit hours during the regular fall or regular spring semesters. Enrollment begins on the first day of class. Many of Coastal Carolina University's scholarships are renewable for a maximum of eight semesters. The maximum length of the award is specified in your scholarship award letter.

The renewal criteria must be met each academic year. Most scholarships require the student to complete at least 30 credit hours per academic year (fall, spring and subsequent summer terms) and maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, unless otherwise noted. Students who do not meet the required scholarship criteria for renewal have the opportunity to use the summer terms to attain the required GPA and earn the required credit hours at Coastal Carolina University. The total of all scholarships and financial aid awards cannot exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Scholarship award amounts may vary each year depending on donor contribution or for the purpose of not exceeding the student's cost of attendance.

All scholarship recipients are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order for the Office of Financial Aid to determine an accurate cost of attendance for each student. **The FAFSA should be completed and the results submitted to the Office of Financial Aid by March 1st for application-based scholarships requiring demonstration of financial need.**

The awarding of all scholarships is dependent upon available funding.

Notes:

- 1. Criterion for high school GPA is based on a 4.0 grading scale. If your high school GPA is not based on a 4.0 scale, it will be recalculated for Coastal Carolina University scholarship purposes.*
- 2. Awards are based on available funding.*
- 3. Renewal of a PGM Program Scholarship requires that students remain active in the PGM Program and earn 30 credit hours each academic year while maintaining a minimum 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA.*
- 4. The maximum number of eligible semesters depends upon the academic level of the recipient at the point of matriculation at Coastal Carolina University. Freshman students are awarded for a maximum of eight semesters and transfer students are awarded according to the number of credits transferred into the University.*
- 5. Information in this publication is subject to change without notification.*
- 6. All references to SAT score in this publication refer to the combined math and critical reading sections only.*
- 7. Out-of-state merit scholarships include a cash award and a partial tuition waiver.*
- 8. An out-of-state tuition waiver(s) may not exceed the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition.*

MERIT Scholarships *for New Students*

The following do not require the completion of a scholarship application.

Coastal Carolina University is committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and recognizes outstanding freshmen and transfer students through its merit scholarship program. All full-time, degree-seeking students who apply for admission to the University are automatically considered for the following merit scholarships: President's Scholarship, Provost's Scholarship, Honors Program Award, Coastal Scholar Award, and the Visual and Performing Arts Award (audition or portfolio required). Students who submit an application for admission and are admitted by January 1, 2009, will receive priority consideration for the University's merit scholarships. **Students chosen to receive a scholarship will receive written notification by U.S. mail beginning January 1, 2009.** Students may only be awarded one of the following merit scholarships: President's, Provost's, Visual and Performing Arts, Phi Theta Kappa, Coastal Scholar Award, Coastal Transfer Award, or PGM Scholars Program Award. As there are a limited number of awards in each category, not all students who meet the minimum criteria will be awarded a scholarship. All references to SAT scores in this publication are based on combined critical reading and math scores only.

Note: The following scholarship criteria and values are effective beginning fall 2009.

- **President's Scholarship** (*Priority Deadline: Acceptance to CCU by January 1, 2009*)

First-time freshmen who are South Carolina residents must present an SAT score of 1,250 or an ACT score of 27, have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 or rank in the top twenty (20) percent of their high school class to be considered for this annual \$4,000 academic scholarship.

Recipients of the President's Scholarship will also receive an invitation to participate in the Honors Program.

First-time freshmen who are non-resident students must present an SAT score of 1,300 or an ACT score of 29, have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 or rank in the top twenty (20) percent of their high school class to be considered for this annual \$7,500 academic scholarship comprised of a \$500 award and \$7000 tuition waiver. This scholarship will be applied to the student's account at the University in equal payments each semester and will pay for direct University billed expenses, including tuition and fees, textbooks, and room and board. The President's Scholarship is awarded for a maximum of eight semesters. Students are eligible for renewal of the President's Scholarship if a minimum 3.25 cumulative CCU GPA is maintained while completing 30 credit hours each academic year.

- **Provost's Scholarship** (*Deadline: Acceptance to CCU by March 1, 2009*)

First-time freshmen must present an SAT score of 1,200 or an ACT score of 26, have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5, or rank in the top twenty (20) percent of their graduating class to be considered for the Provost's Scholarship. South Carolina residents will receive an annual \$2,000 scholarship, and non-residents will receive an annual \$6,500 scholarship comprised of a \$500 award and \$6000 tuition waiver. The Provost's Scholarship is awarded for a maximum of eight semesters. Students are eligible for renewal of the Provost's Scholarship if they maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA and earn 30 credit hours each academic year. (Recipients of the Provost's Scholarship are distinguished members of the entering freshman class and *may* be invited to participate in the Honors Program.)

- **Coastal Scholar Award** (*Deadline: Acceptance to CCU by March 1, 2009*)

First-time freshmen who are South Carolina residents must present an SAT score of 1,100 or an ACT score of 24, have a high school GPA of 3.5 or rank in the top twenty (20) percent of their class to be considered for this an annual \$1,000 academic scholarship, provided funds are available. Students who are non-residents of South Carolina must present an SAT score of 1,150 or an ACT score of 25, have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or rank in the top twenty (20) percent of their class to be considered for this annual \$4,000 academic scholarship. The Coastal Scholar Award is awarded for a maximum of eight semesters. Students are eligible for renewal of the Coastal Scholars Award if they maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA and earn 30 credit hours each academic year. **For consideration of this scholarship, the deadline for receipt of the completed Application for Undergraduate Admission and all supporting documentation (including transcripts and SAT or ACT scores) is March 1, 2009 for freshman students or until funds are exhausted.**

- **Visual and Performing Arts Awards** (*Deadline: Acceptance to CCU by March 1, 2009 and recommendation by Edwards College by May 1, 2009*)

First-time accepted resident and non-resident freshmen with outstanding abilities in studio art, dramatic arts, music or musical theatre who present an SAT (critical reading and math) score of at least 1,000 or ACT score of 21 and have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 will be considered for the Visual and Performing Arts Award. Transfer applicants must have at least 30 transferable credit hours with a 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher. Transfer awards are made for up to six semesters depending on the number of hours transferred. (Students must major in Art Studio, Dramatic Arts, Music or Musical Theatre.) South Carolina residents will receive \$1,000 per year and nonresidents will receive \$6,500 per year. Students who meet the academic criteria of the Visual and Performing Arts Award will be notified by Coastal Carolina University's Scholarship Office. Academically qualified students will be provided with department information and invited to contact the appropriate faculty members to schedule an audition or submit required portfolio materials.

- **Coastal Transfer Award** (*Priority Deadline: Acceptance to CCU by June 1, 2009*)

Transfer students who are South Carolina residents must have completed 30 credit hours of college transfer coursework. Students who present a 3.25-3.49 cumulative collegiate GPA will be considered for an annual \$1,000 academic scholarship. Students who present a 3.50-4.0 cumulative collegiate GPA will be considered for an annual \$1,500 academic scholarship. These scholarships are awarded provided funds are available.

Transfer students who are not residents of South Carolina must have completed 30 credit hours of college transfer coursework. Students who present a 3.25-3.49 cumulative collegiate GPA will be considered for an annual \$4,000 academic scholarship. Students who present a 3.50-4.0 cumulative collegiate GPA will be considered for an annual \$6,500 academic scholarship. These scholarships are awarded provided funds are available.

Recipients of a Coastal Transfer Award will be notified approximately two weeks after being accepted to Coastal Carolina University. Awards will be renewed annually provided students earn 30 credit hours each academic year and maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA with satisfactory degree progress (full-time status). The Coastal Scholar Award is awarded for a maximum of six semesters, depending on the number of credit hours transferred into Coastal Carolina University. **Transfer students must have completed the Application for Undergraduate Admission and submitted all supporting documentation (including all collegiate transcripts) by June 1, 2009 to be considered for this scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded until this date or until funds are exhausted.**

- **Honors Program Award** (*Priority Deadline: Acceptance to CCU by January 1, 2009*)

Admission into the Honors Program is by invitation *only*. The Director of the Honors Program will evaluate the academic records of students applying for admission to the University. Minimum criteria for receiving an Honors Program Award are:

1. SAT score of 1,200 (critical reading and math) or ACT score of 27;
2. High school GPA of 3.5 or higher; and
3. Rank in the top twenty (20) percent of high school class.

Students invited into the Honors Program may receive an Honors Program Award, which is an assigned state-of-the-art personal notebook computer to use while attending CCU and participating as an active member of the Honors Program. Because enrollment in the Honors Program is limited, early application for admission to the University is encouraged. Honors Program Awards are renewable following a satisfactory annual review of degree progress, maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA, completion of 30 credit hours each academic year, and participation in an Honors course each semester. Honors Program Awards are awarded for a maximum of eight semesters.

- **Professional Golf Management Scholars Program** (*Priority Deadline: Acceptance to CCU and Professional Golf Management Program by January 15, 2009*)

These scholarships are offered to both in-state and out-of-state freshman students for the Business/Professional Golf Management (PGM) Program. This is a multi-level scholarship program for academically talented students with a handicap of eight (8) or less. Students eligible for this award would not be eligible for the President's, Provost's, or Coastal Scholar Award Scholarships, but would be eligible for the Honors Program Award if invited to participate in the Honors Program. The PGM scholarships are awarded for a maximum of eight semesters. Awards will be renewed annually provided students maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA and complete 30 credit hours each academic year with satisfactory degree progress (full-time status).

- **PGM Trustee Scholar**

The amount of this award for resident students is \$4,000 annually.

Students must:

- Present a minimum SAT of 1,300 or ACT of 29 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5, and
- Be admitted and meet the requirements of the scholarship by January 15, 2009.

The amount of this award for non-resident students is \$7,500 annually.

Students must:

- Present a minimum SAT of 1,300 or ACT of 29 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5, and
- Be admitted and meet the requirements of the scholarship by January 15, 2009.

Admitted PGM students who satisfy the following criteria by March 30, 2009 will be considered for the following merit scholarships.

- **PGM University Scholar**

The amount of this award for resident students is \$2,000 annually.

Students must:

- Present a minimum SAT of 1300 or ACT of 29 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.00, or
- Present an SAT of 1,200-1,290 or ACT of 26-28 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.50.

The amount of this award for non-resident students is \$6,500 annually.

Students must:

- Present a minimum SAT of 1,200 or ACT of 26 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5.

- **PGM Wall Scholar**

The amount of this award for resident students is \$1,000 annually.

Students must present one of the following criteria to qualify:

- SAT of 1,200-1,290 or ACT of 26-28 and a high school GPA of 3.00-3.49, or
- SAT of 1,100-1,190 or ACT of 24-25 and a high school GPA of 3.25-4.0, or
- SAT of 1,050-1,090 or ACT of 22-23 and a high school GPA of 3.50-4.0.

The amount of this award for non-resident students is \$4,000 annually.

Students must present one of the following criteria to qualify:

- SAT of at least a 1,300 or ACT of 29 and a high school GPA of 3.00-3.49, or
- SAT of 1,200-1,290 or ACT of 26-28 and a high school GPA of 3.25-3.49, or
- SAT of 1,100-1,190 or ACT of 24-25 and a high school GPA of 3.50-4.0.

- **PGM Merit Scholar**

The amount of this award for resident students is \$500 annually.

Students must present one of the following criteria to qualify:

- SAT of 1,100-1,190 or ACT of 24-25 and a high school GPA of 3.0-3.25, or
- SAT of 1,050-1,090 or ACT of 22-23 and a high school GPA of 3.0-3.49.

The amount of this award for non-resident students is \$2,000 annually.

Students must present one of the following criteria to qualify:

- SAT of 1,200-1,290 or ACT of 26-28 and a high school GPA of 3.0-3.25, or
- SAT of 1,100-1,190 or ACT of 24-25 and a high school GPA of 3.0-3.49, or
- SAT of 1,050-1,090 or ACT of 22-23 and a high school GPA of 3.0-4.0.

STATE Scholarships for New Students

The following scholarships are available to South Carolina residents only. These scholarships do not require the completion of a scholarship application.

- **The SC Palmetto LIFE Scholarship** *(South Carolina residents)*

The South Carolina General Assembly funds the Legislative Incentives for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarships for qualified South Carolina residents. The LIFE Scholarship does not require a scholarship application. Students are evaluated for the LIFE Scholarship during the admission process to the University. Freshmen entering college in fall 2009 will be eligible for the LIFE Scholarship if they meet at least two of the three following criteria:

- 1) Graduate from high school with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) based on the South Carolina uniform grading scale (SC UGS);
- 2) Present an SAT score of 1,100 (critical reading and math) or an ACT score of 24; or
- 3) Rank in the top 30 percent of their graduating class.

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships notifies admitted students who meet the eligibility criteria of the award at the time of acceptance. This preliminary notification is made after a student receives an acceptance to the University. **Final notification of award is made after the FINAL official high school transcript has been received and processed through the Office of Admissions.** The LIFE Scholarship award is valued at \$5,000 annually and is awarded for a maximum of eight semesters for a four-year degree program. An eligible student must be a South Carolina resident at the time of high school graduation *and* initial college enrollment and be registered as a full-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking student. Students must sign a LIFE Scholarship Affidavit certifying that they are a South Carolina resident for in-state tuition purposes and have no felony and no more than two alcohol/drug related convictions within 12 months from the date of the start of school for the current academic year.

In addition, students majoring in mathematics, science, health promotion and middle grades education, with specializations in both math and science, may be eligible for the LIFE Scholarship Enhancement valued at \$2,500 annually beginning their second year of college enrollment for a total value of \$7,500 annually. To be eligible for the LIFE Scholarship Enhancement the student must complete a total of 14 credit hours of math and/or science during their *first year* of college enrollment. Students must be eligible for the LIFE Scholarship base award in order to receive the LIFE Scholarship Enhancement.

Students currently enrolled at an eligible college or university must complete an average of 30 credit hours each academic year and maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative LIFE GPA to become or remain eligible for the LIFE Scholarship. Students entering their second year of college must have earned a minimum of 30 credit hours; students entering their third year of college must have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours; and students entering their fourth year of college must have earned a minimum of 90 credit hours.

The LIFE Scholarship is renewable, up to the allowable number of semesters (maximum of eight for first-time entering freshmen), as long as the student maintains a minimum 3.0 cumulative LIFE GPA, earns an average of 30 or more credit hours each academic year, and remains a full-time student in consecutive major terms. The GPA and/or credit hour requirement for renewal may be met by enrolling in the summer term(s) that immediately follows the academic year when a student is awarded the LIFE Scholarship. **Students graduating from out-of-state high schools must be South Carolina residents at the time of high school graduation and initial college enrollment. Per the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the Scholarship Office of Coastal Carolina University is required to convert the GPA of a South Carolina resident who graduates from an out-of-state high school into the SC uniform grading scale to determine final eligibility.**

- **The HOPE Scholarship** *(South Carolina residents)*

The South Carolina General Assembly funds the HOPE Scholarship for qualified South Carolina residents. The HOPE Scholarship does not require a scholarship application. Students are evaluated for the HOPE Scholarship during the admission process to the University. Freshmen entering college in fall 2009 will qualify for the HOPE Scholarship if they present a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) based on the SC UGS at the time of high school graduation. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships notifies admitted students who meet the eligibility criteria of the award at the time of acceptance. This preliminary notification is made after a student receives an acceptance to the University. **Final notification of award is made after the FINAL official high school transcript has been received and processed through the Office of Admissions.** The HOPE Scholarship award is \$2,800 during the freshman year. Students are eligible to receive the HOPE Scholarship for no more than two semesters (or its equivalence) during only the freshman year of attendance at an eligible four-year institution. An eligible student must be a South Carolina resident at the time of high school graduation *and* initial college

enrollment and be registered as a full-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking student. Students must sign a Hope Scholarship Affidavit certifying that they are a South Carolina resident for in-state tuition purposes and have no felony and no more than two alcohol/drug related convictions within 12 months from the date of the start of school for the current academic year. **At the end of the first year of college, if the student has a cumulative LIFE GPA of 3.0 and has completed 30 credit hours, the student will be eligible for the LIFE Scholarship the following academic year (see LIFE Scholarship above). Students graduating from out-of-state high schools must be South Carolina residents at the time of high school graduation and initial college enrollment. Per the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the Scholarship Office of Coastal Carolina University is required to convert the GPA of a South Carolina resident who graduates from an out-of-state high school into the SC uniform grading scale to determine final eligibility.**

*Qualifications for funding of the LIFE and HOPE Scholarships may change per South Carolina Commission on Higher Education guidelines.

For detailed information on the LIFE and HOPE Scholarships as well as other state scholarship and grant opportunities, please visit South Carolina Commission on Higher Education's website at: www.che.sc.gov/.

UNIVERSITY Scholarships

for New and Continuing Students

Application-based scholarships require the student to complete the Coastal Carolina University Application for Undergraduate Scholarships on-line and submit all required attachments by March 1, 2009. All applicants will be notified by May 1, 2009 through Coastal e-mail or postal mail of the results of their application. For the most current information on University scholarships, visit our Web site at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/scholar.html

- “New students” refers to entering freshmen or entering transfer students depending on established criteria.
- “Continuing students” refers to students who have completed credit hours at Coastal Carolina University.

- **Dorothy K. Anderson Resort Tourism Management Endowed Scholarship** (*New or continuing students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Applicant must be a Resort Tourism major, previous hospitality experience preferred;
3. New in-state students must have a minimum SAT score of 1,200 or ACT score of 24;
4. New out-of-state students must have a minimum SAT score of 1,300 or ACT score of 27; and
5. Continuing students must maintain a minimum CCU GPA of 2.75.

** See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies and may be up to \$1,000. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 2.75 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed and the University Scholarship Committee will select the successful recipient.

- **Samuel Axelrod Annual Scholarship** (*Continuing students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University; and
2. Applicant must be a Political Science major in his/her junior year.

**Preference will be given to applicants who submit an essay.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies and may be up to \$1,000. The scholarship is for one year. The recipient will be selected on the basis of the quality of the applicant's essay by a committee of political science faculty with input from the donor, and the successful recipient will be recommended to the University Scholarship Committee for final approval.

- **Chad Beaty Memorial Scholarship** (*Continuing students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must have a minimum CCU GPA of at least 3.0; and
3. Must have demonstrated satisfactory degree progress.

**Preference will be given to students employed with Dick's Last Resort.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

Applications will be reviewed and the University Scholarship Committee will select the successful recipient. This scholarship award amount varies annually. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration.

- **Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville Annual Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must be a Marine Science major; and
3. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school or collegiate GPA.

**Preference will be given to students who are also Margaritaville employees.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies and may be up to \$1,000. The award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by the chair and faculty of the Department of Marine Science who will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Coast of Carolina Parrot Head Club Scholarship** *(Continuing in-state students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a degree-seeking undergraduate student currently enrolled full-time majoring in Marine Science at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must have completed at least 30 credit hours at CCU with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of the award; and
3. Must be a South Carolina resident.

**Preference will be given to students who have graduated from an Horry County or Georgetown County high school with evidence of community service.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

This scholarship is made annually and may be valued up to \$1,000. The award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0 and earns at least 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. The chair of the Department of Marine Science will review applications and recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Coastal Alumni Endowed Scholarship** *(Continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a rising CCU senior at the time of award;
2. Have demonstrated a sincere interest in and support of Coastal Carolina University;
3. Have exhibited involvement and loyalty to the University;
4. Submit a resume to accompany the scholarship application to indicate leadership skills, service to the community, future goals, references and financial need;
5. Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 CCU GPA; and
6. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award varies annually. This award is not automatically renewable. Consideration is given to, but not restricted to, Student Alumni Ambassadors. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will review applications and recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Coastal Cruiser Scholarship** *(Continuing student)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a degree seeking undergraduate student currently enrolled full-time at Coastal Carolina University and have earned 30 credits during the year of application;
2. Must have served a minimum of one semester as a Coastal Cruiser at the time of the award and serve the full following academic year;
3. Must have a minimum cumulative CCU GPA of 2.75; and
4. Recipients will be required to work a minimum of eight (8) hours per week.

**Preference will be given to students who reside in university housing.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

In-state recipients will receive a \$500 scholarship for the year (\$250 to be awarded each semester). Out-of-state recipients will receive a \$500 scholarship and a \$1,500 tuition waiver (\$1,000 to be awarded each semester). Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of four admissions counselors and the successful candidate will be recommended to the University Scholarship Committee. The number of awards varies annually.

- **Conway National Bank Annual Scholarship** *(Continuing students)*

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Major in Business or Computer Science;
2. Must be a Conway National Bank customer;
3. Must maintain at least a 2.5 CCU GPA;.
4. Must be an Horry County high school graduate; and
5. Applicant must be a junior at the time of the award.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award will be offered to three students at \$2,000 each. The award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains at least a 2.5 CCU GPA. The renewal of this scholarship is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed and the University Scholarship Committee will select the recipients.

- **Dean's Excellence Scholarship** *(Continuing students)*

The Dean of each academic college will review applications for Excellence Awards from continuing students in each respective college. The Dean may select up to seven applicants per year and will recommend applicants to the University Scholarship Committee. The Dean of the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts will review applications of Interdisciplinary Studies majors and will recommend one applicant to the University Scholarship Committee. Successful applicants will receive a \$1,000 per year academic scholarship.

Minimum criteria for the Dean's Excellence Award include:

1. An applicant must have completed at least 15 credit hours with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA from Coastal Carolina University to be eligible to apply;
2. The recipient must have completed at least 30 credit hours with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA from Coastal Carolina University at the time the scholarship is awarded; and
3. The recipient must have demonstrated active involvement in the degree program.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The maximum term of scholarship funding will be determined at the time of the award. Continuation of the scholarship is contingent upon the candidate earning at least 30 credit hours annually at Coastal Carolina University with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and the availability of continued funding.

- **J. Kenyon and Leona Strickland East Endowed Scholarship**

(New or continuing students)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Horry County;
2. Minimum cumulative 3.0 high school or collegiate GPA is required;
3. Maintain status as a full-time student and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress; and
4. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

**Preference will be given to applicants who participated in the Horry County Adult Education Program.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0 on at least 30 credit hours. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed and the University Scholarship Committee will select the successful recipient.

- **Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Annual Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time in a degree program in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Currently enrolled Coastal Carolina University students must have earned at least 15 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at the time of selection;
3. Entering freshmen must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 at the time of selection;
4. Entering transfer students must have earned at least 15 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at the time of selection;

5. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid; and
6. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

This scholarship award is \$2,000. The initial award is for one year; recipients may apply for renewal as long as they maintain a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0, maintain full-time status and demonstrate continuing financial need. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration by March 1 of each subsequent year. Applications for renewal do not have to include a personal statement. The Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine arts Board of Visitors will make the final recommendation to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Annual Scholarship in the Performing Arts**

(New or continuing students)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time in a degree program in Dramatic Arts, Music or Musical Theatre in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Currently enrolled Coastal Carolina University students must have earned at least 15 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of selection;
3. Entering freshmen must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 at the time of selection;
4. Entering transfer students must have earned at least 15 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of selection;
5. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid; and
6. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

This scholarship award is \$2,000. The initial award is for one year; recipients may apply for renewal as long as they maintain a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0, maintain full-time status and demonstrate continuing financial need. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration by March 1 of each subsequent year. Applications for renewal do not have to include a personal statement. The Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine arts Board of Visitors will make the final recommendation to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Endowed Scholarship for Exemplary Community Service** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must demonstrate a genuine and enduring interest in the well being of others;
2. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time in a degree program in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University;
3. Currently enrolled Coastal Carolina University students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of selection;
4. Entering transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of selection;
5. Applicants must have earned 60 credit hours at the time the scholarship is awarded;
6. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid; and
7. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The initial award is for one year and the value of the award varies depending on available funding. The initial award is for one year; recipients may apply for renewal as long as they maintain a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0, maintain full-time status and demonstrate continuing financial need. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration by March 1 of each subsequent year. Applications for renewal must include an *updated* personal statement. The Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors will make the final recommendation to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Ruby M. Forsythe Memorial Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. New and continuing students must have a minimum high school or collegiate cumulative GPA of 2.75; and
3. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

**Preference will be given to applicants from the Waccamaw Neck area of Georgetown County, South Carolina.*

The scholarship award amount varies. The scholarship is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a minimum cumulative CCU GPA of 2.75 and earns at least 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration.

- **Will and Audrey Garland Alumni Board Endowed Scholarship**

(Continuing students)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a non-traditional student (age 25 years or above) with a minimum cumulative 3.0 CCU GPA;
2. Have demonstrated a sincere interest in and support of Coastal Carolina University;
3. Have exhibited involvement and loyalty to the University;
4. Submit a resume to accompany the scholarship application to indicate leadership skills, service to the community, future goals, references and financial need; and
5. Maintain at least half-time status (6 credit hours) and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award varies annually. This award is for one year. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed and the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Grand Strand Chapter of The South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship** *(Continuing in-state students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University majoring in Accounting;
2. Must be a South Carolina resident;
3. Currently enrolled Coastal Carolina University students must have earned at least 30 credit hours with a minimum cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0;
4. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Accounting courses;
5. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid; and
6. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies. This award is not renewable. The accounting faculty of Coastal Carolina University will review the applications and recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Grand Strand Salt Water Anglers Association Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must be a Marine Science major; and
3. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school or collegiate GPA..

**Preference will be given to residents of Horry County.*

The scholarship award amount varies and may be up to \$1,000. The award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0, although renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed. A recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by the chair and faculty of the Department of Marine Science who will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Gloria and Lizzie Hemingway Memorial Annual Scholarship**

(New and continuing students)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must be an Elementary Education major;
3. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school or collegiate GPA; and
4. Must provide evidence of a minimum of thirty hours of relevant community service within the year immediately preceding selection.

**Preference will be given to students who are single parents or are children of single parents (widowed, separated, or divorced).*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

This scholarship award amount varies annually. The award is for one year. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed. To be considered for renewal, a recipient must reapply, maintain a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0, earn 30 credit hours each year from Coastal Carolina University, and complete a minimum of thirty hours of relevant community service within the academic year. The University Scholarship Committee will review applications and determine the successful recipient.

- **Fred W. Hicks III Scholarship in Finance** *(Continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a full-time finance major, and
2. Be a rising senior.

The scholarship award amount varies. Females are encouraged to apply. Applications will be reviewed by faculty in Accounting, Finance and Economics who will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee. This award is not renewable.

- **The Ron and Judy Ingle Endowed Scholarship for Dependent Children or Grandchildren of Coastal Carolina University Faculty and Staff**

(New and continuing students)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as a degree-seeking student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. New students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school or collegiate GPA;
3. Freshmen applicants must represent the top 25 percent of their graduating class;
4. Continuing students must have a minimum 3.0 CCU GPA with the completion of at least 15 credits at the time of application and 30 credits at the time of the award; and
5. Must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies and may not exceed \$1,000 per year. The award is for one year. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed. To be considered for renewal, a recipient must reapply, maintain a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0, earn 30 credit hours each year from Coastal Carolina University, and continue to demonstrate financial need. The University Scholarship Committee will review applications and determine the successful recipient.

- **Rebecca Thomas Jones Memorial Scholarship** *(Continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Marine Science major;
2. Must maintain a 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA;
3. Must have earned at least 60 credit hours at the time of application or at the time the award is made;
4. Exemplify the spirit and work ethic of Rebecca Jones and aspire to a career in Marine Science;
5. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress; and
6. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

The scholarship award amount varies. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed and the faculty of the Department of Marine Science will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Joe McGarry Annual Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be students who are children of police officers.

**Preference will be given to residents of Horry County.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The amount awarded varies annually. This scholarship is given in memory of Joe McGarry, a police officer killed in the line of duty in Horry County, South Carolina. Renewal of this scholarship is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. The University Scholarship Committee will review applications and select the successful recipient.

- **John Christopher Columbus Murray Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a degree-seeking undergraduate student currently enrolled at least part-time at Coastal Carolina University;

2. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school or collegiate GPA; and

3. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

**Preference will be given to single parents (single parents include those who are widowed, separated or divorced).*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The award is for one year and may be valued up to \$2,000 for full-time status. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. The University Scholarship Committee will review applications and select the successful recipient.

- **Hal Norton Endowed Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a South Carolina resident;

2. Must be freshman, sophomore or junior status at Coastal Carolina University;

3. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid;

4. Consideration is given to high school student's GPA and SAT or ACT scores; and

5. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award is \$1,000. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 2.5 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed and the University Scholarship Committee will select the successful recipient.

- **Pepsi Cola Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;

2. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school or collegiate GPA.; and

4. Must be a resident of Horry or Marion County, the Lake View area, or the Grand Strand area to Winyah Bay.

**Preference will be given to students whose parents are employed by Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Conway-Myrtle Beach.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies and may be up to \$1,000. The award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. The University Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the successful recipient.

- **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship** *(New transfer students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

1) Be an active member of Phi Theta Kappa;

2) Must have earned a minimum of 30 credit hours transferrable to Coastal Carolina University;

3) Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative collegiate GPA;

4) Must be admitted to Coastal Carolina University; and

5) Must enroll full-time for both the fall and spring semesters.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

This scholarship is available to both in-state and out-of-state active members of Phi Theta Kappa. The Coastal Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is a \$1,000 award per academic year. Up to four awards are made annually to accepted transfer students who are active members of PTK. The Coastal Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship will be renewed annually if students complete at least 30 credit hours and maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA with satisfactory degree progress (full-time status). PTK transfer awards are made for a maximum of six semesters and are based on the number of hours earned at previous institutions.

Recipients of a Coastal Transfer Award are not eligible to receive the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship.

- **The Wall Board of Visitors Clyde W. Port Endowed Scholarship**

(Continuing students)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must have earned a minimum of 15 credit hours at the time of application and 30 credit hours at the time of award;
3. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative collegiate GPA at the time of application and award; and
4. Must be majoring within the Wall College of Business.

**Preference will be given to students from Horry County.*

The number of scholarships and award amounts varies annually. The Office of the Dean, the Wall College of Business, and the Wall Board of Visitors Scholarship Committee will review qualified applicants and recommend the successful recipient(s) to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Resort Tourism Management Scholarship** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be admitted as a full-time undergraduate, degree-seeking student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Major in Resort Tourism Management in the Wall College of Business;
3. Have previous hospitality industry experience; and
4. In-state freshmen applicants must score a minimum of 1,100 on the SAT (critical reading and math) or a minimum of 24 on the ACT; out-of-state students must score a minimum of 1,200 on the SAT (critical reading and math) or a minimum of 27 on the ACT.
5. Applicants must also have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school GPA. Continuing students must have completed at least 30 credit hours and have a 3.0 cumulative collegiate GPA.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The amount awarded varies annually. (Out-of-state recipients will receive a monetary award and a tuition waiver to pay in-state tuition rates.) Students must be employed at least part-time in the hospitality industry during the academic year and during the summer. This award is for one year. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration.

- **The George H. and Martha Sue Sanderson Endowed Scholarship**

(Continuing students)

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Major in Management, Finance, or Marketing in the Wall College of Business; and
2. Must have a 3.0 cumulative high school or collegiate GPA.

**Preference will first be given to residents of Horry and Georgetown counties and then to South Carolina residents. Out-of-state students may receive this award if no qualified in-state students apply.*

The amount of this award varies annually and may cover up to the full cost of tuition and fees. This endowed scholarship is given in memory of George H. and Martha Sue Sanderson. The award is for one year. Renewal of this scholarship is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. The Wall Board of Visitors will select the successful recipient upon the recommendation of distinguished applicants by the Dean of the Wall College of Business.

- **Martha Baker Thomas Endowed Scholarship** (*Continuing students*)

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a full-time student;
2. Must major in Art Studio;
3. Student must have completed 24 credit hours at Coastal Carolina University; and
4. Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative collegiate GPA.

This scholarship will be renewed annually if the recipient maintains a minimum CCU GPA of 3.0 and completes at least 24 credit hours per academic year and funding is available. The Department of Art will review applications and recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee. This award amount varies annually.

- **Tom Trout Scholarship** (*Continuing students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. English major;
2. Junior standing with at least 30 credits earned at Coastal Carolina University;
3. Minimum 3.0 cumulative CCU GPA;
4. Submit letters of recommendation from three (3) English faculty members; and
5. Maintain status as a full-time student and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award is \$1,000. This award may be renewed for one additional year if the recipient earns 30 credit hours, maintains a minimum CCU GPA of 3.0, and remains an English major. Applications will be reviewed and the chair of the Department of English, on behalf of the English faculty, will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Mildred Thompson Watson Scholarship** (*Continuing and new transfer students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, continuing and new transfer students must meet the following criteria:

1. Resident of Horry, Georgetown or Marion counties, or the Pee Dee area;
2. Maintain a 2.5 cumulative collegiate GPA;
3. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress; and
4. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

**Preference will be given to children of employees of Garden City Furniture.*

The scholarship award amount varies. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the chair of the University Scholarship Committee, the Scholarship Coordinator, and Dianne Watson Ray or her designated family representative. This committee will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **WBTW-TV Scholarship** (*New or continuing students*)

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Minimum collegiate GPA of 2.5; and
2. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**Preference will be given to students who have an interest in pursuing a coursework and/or a career in broadcasting or journalism.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by a representative of WBTW-TV and a representative from the Department of Communication. The successful recipient will be recommended to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Harold and Lillian Wiseman Scholarship** (*New or continuing students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must major in Education;
2. New and continuing students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0;
3. Must be a full-time student; and
4. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

The scholarship award amount varies. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by faculty members in the Spadoni College of Education who will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

- **Women in Philanthropy and Leadership for Coastal Carolina University Annual Scholarships** (*Continuing and new transfer students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at the time of application and have completed 30 credit hours at the time of award;
2. Must have a minimum of 3.5 cumulative collegiate GPA;
3. Must be enrolled at least part-time;
4. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid; and
5. Fifty-percent of recipients will be selected from the five county service area (Horry, Georgetown, Dillon, Marion, and Williamsburg)

The scholarships vary in quantity and value. This award is for one year but may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by the Women in Philanthropy and Leadership Scholarship Committee. Nominations will be presented to the University Scholarship Committee for final selections.

- **WPDE-TV News Channel 15 Endowed Scholarship** (*Continuing students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student should have an interest in pursuing coursework and/or a career in Journalism;
2. County of residence must be Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Horry, Florence, Georgetown, Lee, Marion, Marlboro or Williamsburg;
3. New freshmen must have an SAT (critical reading and math) score of 1,100 or an ACT score of 24, and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0;
4. Currently enrolled and transfer students must have a 3.25 cumulative collegiate GPA; and
5. Maintain full-time status and demonstrate satisfactory degree progress.

**Preference will be given to minority students.*

**See Scholarship Opportunities Brochure for additional requirements.*

The scholarship award amount varies. This award is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a cumulative CCU GPA of 3.0 and completes 30 credit hours annually. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; a recipient must reapply for consideration. Applications will be reviewed and the faculty of the Department of Communication and a representative of WPDE-TV will recommend the successful recipient to the University Scholarship Committee.

Other Scholarship Opportunities

Recipients will be selected by the awarding foundation or the donor's designee according to the scholarship's specific criteria. The organization or foundation provides funds to Coastal Carolina University for the educational benefit of select students. To secure an application, students must contact the persons listed below.

- **Chanticleer Band Program Award** *(New or continuing students)*

To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must perform an audition with the Director of Bands;
3. In addition to marching band participation, students must perform in a spring ensemble (spring ensemble assignment will be at the discretion of the Director of Bands);
4. Students must satisfactorily complete all course requirements as stated in the CCU Marching Band Handbook and spring ensemble syllabus in order to qualify for renewal; and
5. Students may be declared as any major while making satisfactory progress toward their degree.

The amount of the scholarship the first year will be \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) and is *not* automatically renewed. Renewal is at the discretion of the Director of Bands and is based on instrumentation needs and merit. Students who are selected for renewal in their second year will receive \$1,250 for the year and students selected for third and/or fourth year awards will receive \$1,500 annually. The Director of Bands will submit a list of the recipients to the University Scholarship Committee for final approval. For more information, contact James Tully, Coastal Carolina University, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528-6054.

- **Conway Kiwanis Scholarship** *(Continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a degree-seeking undergraduate student currently enrolled full-time and in good standing at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Must be a United States citizen;
3. Must be a Circle K member; and
4. Must exhibit leadership qualities, good character and achievement.

There will be two \$500 scholarships made each year provided funds are available. The award is for one year and may not be renewed. Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Conway Kiwanis Scholarship Committee. For more information and applications, please email Sherry Harrelson, Conway Kiwanis Chairperson, at smiley1@sc.rr.com. Applications may be returned to P.O.Box 30279, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

- **Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority Scholarship Trust**

(New or continuing students)

The purpose of the trust is to encourage and assist children of current full-time, regular Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority (GSWSA) employees in pursuit of a degree at Coastal Carolina University as fulltime students by providing financial assistance, recognition or reward. Awards will be made on an annual basis and are renewable. A committee from GSWSA will select the recipient(s). Applicants may be enrolled in any curriculum related to the activities of the GSWSA. Freshmen applicants must have earned a minimum 2.75 GPA in high school and advanced applicants must have earned a minimum collegiate GPA of 2.75. Selection of the recipient(s) will be made on the basis of individual motivation toward higher education and the student's potential for academic achievement as well as character and financial need. For information and applications, contact Sue Long, P.O. Box 2368, Conway, SC 29528.

- **Horry County Higher Education Commission's Leadership and Visual and Performing Arts Scholarships** *(New Horry County students)*

The Horry County Higher Education Commission's (HCHCEC) Leadership Scholarship and Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship award eight continuous semesters of study at Coastal Carolina University. The amount of these scholarships is \$2,500 annually.

- The HCHCEC Leadership Scholarship is designed to promote service and citizenship to Horry County high school students, and to recognize those students for their leadership, volunteerism and academic excellence.
- The HCHCEC Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship is designed to promote exceptional talent to Horry County high school seniors who plan to major in art, music, musical theatre or dramatic arts. The HCHCEC Leadership and Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship are awarded for full-time undergraduate study at Coastal Carolina University. For more information on scholarship criteria and to obtain an application, contact your high school Guidance Office (Horry County, South Carolina only) or call Coastal Carolina University's Scholarship Office at 843-349-2308. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2009.

- **Myrtle Beach Woman's Club Scholarship** *(Continuing students)*

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Accepted as a full or part-time (six credit hour minimum) degree-seeking student at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Non-traditional student (25 years or older);
3. Junior or senior standing;
4. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid;
6. Must have a minimum 3.2 collegiate GPA.; and
7. Must be an Horry County resident for at least one year.

**Preference will be given to female applicants.*

This scholarship is for one (1) year with a maximum value of \$4,000 per year depending on available funding. The value of the scholarship may be prorated for less than full-time attendance. Renewal is neither automatic nor guaranteed; students must reapply each year for consideration. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2009. Applications are available by contacting Ms. Gail Ward via phone (843) 340-2499 or email corelliw@aol.com. Completed applications should be returned to the Myrtle Beach Woman's Club for review and selection at P.O. Box 7244 Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

- **Ocean View Memorial Foundation Academic Scholarship**

(New or continuing students)

Applications will be considered from residents of the Grand Strand community, which is defined as the coastal area extending from Brookgreen Gardens to the North Carolina border and inland to the Intracoastal Waterway. Applicants should be graduates of high schools located within these geographical borders regardless of the applicant's residence. Exceptions must be approved by the Ocean View Foundation. Scholarship awards are normally \$750 per semester and are awarded to outstanding, full-time undergraduate or graduate students based on academic excellence. Scholarships may be renewed; however, recipients must reapply and submit a grade report by March 1 of each year. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative collegiate GPA and enroll in at least 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester. For information and applications contact: Ocean View Memorial Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1366, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

- **Sigma Xi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship**

(New or continuing students)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled at Coastal Carolina University;
2. Students must be freshman, sophomore, or junior standing;
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5 must be maintained;
4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid; and
5. One year of community service experience is required.

This scholarship is a one-time award valued at \$1,000 (\$500 per semester.) A letter of recommendation is required from the organization that the applicant completed the community service. To receive an application and further information, please e-mail sigmaxi_dst@yahoo.com or call (843) 234-8207.

- **Bill Smith Mathematics Scholarship** (*New students*)

The purpose of this fund is to encourage and promote academic excellence among students at Socastee High School, with special emphasis on mathematics, by providing financial assistance, recognition and to reward a graduating high school senior accepted for admission to Coastal Carolina University. The University Scholarship Committee will make awards annually to an individual or individuals selected by the principal and faculty of Socastee High School. Awards are for one academic year and are not renewable.

- **James G. Straub Music Scholarship** (*New students*)

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be admitted and enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at Coastal Carolina University with a declared major in Music within the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts;
2. Students must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5; and
3. Must demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

**Preference will be given to students that audition with brass, woodwind or percussion instruments.*

This is a \$1,000 annual scholarship. During the annual Band Honor Festival each December held at Coastal Carolina University, one student will be chosen by the Director of Bands during auditions to receive this award. The scholarship is for one year and may be renewed as long as the recipient maintains a minimum cumulative CCU GPA of 2.5 and earns at least 24 credit hours annually. Renewal is at the discretion of the Director of Bands.

Additional Requirements

for Application-based Scholarships

When applying for the following scholarships, please note additional requirements below. Submit additional requirements as attachments in a single email to scholar@coastal.edu. Attachments must be labeled by individual scholarship and must include student's ID number, name, and current contact information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

***Dorothy K. Anderson Resort Tourism Management Endowed Scholarship**

Please briefly explain any hospitality experience you have had.

***Samuel Axelrod Annual Scholarship**

Submit an essay between 1,000 and 1,250 words (12 point font size, Times New Roman) regarding the book "On Violence" by Hannah Arendt. The subject may be written on any topic that is inspired from reading the book.

***Chad Beaty Memorial Scholarship**

Are you or have you previously been employed by Dick's Last Resort? Please provide evidence of employment.

***Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville Annual Scholarship**

Are you currently employed at the Margaritaville restaurant in Myrtle Beach? Please provide evidence of employment.

***Coast of Carolina Parrot Head Club Scholarship**

Did you graduate from an Horry or Georgetown county high school? Briefly describe your community involvement.

***Coastal Alumni Endowed Scholarship**

You must attach a resume detailing specific criteria. Describe your level of involvement with Coastal Carolina University.

***Coastal Cruiser Scholarship**

Submit a typed essay (two page max) answering the question: What has been your greatest contribution to CCU? Submit two letters of recommendation from faculty or staff outside of the Office of Admissions.

***Conway National Bank Annual Scholarship**

Please provide evidence that you are a current customer of Conway National Bank. Please black out account numbers on evidence provided.

***Dean's Excellence Award**

In 250 words or more give specific details of your career aspirations.

***J. Kenyon and Leona Strickland East Scholarship**

Did you participate in the Horry County Adult Education Program? When?

***Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Annual Scholarship**

Please provide a personal statement of 500 words regarding scholarly interest, extracurricular and voluntary activities and career aspirations.

***Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Annual Scholarship in the Performing Arts**

Please provide a personal statement of 500 words regarding scholarly interest, extracurricular activities and career aspirations.

***Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Endowed Scholarship for Exemplary Community Service**

Please provide a personal statement of 500 words that describes your record of community service and plans for the future.

***Will and Audrey Garland Alumni Board Endowed Scholarship**

Are you a non-traditional student? Attach a resumé detailing specific criteria. Describe your level of involvement at Coastal Carolina University.

***Grand Strand Chapter of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship**

What is your cumulative GPA in accounting courses? (Based on how many credit hours?)

***Gloria and Lizzie Hemingway Memorial Annual Scholarship**

Please provide evidence that you have completed a minimum of thirty hours of relevant community service within the past twelve months. In a one page essay describe your service experience and its importance to your development as an educator.

***The Ron and Judy Ingle Endowed Scholarship for Dependent Children or Grandchildren of Coastal Carolina University Faculty and Staff**

Please explain your relationship to a CCU faculty or staff member.

***Joe McGarry Annual Scholarship**

Please indicate the name of the police department in which your parent(s) are employed. How long have they been a police officer?

***John Christopher Columbus Murray Scholarship**

Briefly explain your status as a single parent.

***Hal Norton Scholarship**

Briefly describe how this scholarship will assist you in your financial planning for educational purposes and describe your recent work history (past two years).

***Pepsi Cola Scholarship**

Do you have a parent employed by Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Conway-Myrtle Beach? Please provide evidence of employment.

***Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**

Are you an active member of PTK? How long have you been a member? (provide documentation)

***Resort Tourism Management Scholarship**

Write a brief statement indicating why you feel that you have met the required criteria for this scholarship. Include a brief description of your accomplishments, your work or service experience, and your career interests and plans (current and future).

***Tom Trout Scholarship**

Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from English or Communication faculty members.

***Mildred Thompson Watson Scholarship**

Is either of your parents or legal guardians currently employed by Garden City Furniture?

***WBTW-TV Scholarship**

Briefly describe your career aspirations.

***WPDE-TV News Channel 15 Scholarship**

Briefly describe your career aspirations.