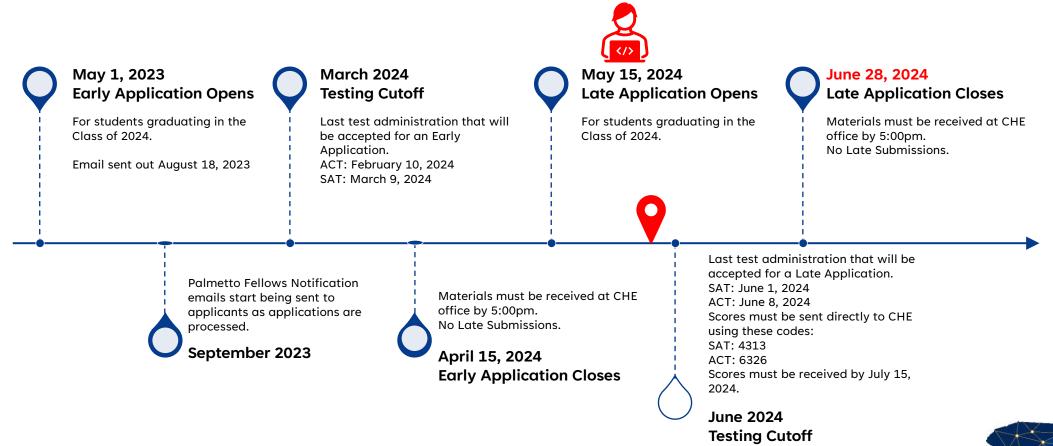


Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Late Award Workshop 2024

Public and Independent High Schools and Home School Associations

2023-2024 Palmetto Fellows Application Timeline





SC Commission on Higher Education, Attn: Palmetto Fellows, 1122 Lady St, Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29201 https://che.sc.gov/

PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP YEAR- ROUND APPLICATIONS

Any eligible student will need to be part of the Early or Late Award application process during their year of graduation!

- CHE will review applications continuously to determine eligibility for the PFS
- Decisions will then be uploaded into CHE data system and released to students via email
- <u>Estimated</u> processing time from date of paper application receipt at CHE to decision release: **1 month**

A student cannot apply or earn the PFS once they have graduated high school
 Mid-year graduates must have application submitted prior to graduating
 Late award is awarded LATE - usually after tuition bill is due. Please let students and parents know.

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

For schools that have an official policy on rank that has been reviewed by Commission staff for compliance with the established regulations:

- Rank in the top 6% at the end of the 10th, or the 11th, or the 12th grade academic year; and
- Earn a 1200 SAT/25 ACT; and
- Earn a 3.5 cumulative SC UGP GPA **OR**

<u>Alternative Criteria</u> (without regard to rank)

- Earn a 1400 SAT/31 ACT; and
- Earn a 4.0 cumulative SC UGP GPA



APPLICATION CYCLE OPENS

The day the application period (Early/Late) opens, CHE will send an email to all PFS Point Of Contacts (POCs) as well as post to the SC DE's School Counselor Listserv.

- Staffing Changes: Please send an email to <u>scholarships@che.sc.gov</u> with personnel changes for your PFS POCs.
- SC DE's School Counselor Listserv:

https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/career-and-technical-education/education-and-economicdevelopment-act-eeda/career-specialist-services/

Additional Resources & Information

- Ways to Build Career Awareness for all Grades (38 Kb PDF)
- Personal Pathways to Success (home page)
 Click here to join the School Counseling Listserv

IGP_IEP Guidelines

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Let's Walk Through the Palmetto Fellows Digital Application Process

Student Starts Application

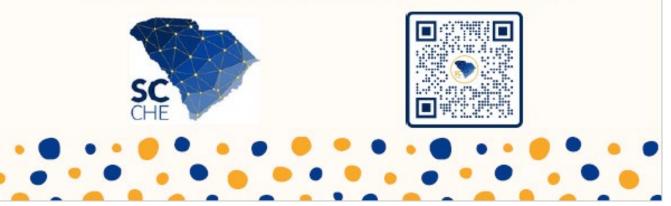
Once the student has been identified as being eligible: • email the student the Late Application invite or print and hand this to them.

PDF was attached to the May 15th email announcing Late App was open. This is a fillable pdf. We would encourage schools to use a counselor who will be available over the Summer to complete the application request.



Submit	your application online at apply.che.sc.gov or
	use the QR code below
You	High School Counselor's information is:
Name:	
Email:	

QUESTIONS, CONTACT CHE: SCHOLARSHIPS@CHE.SC.GOV OR 803-737-2260



Student Starts Application



Student application site: <u>apply.che.sc.gov</u>

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Student Application

Welcome to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education's Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application

START APPLICATION

Already started your application?

Sign In

Student Starts Application

Start your application

What do you want to apply for?

Create an account

To track your application.

🕼 Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application

Password must be at least 8 characters and contain at least one uppercase, lowercase, number and special character (#?!@\$%^&*-)

* Confirm Password

Student will create an account, and this is where they will see/access their dashboard.

* Date of Birth	
	Start New Application
* Cohort Year Fall 2025 Cohort	Email Address
Applicant Type Palmetto Scholarship Applicant	Please provide your personal email address, not your high school email address. The email address is for you as the student(not the school counselor/high school representative's email or the student's school email address).
	* Cohort Year Fall 2024 Cohort
CR	
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Student Dashboard



Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application ~

PALMETTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT - FALL 2024 COHORT

APPLICATION PROGRESS (85%)

Dashboard

Student Information

School Counselor

Consent Requests

Submit Application

Preview Application

High School Information

Authorization and Parental



Your application is automatically saved as you work on it. Don't worry about losing anything. If you don't finish now, come back and pick up where you left off.

CONTINUE APPLICATION

Student can see/check their application status, see outstanding items on their checklist, etc. from their dashboard.

👗 Katie H. 🗸

SCHE	Student Information	🙎 Katie H. 🗸
APPLICATION PROGRESS (889	%) Personal Information	5/5 REQUIRED
	Mailing Address	4/4 REQUIRED
Dashboard	Demographic Information	1/1 REQUIRED
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High School Informa	Parent Information ation	0/4 REQUIRED
School Counselor Authorization and P Consent Requests	arental	
Submit Application		
 Preview Application 		

4 sections of information that the student will enter (dob, SSN, etc.), address, ethnicity and parental information.

	Student Information	👤 Katie H. 🗸
APPLICATION PROGRESS (99%)	Personal Information	5/5 REQUIRED
	Name	
Dashboard Student Information	* First Name Kathryn	
 High School Information School Counselor Authorization and Parental Consent Requests Submit Application 	Middle Name L	
• Preview Application	* Last Name Harris	
	Suffix	Ŧ
	Preferred First Name Katie	
	* Gender Male V Female No Response MM/DD/YYYY	Ē
	* Are you 18 years or older at the time you are completing this application? Ves	-
	No	(F

Student Information 🙎 Katie H. 🗸 Personal Information 5/5 REQUIRED **Mailing Address** 4/4 REQUIRED Student's Permanent Mailing Address Student's Permanent Mailing Address Q Please use the address lookup feature to find your address, if not listed, please enter all details below. * Address Line 1 Address Line 2 * City * State * Zip / Postal Code South Carolina Home Phone Country Code United States us (+1) Phone Number 8038560738

Student's Cell Phone	
Country Code United States us (+1)	*
Phone Number	
Application - Opt in for SMS	
Yes	
O No	
I would like updates about my application sent to me via text/SMS messaging. (Standard message charges apply.)	

Students can opt-in for texts regarding their application and future scholarship requirements.

Student Information	👤 Katie H. 🗸
Personal Information	5/5 REQUIRED
Mailing Address	4/4 REQUIRED
Demographic Information	1/1 REQUIRED
* Social Security Number Please enter your full Social Security number. Incorrect Social Security numbers will delay the application process. Please indicate your Ethnic Origin (required): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Black/African-American Hispanic or Latino Hispanic Unknown	

Student Information

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Personal Information	5/5 REQUIRED
Mailing Address	4/4 REQUIRED
Demographic Information	1/1 REQUIRED
Parent Information	4/4 REQUIRED

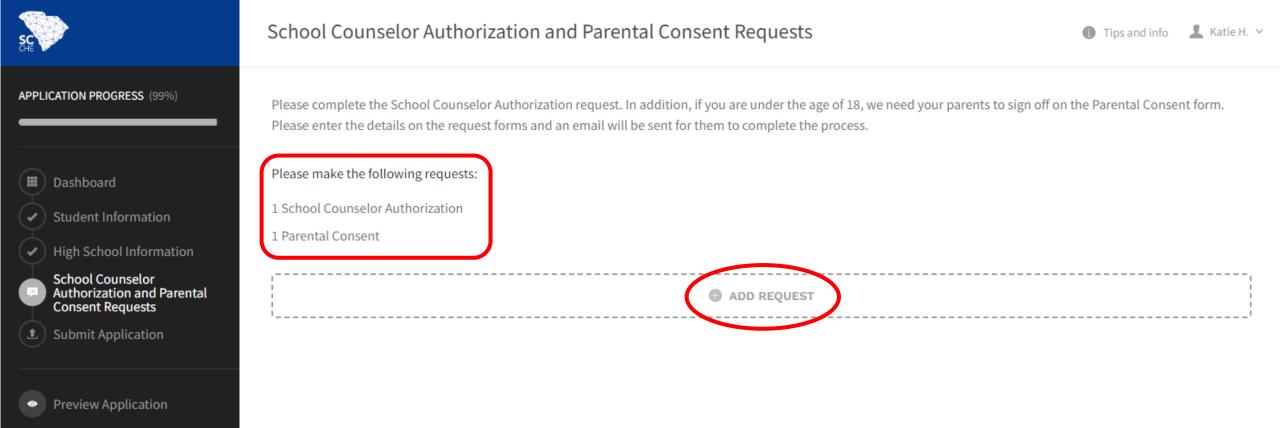
Primary Parent/Guardian Information

* Relationship Mother		¥
* Parent/Guardian First Name Mom		
* Parent/Guardian Last Name Harris		
* Parent/Guardian Email		

SC	High S	School Information	📕 Katie H. 🗸
APPLICATION PROGRESS (99%)	Name of H	ligh School	1/1 REQUIRED
	High So	chool Attending	
 Dashboard Student Information 	Q	A C Flora High School	
High School Information		Please use the school lookup feature to find your high school. If not found, enter the name of your high school below.	
School Counselor Authorization and Parental Consent Requests Submit Application	*	A C Flora High School(410494) 1 Falcon Dr, Columbia 29204, United States	x
 Preview Application 	* Name A C Flo	ora High School	

School lookup feature to find High School, if school isn't found, student can manually enter high school or home school information.

School Counselor Authorization/Parental Consent Requests



Parental Consent is <u>only</u> needed if student is under 18-based off dob student entered <u>and</u> under 18 question-will only show if under 18. School Counselor Authorization is required for <u>every</u> application.

School Counselor Authorization/Parental Consent Requests

Tips and info

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School Counselor Authorization and Parental Consent Requests

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	Choose a request type	
	School Counselor Authorization	
	Parental Consent	

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Parental Consent Request

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Choose a request type Parental Consent	~
Parental Consent	
* Parent/Guardian First Name Martha	
* Parent/Guardian Last Name	
Harris	
* Parent/Guardian Email	
Field is required	
o you waive your right to view information sent on your behalf?	
Yes No	
SEND REQUEST CANCEL	

Parental Consent Request

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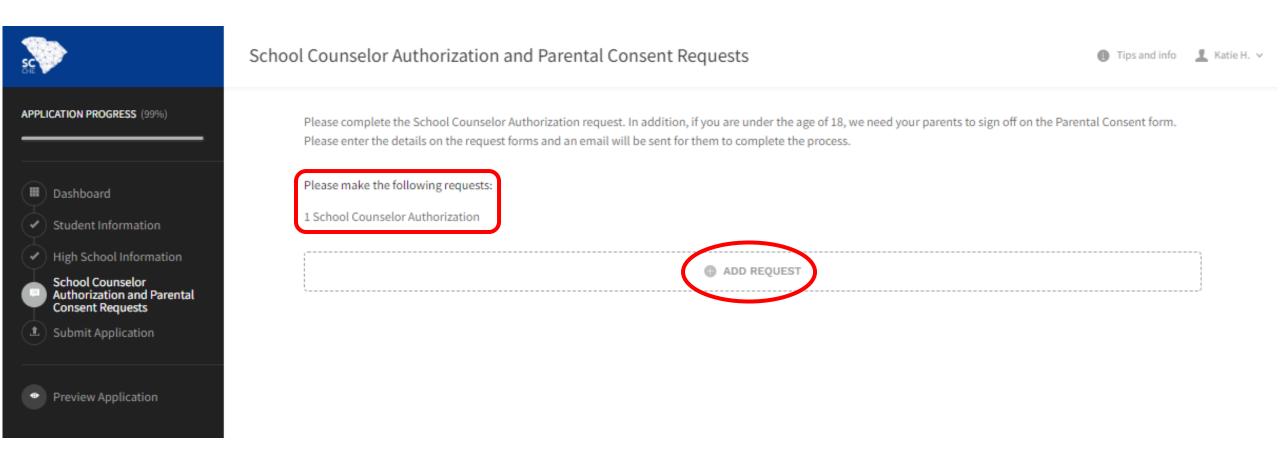
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ease make the following requests: chool Counselor Authorization		
Parental Consent request sent to Ma	artha Harris	DELETE RESEND
EMAIL	SUBMITTED DATE	
@gmail.com	May 05, 2024	
STATUS		

Tips and info

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ADD REQUEST

School Counselor Authorization Request



An account that does not have a Parental Consent Request. School Counselor Authorization is required for <u>every</u> application.

School Counselor Authorization Request

School Counselor Authorization and Parental Consent Requests

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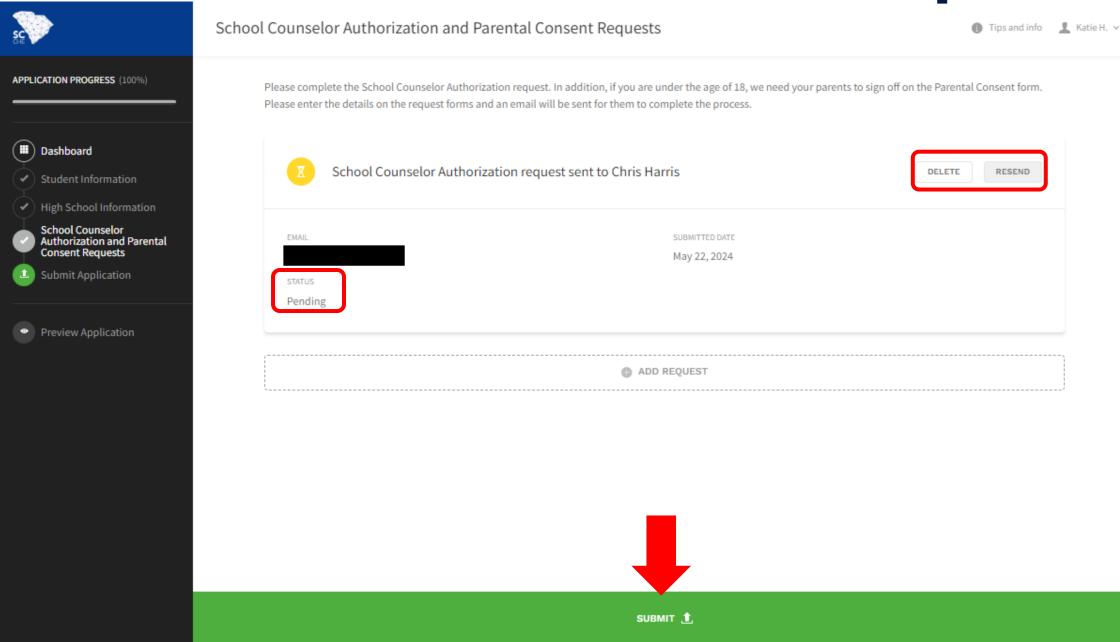
 \star Late PFS Application invite comes into play – student will enter High School **Counselor's Name** and email from the invite here.

* Counselor First Name Chris * Counselor Last Name Harris	
* Counselor Email	
Field is required	

School Counselor Authorization/Parental Consent Requests

School Counselor Authorization and Parental Consent Requests	🚺 Tips and info 🛛 🧘 Katie H. 💉
Please complete the School Counselor Authorization request. In addition, if you are under the age of 18, we need your parents to s Please enter the details on the request forms and an email will be sent for them to complete the process.	ign off on the Parental Consent form.
Parental Consent request sent to Martha Harris	DELETE RESEND
EMAIL SUBMITTED DATE May 05, 2024	
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EMAIL SUBMITTED DATE May 05, 2024 STATUS Pending	
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School Counselor Authorization Request



Almost done.

Review the following and sign your application.

Legal items that require initials now, will all be check boxes for the student prior to submitting their application.

* I attest to the fact that all of the information furnished in the application is true and accurate and that I am a resident for tuition and fee purposes under residency statutes of South Carolina. As a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship candidate, I authorize the Commission to release my name, ethnicity, gender, social security number, email address, mailing address and high school as an applicant for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship to the colleges and universities in the State. If I am selected as a
 Palmetto Fellow, I authorize the Commission to use my name, ethnicity, gender, social security number (educational institutions only), e-mail address, mailing address, high school and postsecondary institution in any publication or as requested by the General Assembly (written and/or electronic) about the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program. I also authorize the college or university to furnish the Commission on Higher Education information about all other financial aid that I am receiving or will receive during all academic years in which I am awarded the Palmetto Fellow Scholarship.

Field is required

* If I have been notified as being conditionally accepted as a Palmetto Fellow by the Commission, I understand that I must submit a Designation Form to the Commission naming the institution I plan to attend the Fall term after high school graduation or that I will utilize a Gap Year. If I fail to submit this form, I understand that the scholarship funding may be affected. I understand that if I am notified by the Commission as a conditional candidate, the condition is based on meeting the general eligibility criteria for State scholarships and Grants. I understand that in order to receive the Scholarship: 1) SC residency and US Citizenship/legal permanent residency must be verified by the institution at the time of initial college enrollment and at the beginning of each academic year; and 2) I must attend an eligible SC institution*. I understand that if I fail to attend an eligible SC institution the fall term IMMEDIATELY upon high school graduation and do not complete the requirements to utilize a Gap Year, and/or do not remain continuously enrolled at an eligible SC institution, or it is determined at any point that I no longer meet SC or US citizenship/legal permanent residency requirements, the Scholarship will be forfeited. If awarded the Scholarship, I also authorize the college that I attend to act as my agent to receive and hold Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program funds until the funds are applied to my educational expenses. I understand that if I chose to utilize a Gap Year that during the Gap Year, if I enroll, earn and/or attempt to earn any credit hours from an accredited institution, the Scholarship will be forfeited. I understand in order to receive funding, I must complete a state scholarship certification/affidavit through the college's financial aid office each academic year. The college also has permission to forward official transcripts to the Commission on Higher Education to validate that scholarship renewal criteria have been met or as supporting documentation for an appeal.

* *If I plan on attending an out-of-state institution, I understand I will not be awarded the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. However, I understand that I may reapply for the award if I later transfer to an eligible institution and all fall and spring terms after high school graduation will be deducted from my maximum terms of eligibility. The cumulated GPA and credit hours required each academic year for continued eligibility must be maintained. All reapplications will be subject to approval by the

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Almost done.

Review the following and sign your application.

Students can give permission for us to speak with individuals about their application this should not ~ be the HS Counselor.

Please list the name(s) and relationship(s) of individual(s) approved below to have access to my application information.

Name and Relationship of Approved Individual Martha Harris, Mother

Name and Relationship of Approved Individual

* I have read the information regarding the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program and agree to adhere to any policies or regulations as approved by the Commission on Higher Education.

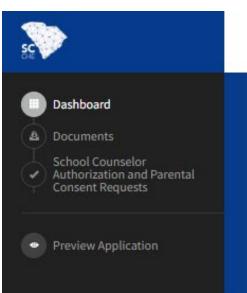
I hereby swear (or affirm) that the information pertaining to the applicant provided in this application is true.

* Applicant Signature	* Applicant Signature Date	÷
Katie Harris	5/5/2024	E

Thank You!

We've received your application. We'll let you know if we need additional information.





You successfully submitted your Palmetto Fellows Scholarship application, Kathryn

👤 Katie H. 🗸

Review the checklist to see if you need to provide any supporting materials.

Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application ~

PALMETTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT - FALL 2024 COHORT

What Happens Next?

Student receives an email.

[External] We've Received Your Application

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CHE Scholarships <scholarships@che.sc.gov>

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Hi Kathryn,

Thank you for submitting your Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

Application Status

Student Dashboard



Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application ~ PALMETTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT - FALL 2024 COHORT

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Dashboard

- Documents
- 🙏 School Counselor
- Authorization and Parental
 Consent Requests

Please complete all the required items from the checklist so we can start reviewing your application.



We're reviewing your application, Kathryn

Thank you for applying for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Once CHE receives the required documentation from your High School Counselor, we will begin reviewing your application. We will notify you of the decision when it's made.

	ired for your application:	1
OMPL	ETED 1/4 (25%)	Last updated on 5/22/2024
lequ	ired item(s):	
D	Transcript (High School: Chapin High School [410355])	● View
C	ACT/SAT Test Scores	● View
)	Designation Form	• View
le'v	e received:	
2	High School Counselor Submission	View

What Happens Next?

[External] Fwd: Help Katie complete the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application

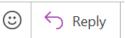


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If under 18, parent receives an email for parental

consent.



Dear Martha,

Katie Harris is applying for the Early Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application with the SC Commission on Higher Education. Katie has indicated that they are under the age of 18 and need parental consent to apply for the scholarship. **Please provide your consent on our online platform.**

> Click Here to Complete Consent

Parent's Secure Consent Form



Hello Martha,

Please help Katie Harris provide required information to South Carolina Commission on Higher Education by completing the form below.

* Your First Name

* Your Last Name

Parental Agreement Statements

• I attest to the fact that all of the information furnished for my child (herein referred to as student) in the application is true and accurate and that I am a resident for tuition and fee purposes under residency statutes of South Carolina. My student is a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship candidate, and therefore I authorize the Commission to release their name, ethnicity, gender, social security number, email address, mailing address and high school as an applicant for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship to the colleges and universities in the State. If my student is selected as a Palmetto Fellow, I authorize the Commission to use my student's name, ethnicity, gender, social security number (educational institutions only), e-mail address, mailing address, high school and postsecondary institution in any publication or as requested by the General Assembly (written and/or electronic) about the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program. I also authorize the college or university to furnish the Commission on Higher Education information about all other financial aid that my student is receiving or will receive during all academic years in which they are awarded the Palmetto Fellow Scholarship.

Parent's Secure Consent Form

- To renew the Scholarship: I understand that my student must: 1) earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA at their home institution by the end of the academic year; 2) earn a minimum of 30 credit hours for graduation purposes by the end of the academic year; and 3) sign a Scholarship affidavit/certification provided by the financial aid office at my student's institution by the institution deadline. The academic year begins with the fall term and ends with the immediately succeeding summer term. Exempted credit hours (i.e. AP, IB, and CLEP), credit hours earned before initial college enrollment cannot be used to meet the annual credit hour requirement. I also understand that my student must sign an affidavit each year provided by the institution's financial aid office. Additionally, the Scholarship may be transferred to another eligible institution in South Carolina upon receiving prior approval from the Commission on Higher Education. I have read the information regarding the Palmetto Fellows Program and understand the policies and procedures. I agree to adhere to the current regulation (which can be found at www.che.sc.gov), including any changes made during my college matriculation.
- * I acknowledge my child has applied for the Palmetto Scholarship and agree to all the above statements.

* Please type in your full name to	acknowledge your child	d has applied for th	ie Palmetto Schola
Martha L. Harris			

Parent Signature Date 5/5/2024



SUBMIT

Parent's Secure Consent Form

Thank You Martha!

We've added the information to Katie Harris's records.

Submitted Document

Summary

YOUR FIRST NAME

UPLOADED FILES

YOUR LAST NAME

Harris

I ACKNOWLEDGE MY CHILD HAS APPLIED FOR THE PALMETTO SCHOLARSHIP AND AGREE TO ALL THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

true

PLEASE TYPE IN YOUR FULL NAME TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CHILD HAS APPLIED FOR THE PALMETTO SCHOLARSHIP.

Martha L. Harris

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

May 04, 2024

What Happens Next?

HS Counselor receives an email.

[External] Fwd: Help Katie Harris Complete the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application



To Harris, Kathryn

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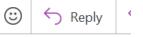
From: CHE Scholarships <<u>scholarships@che.sc.gov</u>> Date: May 5, 2024 at 12:17:28 PM EDT To: <u>cmharris62@gmail.com</u> Subject: Help Katie Harris Complete the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application Reply-To: <u>scholarships@che.sc.gov</u>

Dear Chris,

Kathryn Harris is applying to Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application at the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. Kathryn has indicated you as their High School Counselor on their application. Please help Kathryn complete the application by **submitting the required supporting documentation online**.

> Submit Supporting Documentation

Supporting documentation submitted online can be processed most officiently. If you



HS **Counselor's** Hello Chris, Secure Please help Kathryn Harris provide required information to South Carolina Commission on Higher Education by completing the form below. Authorization Form

#1.

* Your First Name			
Chris			
* Your Last Name			
Harris			

Late Award

Academic Standing and Test Scores of the Applicant

1. REQUIRED: All grade point averages (GPA) must be based on the SC Uniform Grading Policy (SC UGP) and be cumulative. All GPAs must be reported with at least two decimal places and cannot be rounded. Please note that the reported GPAs must match the GPA submitted on the official high school transcript. All transcripts submitted must have a June 15th date calculated or earlier. No exceptions. All eligible Early applicants must have a junior year transcript submitted on their behalf. Late applicants must have a final senior year transcript submitted.

* Are you submitting this information for an Early or Late Award applicant? Early Award



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* Final 11th Grade GPA

Field is required

* Are you submitting this information for an Early or Late Award applicant?

Late Award

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* Final 12th Grade GPA

2. REQUIRED: If using rank in order for the student to be eligible to apply, the applicant must rank in the top six percent of the class at the END of either the sophomore or junior year before summer school prior to June 15th regardless of academic year being used (not the number in the class at the beginning of the next school year) based upon the SC UGP. Class size should include only diploma seeking candidates. You are only required to report the rank used to qualify the student for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship (If the student met rank both sophomore and junior year, you should only report junior rank).

*If the top six percent of the class is not already a whole number of students, you should round up to the next student.

#2.

*The reported class rank must match the class rank submitted on the official high school transcript and official high school ranking report.

Is this student using the top 6% of class rank to qualify? Yes	*
Which year was class rank met (Late Award)?	•
	×
10th Grade	
11th Grade	
12th Grade	

*The reported class rank must match the class rank submitted on the official high school transcript and official high school ranking report.

Is this student using the top 6% of class rank to qualify? Yes	•
Which year was class rank met (Late Award)? 10th Grade	*

Sophomore Year Class Rank Information

* END of Sophomore Academic Year Rank:

4

* END of Sophomore Academic Year Class Size:

116

* Number of students in top 6% of 10th Grade Class Rank (END of Sophomore Academic Year Class Size X .06)

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#2.

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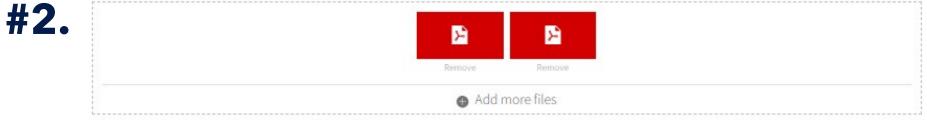
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	Is this student using the top 6% of class rank to qualify? No	•
т	Test Score Information	

Test Score Information	
• * REQUIRED - Has the student already met the SAT (Evidence-Ba	ased Reading & Writing/Math) or ACT score requirement?
Yes	
O No	
If the student is sending ACT or SAT scores directly to CHE, please select whi	ich score they will be sending:
	•
Sending ACT	
Sending SAT	Test Score Information
I will upload and submit the official score report here.	* REQUIRED - Has the student already met the SAT (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing/Math) or ACT score requirement?
	If the student is sending ACT or SAT scores directly to CHE, please select which score they will be sending: I will upload and submit the official score report here.
	Please upload ACT or SAT scores here if student is not sending score report to CHE:
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	Upload file(s)
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	Please upload in .pdf format.

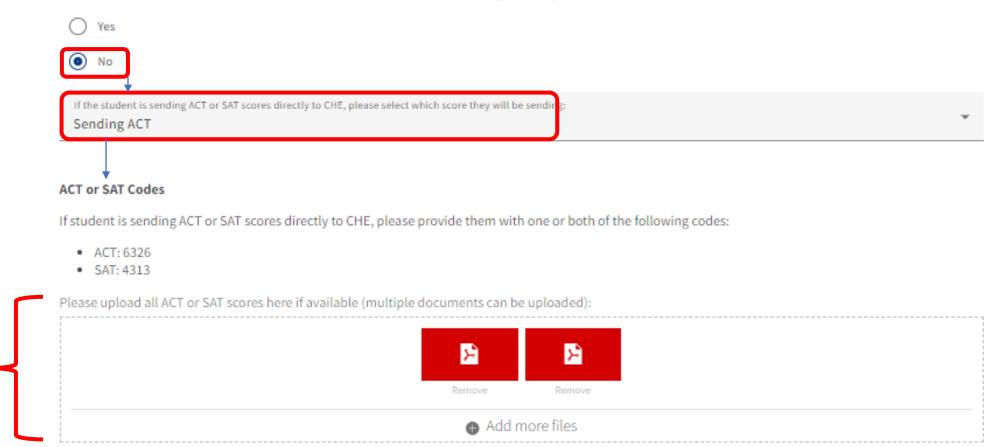
Please upload all ACT or SAT scores here if available (multiple documents can be uploaded):



Please upload in .pdf format

Test Score Information

* REQUIRED - Has the student already met the SAT (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing/Math) or ACT score requirement?



SAT and/or ACT test score(s):

Report highest scores available that meet the minimum requirement in the space below. Only qualifying scores for either the SAT or ACT need to be entered, **NOT** both. The high school must submit official documentation of the qualifying test scores. Acceptable documentation includes a copy of the score report, testing label/sticker, or the score report from the K12 portal with Counselor's signature. No score rosters will be accepted. No student provided score reports of any kind will be accepted. Naviance and Enrich score reports will be accepted and considered official.

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score

680

#2.

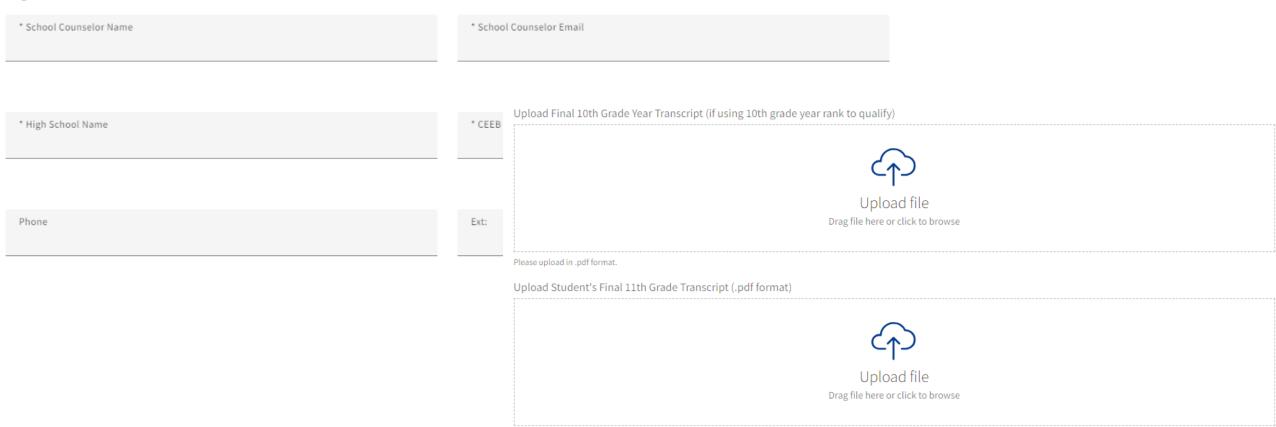
SAT Math Score		
700		

SAT Total Score*
1380

OR

ACT Superscore or Composite Score*

High School Information



Upload Student's Final 12th Grade Transcript (.pdf format)



Please note that you will not be able to revise this information once it has been submitted.

Thank You Chris!

We've added the information to Katie Harris's records.

Submitted Document

Summary

YOUR FIRST NAME

Christopher

YOUR LAST NAME

Harris

ARE YOU SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION FOR AN EARLY OR LATE AWARD APPLICANT?

Early Award

FINAL 11TH GRADE SC UGP GPA

UPLOADED FILES

Sample Transcript 2022.pdf (117.5 KB)	uploaded on 5/5/2024
Sample Academy Transcript 2022.pdf (350.1 KB)	uploaded on 5/5/2024
Sample ACT Score 2023.pdf (408.9 KB)	uploaded on 5/5/2024

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Submitted Document

Submitted Document Summary: you can print or save this, if you want.

We will be setting up weekly email reports that the HS Counselor will receive that shows each student for their HS and their PFS application status.

Summary YOUR FIRST NAME UPLOADED FILES Christopher Sample Transcript uploaded on 2022.pdf (117.5 KB) 5/5/2024 YOUR LAST NAME Sample Academy uploaded on Transcript 2022.pdf (350.1 KB) 5/5/2024 ARE YOU SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION FOR AN EARLY OR LATE AWARD APPLICANT? Sample ACT Score Early Award uploaded on 2023.pdf (408.9 KB) 5/5/2024 FINAL 11TH GRADE SC UGP GPA

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Harris

IS THIS STUDENT USING THE TOP 6% OF CLASS RANK TO **QUALIFY?**

Yes

WHICH YEAR WAS CLASS RANK MET (EARLY AWARD)?

10th Grade

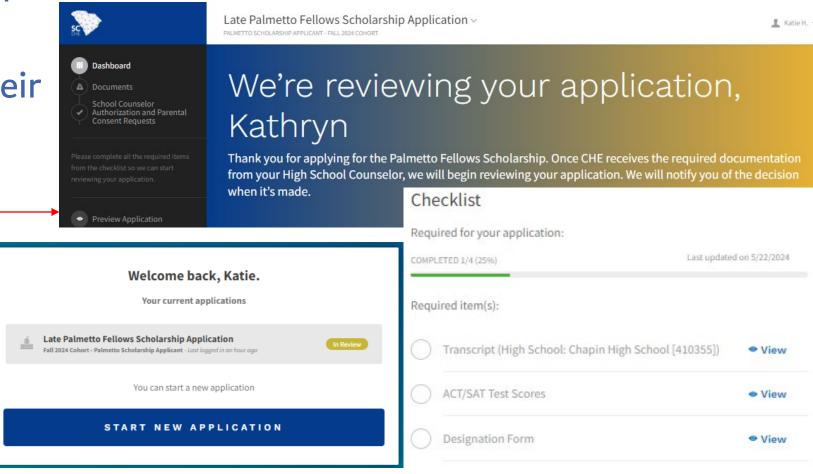
END OF SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC YEAR RANK:

What Happens Next?

Student will receive an email notifying them that the Counselor has submitted their supporting documentation, and the student can check their dashboard.

Hi Kathryn, Chris Harris submitted the Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application supporting documentation you requested.

We have added it to your Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application for you.



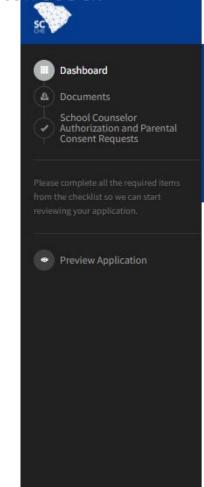
We've received:



Student Dashboard

Student's checklist items will remain outstanding until CHE processes the application. We will manually satisfy those requirements when we review the documents the HS Counselor submitted.

PALMETTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT - FALL 2024 COHORT



We're reviewing your application, Kathryn

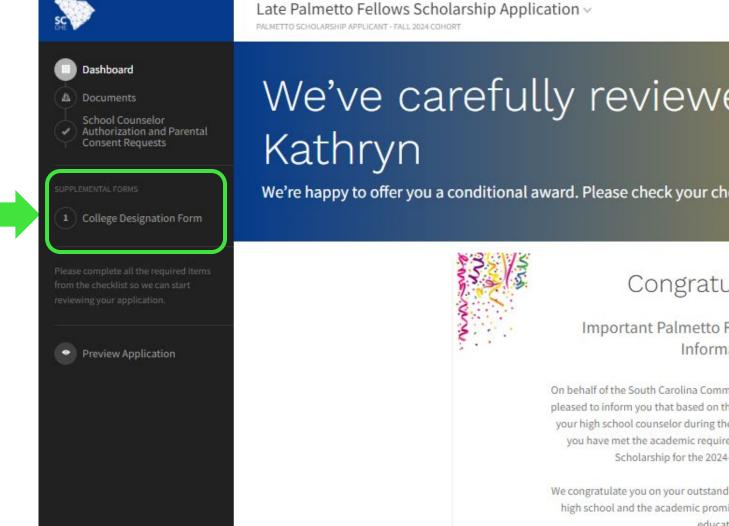
👤 Katie H. 🗸

Thank you for applying for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Once CHE receives the required documentation from your High School Counselor, we will begin reviewing your application. We will notify you of the decision when it's made.

Checklist	
Required for your application:	Last updated on 5/22/2024
Required item(s):	
Transcript (High School: Chapin High School [410355])	● View
ACT/SAT Test Scores	⊕ View
Designation Form	● View
We've received:	
High School Counselor Submission Completed on 5/22/2024	● View

Student Dashboard

Student's checklist items will update after application has been processed. Student can submit Designation Form from dashboard.



We've carefully reviewed your application,

Katie I

We're happy to offer you a conditional award. Please check your checklist for your next steps.

Congratulations!

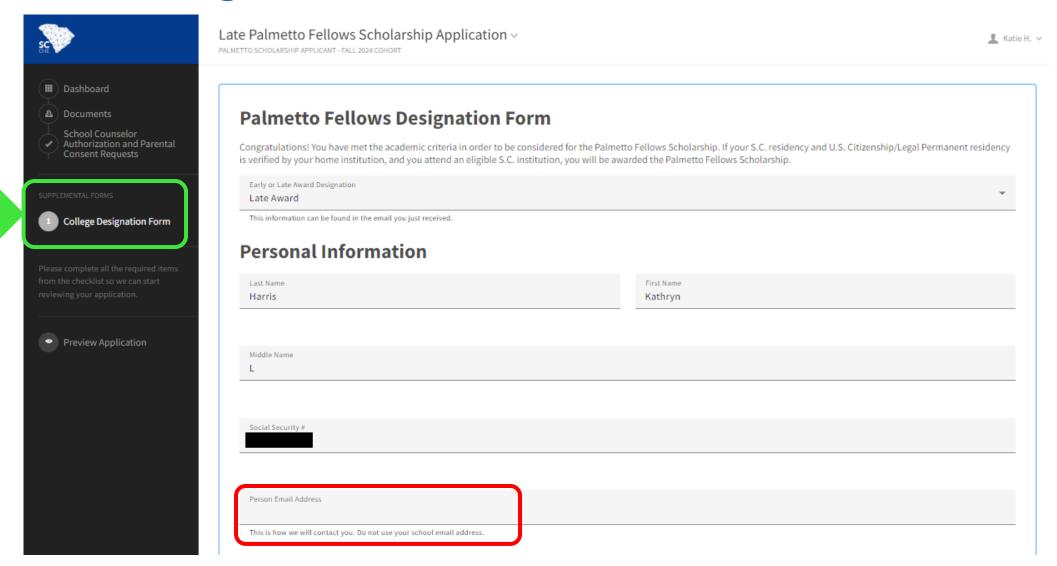
Important Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Information

On behalf of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, we are pleased to inform you that based on the information provided by you and your high school counselor during the Early Award Application process, you have met the academic requirements for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year.

We congratulate you on your outstanding academic achievements during high school and the academic promise you show for studies in higher education.

Student Dashboard - Designation Form

Student's can click on the College Designation Form on the left side menu bar to complete their Designation Form.



Fields prepopulate with data from student's application.

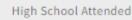
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Is this your mailing address?



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High School Attended



Please use the school lookup feature to find your high school, if not listed, enter details below.



Chapin High School(410355) 300 Columbia Ave, Chapin 29036, United States

* High School Name Chapin High School

* Graduation Date 5/31/2024

College Information

* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term:

College Information

4-year College Selection

* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Winthrop University

College Information	Student Certification
* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term:	By providing your electronic signature you agree to the following terms:
Allen University	I understand that in order to receive the Scholarship: 1. SC residency and US citizenship/legal permanent residency must be verified by the institution at the time of initial college enrollment and at the beginning of each academic year;
Anderson University	 I must attend an eligible SC institution no later than the fall term one year immediately following high school graduation and stay continuously enrolled as a full-time degree seeking student at an eligible SC institution. I must sign a scholarship affidavit at my institution each academic year; I understand that if I fail to comply with all of the above and at any point, the Scholarship will not be awarded. I understand that the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is contingent upon the
Benedict College	availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the Program.
Bob Jones University	**By providing your electronic signature you agree that you understand the Renewal Requirements for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship:**1. Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA at my home institution by the end of the academic year; 2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours for graduation purposes by the end of the academic year; and 3. Sign a scholarship affidavit/certification provided by the financial aid office at my institution by the institution's deadline.
	The academic year begins with the fall term and ends with the immediately succeeding summer term. Exempted credit hours (i.e. AP, IB, and CLEP), credit hours earned before initial college enrollment (dual enrollment) cannot be used to meet the annual credit hour requirement.
	I also understand that I must sign a form each year provided by the institution's financial aid office that reviews the scholarship requirements (i.e. Affidavit, Certification Form). Additionally, the Scholarship may be transferred to another eligible institution in South Carolina upon receiving prior approval from the Commission on Higher Education. If a student

I also understand that I must sign a form each year provided by the institution's financial aid office that reviews the scholarship requirements (i.e. Affidavit, Certification Form). Additionally, the Scholarship may be transferred to another eligible institution in South Carolina upon receiving prior approval from the Commission on Higher Education. If a student transfers midyear, it is the responsibility of the student to complete an in-state transfer request form (which can be found at che.sc.gov), as well as make arrangements to cover tuition and fees at the transferring institution until confirmation of the transfer request has been completed by the Commission. I have read the information regarding the Palmetto Fellows Program and understand the policies and procedures. I agree to adhere to the scholarship regulation (which can be found at che.sc.gov), including any changes made during my college matriculation.

* Electronic Signature (Please type FULL NAME)



At the bottom, additional selection options.

Out-of-state selection.

College Information	College Information		
* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Two-Year Institution	* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Out-of-State		
Wofford College			
Out-of-State	Please enter the out-of-state institution you plan to attend:		
Other/Gap	Student Certification		
Two-Year Institution	If I plan on attending an out-of-state institution, I understand that I will not be awarded the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. However, I understand that I may reapply for the awar		
enrollment and at the beginning of each academic year-	transfer to an eligible institution and all fall and spring terms after high school graduation will be deducted from my maximum terms of eligibility. The cumulated GPA and credit hours required each academic year for continued eligibility must be maintained. All reapplications will be subject to approval by the Commission on Higher Education.		

* Electronic Signature (Please type FULL NAME)

* Date

At the bottom, additional selection options.

Other/Gap Year selection.

College Information	College Information		
* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Two-Year Institution	* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Other/Gap		
Wofford College	Please list the other institution you plan to attend or your reason for selecting 'Other/Gap.'		
Out-of-State	"If you plan to take a gap year please list "Gap" as your reason.		
Other/Gap	Student Certification		
Two-Year Institution	If I plan to take a 'Gap Year/Term', I understand I will need to submit a Reapplication form before it can be determined if I am still eligible to receive my Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. I also understand that if I plan to take a 'Gap Year/Term', I cannot earn any college credit during this time off or I may be at risk of losing my Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Lastly, I understand that if I take a 'Gap Year/Term', I must meet the continued eligibility requirements of my new college enrollment cohort. The Reapplication form can be found on our website at che.sc.gov.		

*Please note, if you take a 'Gap Year/Term', your college enrollment cohort will be different than your high school graduation cohort.

* Electronic Signature (Please type FULL NAME)

* Date

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Student Dashboard

College Information

At the bottom, additional selection options.

2-year College Selection

* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Two-Year Institution	★
Wofford College	* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Two-Year Institution
Out-of-State Other/Gap	Two Year School Attending:
Two-Year Institution	Aiken Technical College
	Central Carolina Technical College
	Denmark Technical College
	Florence-Darlington Technical College

2-year College Selection

	* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Two-Year Institution		
College Information	Two Year School Attending:		
* Name of the institution you plan to attend this upcoming fall term: Two-Year Institution	Midlands Technical College		
Wofford College	Student Certification		
Out-of-State	By providing your electronic signature you agree to the following terms:		
Other/Gap	I understand that in order to receive the Scholarship:1. SC residency and US citizenship/legal permanent residency must be verified by the institution at the time of initial college enrollment and at the beginning of each academic year; 2. I must attend an eligible SC institution no later than the fall term one year immediately following high school graduation and stay continuously enrolled as a full-time degree seeking student at an eligible SC institution. 3. I must sign a scholarship affidavit at my institution each academic year;		
Two-Year Institution	 4. I understand that if I fail to comply with all of the above and at any point, the Scholarship will not be awarded. I understand that the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the Program. 		
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	The academic year begins with the fall term and ends with the immediately succeeding summer term. Exempted credit hours (i.e. AP, IB, and CLEP), credit hours earned before initial college enrollment (dual enrollment) cannot be used to meet the annual credit hour requirement.		
	I also understand that I must sign a form each year provided by the institution's financial aid office that reviews the scholarship requirements (i.e. Affidavit, Certification Form). Additionally, the Scholarship may be transferred to another eligible institution in South Carolina upon receiving prior approval from the Commission on Higher Education. If a student transfers midyear, it is the responsibility of the student to complete an in-state transfer request form (which can be found at che.sc.gov), as well as make arrangements to cover tuition and fees at the transferring institution until confirmation of the transfer request has been completed by the Commission. I have read the information regarding the Palmetto Fellows Program and understand the policies and procedures. I agree to adhere to the scholarship regulation (which can be found at che.sc.gov), including any changes made during my college matriculation.		

* Electronic Signature (Please type FULL NAME)

Student can click on form from their dashboard and view form and see that the form has been submitted. Student will <u>not</u> be able to submit this form multiple times.

* Electronic Signature (Please type FULL Kathryn Harris	NAME)		
* Date 5/22/2024			
SUBMITTED			
5/22/2024			

Student Dashboard

Student's checklist items will update after application has been processed.

SC SC	Late Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application ~
 Dashboard Documents School Counselor Authorization and Parental Consent Requests 	We've carefully Kathryn
SUPPLEMENTAL FORMS	We're happy to offer you a conditional award. P
Please complete all the required items from the checklist so we can start reviewing your application.	ALL
Preview Application	lr Ir

arefully reviewed your application,

ou a conditional award. Please check your checklist for your next steps.



Congratulations!

Important Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Information



School Rank Policy

Copy or printout of School handbook or profile showing school's policy for class rank. Your policy should match what you're doing for class rank.

O CHE will review a school's rank policy every 3 years to ensure compliance with regulations.



Rank Report

CHE archives rank

237×6% = 14.22

School: Sample High

Class Ranking for Grade 11

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SC_GPA_UGP_Round

reports – submit to CHE	Rank	Student #	Name	GPA	Percentile
at end of AY.	1.	40047	Student 1	5.442	.42
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	3.	110010029988	Student 3	5.307	1.27
PowerSchool rank	4.	18064	Student 4	5.266	1.69
	5.	40053	Student 5	5.178	2.11
reports do not have the	6.	110010030215	Student 6	5.126	2.53
words "Date Calculated"	7.	110010029895	Student 7	5.095	2.95
	8.	31645	Student 8	5.088	3.38
however date calculated	9.	110010028863	Student 9	5.048	3.80
is shown as highlighted	10.	110010030028	Student 10	5.038	4.22
above.	11.	110010028783	Student 11	4.965	4.64
above.	12.	110010030210	Student 12	4.909	5.06
	13.	28923	Student 13	4.899	5.49
Make sure transcripts	14.	10183	Student 14	4.877	5.91
•	15.	26168	Student 15	4.866	6.33
and rank report match.	16.	110010030094	Student 16	4.777	6.75
	17.	110010033468	Student 17	4.775	7.17

Rank Report -Private/Homeschool



Academy University

Accountability Group

Rank Report

Must show the words "Date Calculated" and the actual date final calculation was done.

Needs to show school name or letterhead.

Make sure transcripts and rank report match.

CHE archives rank reports – submit to CHE at end of AY.

Date Calculated: June 14, 2022 $L20 \times 6! = 2$

11th Grade Ranking Report: 6/14/22 Name SC UGP Rank Student #1 4.868 2 Student #2 4,742 Student #3 4.561 3 Student #4 4.378 4 Student #5 4.235 5 Student #6 4.148 6 Student #7 4.027 7 Student #8 3.982 8 Student #9 3.817 9 3.665 10 Student #10



Transcript -Public School

State ID D	ate of Birth	Ethnic Cod						
Parent or Guardian	Parent or Guardian							
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		State of South Carolina	
Grade 12	Gender	Standard High School Transcript - Final Graduation Date: 06/02/2022	School Name/Address High School Address
of Birth	Ethnic Code	Class Of: 2022 Diploma Type: State of SC Diploma	City, SC Zip Code Tel: xxx-xxx-xxxx Fax: xxx-xxx-xxxx
			District Name/Address School District Address City, SC Zip Code Tel: xxx-xxx-xxxx Fax: xxx-xxx-xxxx

Must contain signature.

Make sure transcripts and rank report match.

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Crs ID	Course Title	Term	Grd	Mark	Credit	CrsID	Course Title	Term	Grd	Mark	Credit
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411400HW	Algebra 1 Honors	YR	8	84	1.00						
18-19 High So 302500HW	chool										
	English 2 Honors	YR	9	85	1.00						
322100HW	Biology1 Honors	YR	9	87	1.00						
337900AW	AP Human Geography	YR	9	73	1.00						
344110CW	PE1	YR	9	96	1.00						
356700CW	Instrumental Music: Guita	IrYR	9	84	1.00						
412200HW	Geometry Honors	YR	9	78	1.00						
477500AW	AP Computer Science	YR	9	93	1.00						
	Principles										
19-20 High S	chool										
302600HW	English 3 Honors	YR	10	83	1.00						
323100HW	Chemistry1 Honors	YR	10	89	1.00						
327200AW	AP Biology	YR	10	73	1.00						
336000HW	World History Honors	YR	10	100	1.00						
361100CW	French1	YR	10	90	1.00						
411500HW	Algebra 2 Honors	YR	10	88	1.00						
477100AW	AP Comp Sci A	YR	10	99	1.00						
20-21 Hiah S											
20-21 High S 328200AW	AP Physics 1	YR	11	93	1.00						
332000HW	US Hist and Consti	YR	11	92	1.00	-					
	Honors					Work-in-Pro	gress				
361200CW	French2	YR	11	87	1.00						
413100HW	Precalculus Honors	YR	11	83	1.00						
605100HW	Intro Eng Design	YR	11	79	1.00						
901200GW	AICE English Language,	YR	11	88	1.00						
	AS Level										
21-22 High S	chool										
333000HH	U.S. Government Honors	S1	12	92	0.50						

Transcript - Private/Homeschool

Academic Achievement Record

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09	2018-2019	English 2-Honors			н	94	93	94	1								
09	2018-2019	Geography			CP	94	93	94	1	1							
09	2018-2019	Geometry-Honors			н	83	64	84	1								
09	2018-2019	Physical Education			CP	100		100	1	1							
09	2018-2019	Physical Science			CP	91	91	91	1	1							
09	2018-2019	Spanish 1			CP	96	97	97	1								
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		High School															
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	2019-2020	English 3-Honors/A	merican Li	iterature	н	91	96	94	1								
10	2019-2020	Fine Art-Art 1			CP	98	98	98	1								
10	2019-2020	Spanish 2			CP	97	95	96	1								
10	2019-2020	World History			CP	94	91	93	1								
		Annual GPA : 4.52	286														
		High School															
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11		World Religion	-		CP		91	89	1								
11		Advanced Biolog		rs	н		96	94	1								
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SAT/ACT Score Stickers



STUDENT NAME

This side for PSAT, SAT, PLAN, ACT, AP.

STUDNET NAME AP EXAM SCORES 00/00/00 19:HGE0 5

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SAT August	2020	Gr: 1	
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STUDENT NAME NAME OF STU 05/08/2004 DATE OF BIRTH *The writing score range is 1-36 for test events Sept. 2015 to Aug. 2016 and 2-12 for all other test events. TEST DATE & TEST LOCATION WRITING* ENGLISH MATH READING

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SAT/ACT Enrich Score Summary

Student name <u>MUST</u> be on score summary. If your district did not format it so student name prints at the top of page, all pages <u>MUST</u> be included.

3/30/2021					Test Scores -	Student Name	- Frontli	ne Education	ン		
2019 October	11	32	93	34	9 9	25.5	62	1170	87	Yes	Yes
2018 October	10	34	97	32	95	26.5	76	1190	91	Yes	Yes
2016 October	80	31	92	31	93	77 25	66	1120	84	Yes	Yes

? READY TO WORK

	C 1	General	Applied Mathematics	Locating Information	Reading for Information	Soft Skills
Administration V	Grade	Certificate Level	Level Score	Level Score	Level Score	Score
2020	12	Platinum	7	6	6	Pass

? SAT

	Administration	▼	Grade	Writing		Evidence Based Reading and Writing		SAT Total
				Score		Score		Score
	2021 March		12		610	740		1350
	2020 December		12		660	710	1.2.2.2.1.2.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	1370
	2020 August		12		600	730		1330
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SAT Score Report

SAT can be Superscored.

PAGE 2: will list all the student's test dates and scores.

New Digital Report doesn't show all test attempts, so we would need a report for each testing that is being used to qualify for a Superscore.



SAT Summary of Scores

	Date	Mar. 13, 2021	Dec. 6, 2020		
	Grade	11	11		
	SAT				
	Total	1450	1440		
	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	740	710		
	Math	710	<mark>730</mark>		
	Reading				
Essay	Analysis				
щ	Writing	147			
	Old SAT				
	Critical Reading				
	Mathematics				
	Writing				

Can I Choose Which Scores to Send?

With Score Choice[™], you decide which scores you send to colleges. Choose by test date for the SAT and individual test for past SAT Subject Tests you took (these tests are no longer offered). Just make sure you follow each college's stated score-use policy.

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- Use your scores to personalize your SAT practice.
- Make a college plan.
- Follow your interests, and build a career road map.
- Register to take the SAT again.

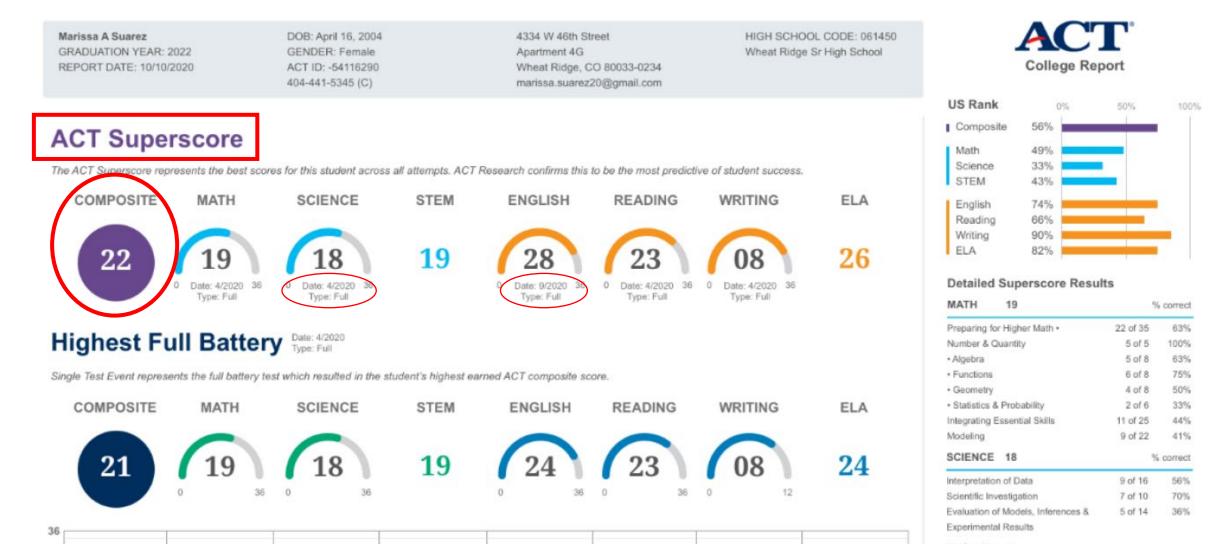
Test Date: March 13, 2021 Registration Number: 0123456789

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ACT Score Report

Printed from the K12 portal. Shows the student's Superscore on the top, no other score reports are needed. If no Superscore on report, will need score report for each date you are using a subject score to Superscore.



ACT Score Report

Have you taken the ACT more than once? Fill out the form below to calculate your superscore!

- Fill out the table below, entering your English, math, reading and science score for each test you've taken in a new row.
- View your best score for each subject in the last row. Your superscore is in the yellow box!

TEST DATE	ENGLISH SCORE	MATH SCORE	READING SCORE	SCIENCE SCORE	COMPOSITE SCOP
UPERSCORING RESULTS	BEST ENGLISH SCORE	BEST MATH SCORE	BEST READING SCORE	BEST SCIENCE SCORE	YOUR SUPERSCO

https://cloud.e.act.org/superscore-calculator

ACT can be Superscored. Must submit score report that shows the subject scores being used to Superscore.

The "Decline" Difference



New Process: Student starts the process by submitting their application.

If student doesn't want to apply, they won't submit the application.

Designation Form (Applied but Declining to Accept)

- Student has been a part of a PFS application period;
- Student has been determined by CHE to be a Palmetto Fellow
- Student has decided to attend an institution out-of-state
- Student DECLINES the PFS award to attend an out-ofstate institution:
 - Declining allows for a student to maintain their eligibility should they return to an eligible SC institution
 - Student must meet renewal requirements

Student Notification

• Students will be notified:

- Approx. 1 month after CHE receives their School supporting documents.
- Late Award: Could be late August*
- Dashboard will be updated automatically, and student will receive an email.
 - Emails are sent from <u>Scholarships@che.sc.gov</u>

*Tuition bill will be due prior to Palmetto Fellow notification.

Designation Form

In order for the student to receive scholarship funds they <u>MUST</u> complete the DESIGNATION FORM

- This is the SOLE responsibility of the student
- This is an online form that will show on the student's dashboard checklist after their application is processed.

O Final deadline to submit Designation Form: August 31st



Palmetto Fellows Award Amounts

1st Year

• Up to \$6,700

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Years

• Up to \$7,500

Important Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Points Gap Year: Students can utilize a Gap Year (or term) immediately following high school graduation. Student will submit their Designation Form indicating Gap Year. Student must enroll by the next Fall term and will need to submit a Reapplication form to CHE.

 Students must attend an eligible SC institution. As of Fall 2021 term, included 2year SC institutions. List of eligible institutions on CHE website.

How do I keep the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship?

3.0 cumulative institutional GPA

(Cannot transfer grades from other colleges) Earn 30 credit hours <u>each</u> academic year

Does NOT include AP, IB, Dual Enrollment, CLEP or exempted hours LIFE & PFS Enhancements Must be enrolled in an eligible major at their home institution

Must Earn 14 credit hours of math and/or science by the end of the 1st academic year (AP, IB, Dual Enrollment, CLEP and Exempted courses)

Starts the student's 2nd academic year (6 semesters) at a 4-year institution only

Up to an additional \$2,500

ENHANCEMENTS

LIFE Scholarship **Palmetto Fellows Scholarship** • Up to \$5,000 • Up to \$6,700 1st Year 1st Year • Up to \$7,500 • Up to \$7,500 with • Up to \$10,000 with Enhancement 2nd, 3rd & 2nd, 3rd & Enhancement 4th Years 4th Years

Students with Documented Disabilities **Register with the Office of**

Disability Services

May be eligible for

accommodations

May be eligible for Reduced Course load

General State Scholarship & Grant Information

- State Scholarships or Grants cannot be used at an out-of-state institution at any time.
- O Academic Common Market
 - Allows for South Carolina residents who are enrolled in specific programs at out-of-state institutions to be charged only the applicable in-state tuition by the institution in which the student is enrolled

<u>http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/LearningAboutCollege/Acad</u> <u>emicCommonMarketInformation.aspx</u>



TRANSCRIPTS

Transcript Requirements:

Scholarship Eligibility Purposes All state scholarships and grants are based on the SC UGP, therefore <u>all transcripts must specifically state "SC</u> <u>UGP</u>."

• Any transcript that states, "Weighted and Unweighted GPA" OR "Total GPA" will not be accepted for the purposes of awarding state scholarships as it must comply with the **SC UGP**.

<u>All final official transcripts</u> must be date calculated between 3 days prior to the date of the high school graduation and <u>no later than June 15th</u>

The final grades/ranking <u>cannot</u> include grades earned <u>after</u> the official graduation date of the school year. Summer school grades earned after high school graduation cannot be used in the calculation. In order to determine eligibility for the State scholarship programs, the financial aid office/institution and/or CHE for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship must have an official transcript on file (<u>electronic or otherwise</u>) that demonstrates the following items:

- <u>A valid signature</u> (electronic or otherwise) from the Principal.* In the event that the Principal is not available, the Superintendent signature is acceptable.
 - **For Independent/Private and home school students: The administrator, registrar, or an official from the home school/accountability group. Should provide letter stating designated school rep.
- <u>SC UGP GPA</u> must be demonstrated
- <u>Date calculated date</u> to be date calculated no later than June 15th (regardless of academic year)
 - For the LIFE Scholarship and the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Late Award the transcript MUST demonstrate that it is the <u>final</u> official transcript, as well as reflect a <u>graduation date</u>

• <u>Rank</u>

- If an independent high school or home school association has an approved policy on rank, a rank must be demonstrated on the official transcript (even if the student is not using rank for scholarship eligibility).
- A rank report must also be submitted **with a date calculated matching the transcripts** even if the student is not using rank. (LIFE 62-1200.10.C)

Transcript Requirements:

Scholarship Eligibility Purposes

Out-of-State High Schools Scholarship Eligibility

For Scholarship purposes, out-of-state schools must comply with SC UGP GPA and ranking *(if applicable).*

- If the institution is not converting the grades, the out-of-state high school must submit a converted transcript <u>in addition</u> to the official out-of-state high school transcript
 - No handwritten or strikethrough edits can be demonstrated on the submitted transcript for scholarship eligibility determination
- If a student is attempting to use rank as an eligibility criterion from an out-of-state high school:
 - The high school or home school association must have a policy on rank; *and*
 - If using rank, the entire academic class must be converted to the SC UGP and a <u>ranking report that reflects all students in that</u> <u>academic class, the out-of-state GPA, the SC UGP GPA, and the</u> <u>rank based on the SC UGP GPA must be included in order to</u> <u>determine eligibility and award a State scholarship.</u>
- If the high school or home school association <u>does not rank</u> as a policy, or the student does not meet the rank eligibility requirement once a conversion of the grades to meet the SC UGP GPA and rank requirement then student must use the Alternate Criteria for eligibility (SC UGP GPA and SAT/ACT score).

Rank & State Scholarship Eligibility



- For the purposes of the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows
 Scholarship (PFS) programs two students <u>cannot</u> not occupy the same rank.
 - LIFE Scholarship: Top 30% of the graduating class (NOT rounded up to the next whole number)
 - PFS: Top 6% (rounded up to the next whole number)
- In the event of a tie, the high school/home school association is responsible for determining the legitimate rank for each eligible applicant.
 - For the purposes of the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship the student's GPA may need to be truncated past two decimal points in order to determine the true rank for each student.
 - Inquire about your School District or Board's approved policy
- Commission staff will NOT be able to participate in the school's process to determine a student's true rank.

Rank Policies

- In order for a student to use rank from any in-state, out-ofstate, public, private, virtual, or charter high school or home school association the process is which rank is determined must be the same for each student.
- A rank policy* is considered the following:
 - Based on the SC UGP;
 - Ranks ALL academic classes at the END of each academic year (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th);
 - Includes the entire class. If the entire class is not included when calculating class rank, then rank CANNOT to be considered;
 - Rank and SC UGP must be demonstrated on the official transcript submitted to CHE or eligible SC institution

*Please Note: In accordance with 62-1200.10 C (3): Student Eligibility: LIFE Scholarship and LIFE Scholarship Enhancement and 62-320 C (4): Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Application, "High schools or home school associations shall not use ranking for the sole purpose of obtaining eligibility for the state scholarships." Rank Policies

- The rank policy and rank policy information needs to consistent in all places rank information is provided
 - School profile
 - Student/parent handbook
 - School website
- Made available to:
 - Students/parents
 - SC Commission on Higher Education staff
 - SC colleges and universities that award State scholarships

Please Note: A Rank Report is required to be submitted to Commission staff and/or eligible SC institution by any independent/private high school or homeschool association should a student be using rank as an eligibility criteria for any of the State scholarship programs. (In compliance with Regulation 62-1200.10)

Rank Reports



If the school/home school association officially ranks as a policy, a rank report must also be submitted to verify class rank on transcript.

Rank reports must include:

- All diploma-seeking students in the class;
- List class rank by their GPAs in rank order;
- The School's name (or on letterhead) and Grade level ranked;
- Show "Date Calculated"
 - No later than June 15th

For 2023-24: All class rank reports are to be submitted directly to CHE each academic year, at the end of the year. Rank reports can be submitted:

- Via email to <u>Scholarships@che.sc.gov</u>; or
- Via mail to SC CHE, Attn: Ranking Reports, 1122 Lady St, Suite #400, Columbia, SC 29201.

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS



GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

SC HOPE, LIFE, Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, SC Need-based Grant & Lottery Tuition Assistance**

- O US Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident*
- SC Resident*
- No felony convictions**
- No second or subsequent alcohol/drug misdemeanors
- O Not in default on any state or federal loans
- Enroll in a degree-seeking program at an eligible SC institution

*This must be determined at the time of high school graduation & college enrollment. **Excluding Lottery Tuition Assistance.



Early Graduate vs. Graduating Early

Early Graduate

(Senior graduating mid-year > not during the Spring Cohort)

LIFE Scholarship

• For scholarship eligibility the student <u>CANNOT</u> use rank as an eligibility criterion.

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

- Student can qualify with class rank from the end of the 10th or 11th grade year.
- Palmetto Fellows: can <u>only</u> apply during the Early Award Period <u>prior to</u> <u>completing their high school graduation requirements</u>.

Graduating Early

(Student graduates academic year(s) early > graduates with Spring Cohort)

SC HOPE / LIFE Scholarship

• Eligibility is based on the end of the academic year with the student's "new" graduating class

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

- Early Award Application Period can use the end of 10th or 11th grade rank, must use end of 11th grade GPA
- Late Award Application Period can use the end of 10th or 12th grade rank, must use end of 12th grade GPA

QUESTIONS?



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