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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Austin Gilbert, Chair, and Members  
S.C. Commission on Higher Education

**From:** Rayburn Barton *RB*

**Informational Report on the  
State Need-Based Grants Program**

The South Carolina Need-Based Grants Program is designed to provide additional financial aid assistance to South Carolina's neediest students. The 1997 General Assembly appropriated \$17,260,722 for the State Need-Based Grants Program.

The State Need-Based Grants Program for public institutions is campus-administered. For the 1997-98 academic year, a full-time student may receive up to \$2,500 per year and a part-time student may receive up to \$1,250 per year. However, the exact grant is determined by the institution at which the student is enrolled, less any other gift aid received. The Grant must be applied directly toward the cost of attendance at a S.C. institution. Recipients are eligible for a maximum of eight full-time equivalent semesters toward a one-year program authorized by the Commission on Higher Education or SBTCE, an associate degree, a two-year program leading to a baccalaureate degree, or a baccalaureate degree.

The 1997-98 Report for the State Need-Based Grants Program is presented on the following page. We have provided the average number of recipients and the average award for the fall and spring semesters, since the exact award is determined by the institution. We have also provided information about the number of Need-Based Grant recipients by county.

**STATE NEED- BASED GRANTS PROGRAM**  
**1997-98 End-of-the-Year Reconciliatory Report**

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	<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Spring Semester</i>	
	<i>Total Number of Recipients</i>	<i>Average Award *</i>	<i>Total Number of Recipients</i>	<i>Average Award *</i>
<i>Public Senior Institutions</i>				
The Citadel	112	\$926.23	108	\$960.54
Clemson University	1485	\$693.00	1109	\$681.00
Coastal Carolina University	394	\$1,004.00	361	\$1,004.00
College of Charleston	749	\$732.73	777	\$734.27
Francis Marion University	497	\$577.00	472	\$576.00
Lander University	305	\$695.00	307	\$696.00
MUSC	105	\$576.00	106	\$569.00
S.C. State University	481	\$1,000.00	456	\$1,000.00
USC-Aiken	271	\$627.00	259	\$626.00
USC-Columbia	1749	\$659.47	1749	\$573.03
USC-Spartanburg	273	\$787.00	270	\$825.00
Winthrop University	820	\$770.00	777	\$812.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7241</b>	<b>\$753.95</b>	<b>6751</b>	<b>\$754.74</b>
<i>Two-Year Regional Campuses</i>				
USC-Beaufort	101	\$339.00	103	\$332.00
USC-Lancaster	134	\$353.00	147	\$349.00
USC-Salkehatchie	105	\$362.00	104	\$359.00
USC-Sumter	172	\$356.00	174	\$352.00
USC-Union	27	\$194.00	29	\$436.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>\$320.80</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>\$365.60</b>
<i>Technical Colleges</i>				
Aiken T.C.	143	\$552.00	110	\$717.00
Central Carolina T.C.	131	\$755.00	97	\$997.00
Chesterfield-Marlboro T.C.	82	\$461.00	30	\$392.00
Denmark T.C.	117	\$507.00	113	\$560.00
Florence-Darlington T.C.	277	\$530.00	291	\$543.00
Greenville T.C.	491	\$818.00	489	\$785.00
Horry-Georgetown T.C.	148	\$981.00	139	\$923.00
Midlands T.C.	881	\$464.00	756	\$577.00
Orangeburg-Calhoun T.C.	261	\$369.00	294	\$350.00
Piedmont T.C.	248	\$510.00	281	\$479.00
Spartanburg T.C.	143	\$922.00	157	\$917.00
T.C. of the Lowcountry	98	\$500.00	99	\$500.00
Tri-County T.C.	234	\$597.00	222	\$672.00
Trident T.C.	419	\$465.00	320	\$465.00
Williamsburg T.C.	139	\$200.00	144	\$200.31
York T.C.	245	\$625.00	259	\$625.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4057</b>	<b>\$578.50</b>	<b>3801</b>	<b>\$606.39</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>11837</b>	<b>\$551.08</b>	<b>11109</b>	<b>\$575.58</b>

\* The average award is determined by each institution and the method used to compute the average award may vary.

## 1997-98 NEED-BASED GRANT RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY

