

Grants and Scholarships Available

If you qualify for any grants or scholarships listed, please fill out the application form and return it to the Office of Admissions and Adult Student Services by the deadlines indicated. Once your application is complete a decision will be mailed to you. You must return your acceptance of award form to have any awards credited to your College of Charleston billing account.

A copy of your high school and all college transcripts must be attached to your application or on file with our office through your application. If you have more than 30 college credit hours, we do not need your high school transcript. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. They may be sent by mail or faxed to (843) 953-7461 attention Adult Student Services.

Non-degree status students are not eligible for Federal Financial Assistance. Degree-seeking students should contact the Office of Financial Assistance and Veterans' Affairs for more information about potential funding for college (<http://www.cofc.edu/finaid/>).

Grant / Scholarship Application Deadlines: July 1 - Fall Semester November 1 - Spring Semester

Grant/Scholarship Requirements	Transcripts	Application	SC Resident	SC Transfer Student	Minimum 1 year away from college	Non-Degree Status	Degree-Seeking	Entering GPA	Minimum credit hours enrolled	Minimum Credit hours completed	Other Requirements
Federal Financial Assistance		✓					✓				call 953.5540
Incentive Grant	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	or ✓		3		
Learning Strategies Grant	✓	✓	✓			✓	or ✓		6		
Returning Adult Student Scholarship	✓	✓	✓			✓	or ✓	3.0	6		
Adult Diversity Scholarship	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	2.6	6	30	Minority Student
Hargrave Scholarship	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	3.0	6	15	
Sarah Cain Memorial Scholarship	✓	✓	✓				✓	3.2	6		Yes
Mary A. Skipper Scholarship	✓	✓	✓				✓	3.0	6	30	Yes
Thomas Palmer Scholarship	✓	✓	✓				✓	3.0	6		Yes

INCENTIVE GRANT

Each grant covers the cost of tuition for one three-hour undergraduate course at the College of Charleston. Laboratory fees and books are **not** included. These are the requirements:

- 1) Your long-range goal must include earning an undergraduate college degree. Persons who already have a bachelor's degree are not eligible.
- 2) You must be 21 years of age or older.
- 3) This must be your first semester in school (or back in school), after an absence of at least one year.
- 4) You must **not** be receiving federal financial assistance through the College of Charleston.
- 5) This grant may be renewable for one additional semester depending on available funding. Students must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 to renew this grant.

LEARNING STRATEGIES GRANT

The grant will pay for the three-credit-hour course, Education 100, Learning Strategies for College Students. Each grant covers the cost of tuition. The credit hours earned in this course are not applicable toward minimum degree requirements. These are the guidelines:

- 1) You must be 21 years of age or older.
- 2) Be enrolled in one or more additional 3-credit-hour classes in which to apply your study skills.

RETURNING ADULT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1000 (\$ 500 per semester) scholarship is available for adult non-degree status students returning to college after at least a one year absence. A minimum 3.0 G.P.A. in previous college or high school courses and a plan to complete a first undergraduate degree at the College of Charleston are required.

ADULT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1000 (\$ 500 per semester) scholarship is available for minority adult students transferring to the College of Charleston from a South Carolina Technical College. Applicants must be eligible for acceptance as a transfer student to the College of Charleston.

SARAH CAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available for female non-degree students returning to college. A minimum 3.2 G.P.A. in previous college courses and a plan to complete a first undergraduate degree at the College of Charleston are required. Preference will be given to students in the College of Charleston non-degree program who desire to transfer to degree-seeking status.

HARGRAVE SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1000 (\$ 500 per semester) scholarship is available for adult non-degree status students returning to college. A minimum 3.0 G.P.A. in a minimum of 15 credit hours of college courses and a plan to complete a first undergraduate degree at the College of Charleston are required. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the College of Charleston non-degree program.

THOMAS PALMER SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available for returning adult students beginning or returning to college and intending to earn a first undergraduate degree. A minimum 3.0 G.P.A. or better on transfer or high school courses or current College of Charleston coursework is required. The student must demonstrate financial need.

MARY A. SKIPPER SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available for female student, minimum thirty years of age, with one or more children who have a declared major. Recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of six semester hours and maintain 3.0 G.P.A. or better. The student must demonstrate significant community volunteer service.

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ADULT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GRANT / SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Please check grant(s)/scholarship(s) you are applying for (See descriptions for eligibility requirements):

INCENTIVE GRANT

LEARNING STRATEGIES GRANT

RETURNING ADULT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ADULT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

SARAH CAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HARGRAVE SCHOLARSHIP

THOMAS PALMER SCHOLARSHIP

MARY A. SKIPPER SCHOLARSHIP

Social Security Number: - -

Applying for: Fall Spring 200_____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Local Address _____
Street and Number City/State/Zip

Telephone: Home _____ Business _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

A copy of your high school and college transcripts must be attached to your application. If you have more than 30 college credit hours, we do not need your high school transcript.

In what activities have you been involved since you last attended college (family, career, community involvement, etc.)?

Have you attended college in the past? Yes No If so, where and when?

Are you planning to earn a college degree? Yes No

Indicate major if known _____

