

South Carolina Scholarship Guide

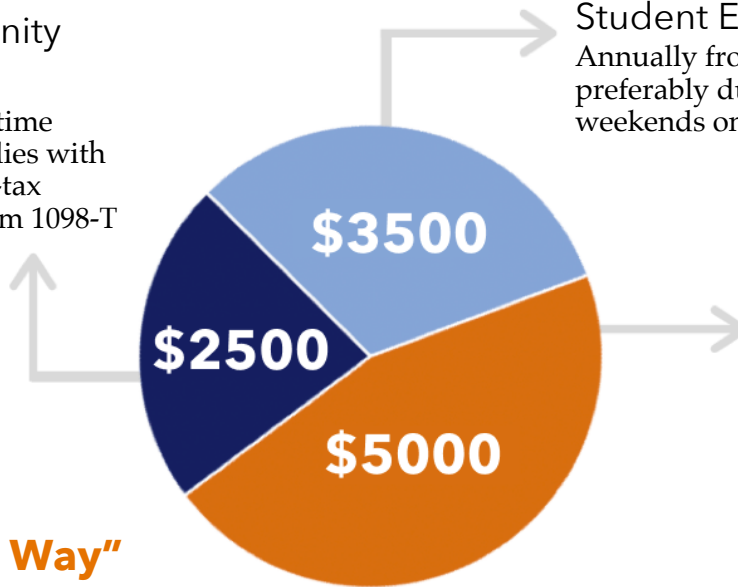
College is more affordable than most families believe.

American Opportunity Tax Credit

Annual benefit (per full-time college student) for families with less than \$160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T (free money)

Student Earnings

Annually from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends only



Student Loans

Maximum amount to borrow per year, so student has a modest monthly payment and can be debt-free within 10 years

“\$11k Paves the Way” to college affordability.

Total College Cost

- Tuition
- Fees
- Housing*
- Meals*
- Books*

All four non-tuition costs are typically \$9,000 - \$13,000 annually.

**Budget-conscious students have multiple options in these categories. See our College Counseling System’s “The True Cost of College” for money-saving ideas.*

Scholarships

- Merit-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - An extracurricular
- Need-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - FAFSA
- Departmental (based on major)
- External (from outside sources)

Grants

Other gift aid that does not have to be repaid, such as Pell grants

Annual Net Cost

\$11k

(provided by student, based on above diagram)



Remaining Costs

(the family’s remaining balance, which is preferable to the student borrowing more)

The Power of the ACT and SAT in South Carolina

Private 4-Year Schools in South Carolina (continued)

	Tuition	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22-23/ 1100	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32/ 1420
Bob Jones Univ	19100	17700	17700	17700	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600	7600	7600	7600	4100
Columbia College	19890	13490	13490	13490	9890	9890	9890	9890	9890	9890	9890	9890	9890
N Greenville Univ	22050	14650	14650	14650	9050	7050	7050	7050	7050	7050	7050	7050	7050
Columbia Int'l Univ	23550	22150	22150	19150	15550	15550	15550	11550	11550	11550	11550	11550	6350
Southern Wesleyan	24926	23526	23526	23526	19926	19926	19926	19926	19926	19926	19926	19926	19926
College of Charleston	25036	23636	23636	23636	20036	20036	20036	18036	18036	18036	18036	18036	18036
Limestone College	25200	18300	18300	18300	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700
Newberry College	25650	24250	24250	24250	20650	20650	20650	20650	20650	20650	20650	20650	20650
Charleston Southern	26000	24600	24600	24600	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000	21000
Anderson Univ	26820	20820	17820	17820	12820	10820	10820	10820	10820	8820	8820	8820	8820
Coker University	30864	29464	29464	29464	29464	25864	25864	25864	25864	25864	25864	25864	25864
Erskine College	34095	32695	32695	32695	29095	29095	29095	29095	29095	29095	29095	29095	29095
Presbyterian College	36600	35200	35200	35200	31600	31600	31600	31600	31600	31600	31600	31600	31600
Wofford College*	47650	46250	46250	46250	42650	42650	42650	42650	42650	42650	42650	42650	42650
Furman University	50464	49064	49064	49064	45464	45464	45464	45464	45464	45464	45464	45464	45464

2-Year Schools in South Carolina

TC=Technical College Some schools have in-county tuition rates lower than amount shown.	Tuition	19/ 990	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30+/ 1360+
Northeastern TC	5340						340	340	340	340	340	340	340
Williamsburg TC	5370						370	370	370	370	370	370	370
Denmark TC	5408						408	408	408	408	408	408	408
Florence-Darlington TC	5880						880	880	880	880	880	880	880
Aiken Technical College	5970						970	970	970	970	970	970	970
York Technical College	5970						970	970	970	970	970	970	970
Horry-Georgetown TC	6360						1360	1360	1360	1360	1360	1360	1360
Greenville TC*	6440						1440	1440	1440	1440	1440	1440	1440
Piedmont TC	6488						1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488
Central Carolina TC	6600						1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
TC of the Lowcountry	6750						1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750
Orangeburg-Calhoun TC	6930						1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930
Midlands TC	7050						2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050
<i>Univ of SC Lancaster</i>	7158						2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158
<i>Univ of SC Salkehatchie</i>	7158						2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158
<i>Univ of SC Sumter</i>	7158						2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158
<i>Univ of SC Union</i>	7158						2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158
Spartanburg CC	7170						2170	2170	2170	2170	2170	2170	2170
Tri-County Technical College	7240						2240	2240	2240	2240	2240	2240	2240
Forrest College	8250	Scholarship opportunities are available on the college website.											
Trident Technical College	12560						7560	7560	7560	7560	7560	7560	7560
<i>Spartanburg Methodist</i>	15750	11250	9750	9750	8750	7250	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250

Italicized schools participate in SC Lottery Tuition Assistance: up to \$2,280/year award (must complete FAFSA for consideration) – not stackable with LIFE Scholarship (discounted rate shown for 24 ACT and above).

Your College Preparation Strategies



Test Scores

Take the ACT or SAT four times to get the highest score possible. (Free & Reduced Lunch students get 4 free ACTs & 2 free SATs.) Colleges only consider your highest composite score.



Apply

Create more competition for yourself and earn more generous scholarships by applying to at least seven four-year schools. If you are only considering two-year colleges, apply to at least two schools.



Finish Strong

Maintain a high GPA. Most academic scholarships consider both GPA and test scores. Excel in at least one extracurricular activity.

Ready to increase your test scores and prepare for college?



At School

Build ACT and SAT prep into your schedule and increase your scores.



Online

Prepare for the ACT or SAT anytime, anywhere.



One-on-One Tutoring

Work directly with an OnToCollege tutor for personalized test prep.



College Counseling

Take the confusion and frustration out of your college selection process.

Questions?

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