

Renewal Chart	GPA		Earned Hours				Summer	
	Scholarship	Requirement	Includes non-CofC Courses	Requirement	AP/ IB/ Language Placement	Annual/Cumulative	Transfer Hours	GPA
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
College of Charleston Merit/ CofC Academic Scholarship	3.000 Cumulative	No	24 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	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Gateway to Success*	3.000 Cumulative	No	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
CofC Foundation/Named Scholarships	3.000 Cumulative	No	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Pollitzer Centennial Scholarships	3.000 Cumulative	No	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Grimke Scholarship	3.000 Cumulative	NO	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
International/Eurasian Ambassador Scholarships	3.000 Cumulative	No	24 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*
HOPE	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.							
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
James E. Clyburn	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
Jasper Adams/Jasper Adams Academic Scholarship	3.000 Cumulative	No	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
Access to Excellence-Residents	2.00 Cumulative	No	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC

Access to Excellence II/Access to Excellence NR- Non-residents	3.00 Cumulative	No	24 hours each year	No	Annual	Only hours that transfer to CofC	Only at CofC	Only hours that transfer to CofC
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*This scholarship includes a participation requirement. Please see the scholarship webpage for more information.

**“Any college” means any accredited college, whether in SC or in another state, Bob Jones University, and South University

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 Scholarship Appeal Form.
- Palmetto Fellows recipients in their seventh or eighth term of attendance (their term of graduation) may be eligible for a prorated amount of their Palmetto Fellows Scholarship based on the number of credit hours attempted for that term. Proration will be based on 12 hours.