

Enhanced SC Scholarship Awards - eligibility requirements are:

<https://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/FinancialAssistanceAvailable/ScholarshipsGrantsforSCResidents.aspx>

- A. LIFE Scholarship – in addition to the base LIFE Scholarship requirements: Recipients with over 30 hours, and who, as a freshman, earned 14 hours worth of math and science, and who are in math and science related majors will receive an additional amount of up to \$2,500 for a maximum of \$7,500. Entering freshmen, regardless of major, and upperclassmen who do not meet the above conditions, will receive a maximum award of \$5,000.
- B. Palmetto Fellows – in addition to the base Palmetto Fellows requirements: Recipients with at least 30 hours, and who, as a freshman, earned 14 hours worth of math and science, and who are in math and science related majors will receive an additional amount of up to \$3,300 for a maximum of \$10,000. Palmetto Fellows with at least 30 hours, but do not meet the conditions above, will receive an additional amount of up to \$800 for a maximum of \$7,500. Entering freshmen, regardless of major, will receive a maximum of \$6,700.
- C. SC HOPE Scholarship –

The SC Hope Scholarship Program was established under the SC Education Lottery Act approved by the General Assembly during the 2001 legislative session. The program is a merit-based scholarship created for students attending a four-year institution who do not qualify for the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

The HOPE scholarship cannot be renewed after the freshman year, but a student can gain eligibility for the LIFE scholarship by meeting the GPA and Hour requirements for their second, third and/or fourth academic year:

- 30 hours and a LIFE GPA of 3.000 after Freshman year
- 60 hours and a LIFE GPA of 3.000 after Sophomore year
- 90 hours and a LIFE GPA of 3.000 after Junior year

Students who declare approved math or science majors at Winthrop University will be eligible to receive the Enhancement (additional \$2,500) if they earn the LIFE scholarship in their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year and at least 14 hours of Math or Science coursework were earned by the end of freshman year. Eligible majors include: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Human Nutrition, Middle Level Education (math/science option only).

If a student loses eligibility for one academic year, they can regain the scholarship in future academic years.