

SC Palmetto LIFE / SC Palmetto Fellows ENHANCEMENT INFORMATION

In order to initially qualify for an Enhancement students must:

- Meet eligibility criteria for the base SC Palmetto LIFE OR SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
- Have declared an approved major in a math or science degree program
- **Have completed at least 14 credit hours in approved math or science courses by the end of their initial year of college enrollment.** Please visit http://www.coastal.edu/financialaid/documents/enhanced_courses.pdf for a list of approved courses.

*NOTE: The criteria for this scholarship can **only be met during the initial year of undergraduate study.** If a student does not meet the criteria during their first year, he/she will have lost their opportunity to earn this award.*

The current approved math and science majors offered at Coastal Carolina University are:

- *Computer Science*
- *Middle Level Education (specializing in math AND science)*
- *Biology*
- *Marine Science*
- *Applied Math*
- *Pre-Engineering*
- *Chemistry*
- *Applied Physics*
- *Health Promotion*

*NOTE: The approved major **must be declared** through the appropriate department by the **beginning of classes each academic year** in order to be considered for an Enhancement.*

Renewal Requirements:

In order to renew an Enhancement, each year a student must:

- Be eligible to receive the base SC Palmetto LIFE OR SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
- Be a declared major in an approved math or science degree program

Additional information:

- Students who initially enrolled in college prior to Fall 2007, are considered to be ‘grandfathered in’ to the Enhancement program and are not required to meet the 14 credit hours requirement in math or science courses during their initial year of college enrollment. These students may be awarded an Enhancement as long as they are eligible to receive the base SC Palmetto LIFE or SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and have declared an approved major.
- An Enhancement recipient that begins the year in an approved major but changes to a non-approved major during the course of the academic year, the recipient will be allowed to continue to receiving the Enhancement until the end of that academic year.
- If a student begins the academic year in a non-approved major but changes to an approved major during the course of the academic year, the student will **not** be eligible to receive the Enhancement until the following academic year (provided they remain eligible for the base scholarship).