Scholarship Renewal Chart	GPA		Hours				Summer	
Scholarship	Requirement	Includes non- CofC Courses	Requirement	AP/ IB/ Language Placement	Annual/ Cumulative	Transfer Hours	GPA	Hours
Colonial	3.500 Cumulative	No	30 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Presidential	3.000 Cumulative	No	30 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Palmetto Promise	3.000 Cumulative	No	30 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
College of Charleston Foundation	3.000 Cumulative	No	30 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Palmetto Fellows	3.000 Cumulative	No	30 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
LIFE	3.000 Cumulative <u>LIFE</u> GPA	Yes	30: Freshman 60: Sophomores 90: Juniors	Yes	Cumulative	All hours (except remedial/ developmental) at any college*	Any college*	Any college*
НОРЕ	The HOPE Scholarship is for freshmen only and cannot be renewed. Students can gain eligibility for the LIFE Scholarship by meeting the LIFE Scholarship renewal criteria as listed above.							
Gateway to Success**	3.000 Cumulative	No	30 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Avery**	2.750 Cumulative	Yes	30: Freshman 60: Sophomores 90: Juniors	Yes	Cumulative	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Upward Bound	2.750 Cumulative	Yes	30: Freshman 60: Sophomores 90: Juniors	Yes	Cumulative	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
International Student	3.000 Cumulative	No	30 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Any college" means any accredited college, whether in SC or in another state, Bob Jones University, and South University

<sup>\*\*</sup>This scholarship includes a participation requirement. Please see the scholarship webpage for more information.

## **Additional Renewal Information**

- Full-time enrollment is required each semester.
- All scholarship recipients can utilize the subsequent Summer term following the Fall/Spring semesters to keep eligibility.
- Excluding the HOPE Scholarship, all scholarships are for four years from their initial college enrollment.
- Scholarships will be terminated when the student completes the requirements for their first undergraduate degree.
- The LIFE Scholarship is the only scholarship for which a student can gain or regain eligibility. To do so, a student needs to meet the renewal criteria and the general requirements, such as being a SC Resident.

## **Useful Scholarship Information**

- Students can find their LIFE GPA information on MyCharleston by following these steps:
  - Log into MyCharleston
  - Click on the Academic Services Tab
  - Click on Banner Self Service
  - Select Student tab
  - Select Student Record
  - Select LIFE GPA Information
- Students are encouraged to use the College's GPA Calculators to determine what grades are needed to retain or gain their scholarships.
- State Scholarships (LIFE, Palmetto Fellows) are appealed through the S.C. Commission on Higher Education.
- Institutional Scholarships are appealed using the Presidential Scholarship Appeal Form.
- Students in their fourth year of scholarship receipt are required to be full time students, but are not required to earn 30 hours. Because you will not be renewing your scholarship for an additional year, you do not have to complete 30 hours.