**Scores: What Colleges Want on the ACT or SAT (Based on Undergraduate Admissions Fall of 2013)**

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|  | Palmetto  Fellows  Scholarship | LIFE  Scholarship | S. C. HOPE  Scholarship | S. C. Needs-  Based Grant | Lottery  Tuition  Assistance |
| Initial  Eligibility | -Minimum 3.5  cumulative GPA based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale  -Rank in top 6% of class at end of sophomore, junior, or senior year  -Minimum score of 1200 SAT/27 ACT  **-OR-**  -Minimum 4.0  cumulative GPA based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale  -Minimum Score of 1400 SAT/32 ACT  -Class Rank requirement waived | **Four Year Institution:**  Must have 2 of 3:  -Minimum of 3.0 on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale  -Rank in top 30% of high school graduation class  -Minimum Score of 1100 SAT/24 ACT  **-OR-**  **Two Year Institution:**  -Minimum 3.0  cumulative GPA based  on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale  -Test score and class rank are waived | -Minimum 3.0  cumulative GPA based on the S.C. Uniform  Grading Scale  -No minimum test score and rank required  -For students who do not qualify for the LIFE or  Palmetto Fellows  Program, but graduate from high school with at least a B average (3.0+) | -No minimum GPA  -Students must complete Free Application for  Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) | -No minimum GPA  -Students must complete Free Application for  Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) |
| Award  Amount | -Up to $6,700 toward the  cost of attendance at eligible four-year  institutions freshman  year  -Up to $7,500 for  sophomore, junior, and  senior years | Up to $5,000 (includes $300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at eligible  four-year institutions  **-OR-**  Up to the cost of attendance at eligible two year institutions plus $300 book stipend | $2,800 (includes $300 book stipend) towards the cost of attendance at  eligible four-year institutions | Up to $2,500 for full time students and  $1,250 for part-time students towards the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions | Up to cost of tuition |
| Renewal  Criteria | Minimum 3.0 GPA and 30 credit hours for graduation purposes each academic year | Minimum 3.0 GPA and an average 30 credit hours each academic year based on initial college enrollment | This scholarship is for the **first year** of  attendance at a four-year institution only | Fill out FAFSA and minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and 24  credit hours each academic year if fulltime and 12 hours if part-time | Fill out FAFSA and satisfactory academic progress |
| Term  Limit | Eight consecutive terms  toward first bachelor’s degree | Two consecutive terms for a certificate or diploma, four consecutive terms for an associate’s degree, and eight consecutive terms for first bachelor’s degree. | Up to two consecutive terms of funding | Eight consecutive terms toward bachelor’s degree |  |
| Additional  Information Online | [www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/WhatFinancialHelpIsAvailable.aspx](http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/WhatFinancialHelpIsAvailable.aspx) | | | | |