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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Dalton Floyd, Chair, and Members,
Commission on Higher Education

From: Ms. Susan Cole, Chair, and Members,
Committee on Access & Equity and Student Services

1999-00 South Carolina Need-based Grant Awards

The South Carolina Need-Based Grants Program is designed to provide additional financial assistance to South Carolina's neediest students. Students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to be considered for the Need-based Grant. The S.C. Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission administers the program for students attending private institutions in South Carolina. For students attending State institutions, the offices of financial aid administer the program.

For public institutions, full-time students may receive up to \$2,500 per year and part-time students may receive up to \$1,250 per year. Based on the results of the FAFSA and available funding, the institution at which the student is enrolled determines the exact grant. The Grant must be applied directly towards the cost-of-attendance. Recipients are eligible for a maximum of eight full-time equivalent semesters toward the first one-year certificate, the first associate degree or two-year program leading to a baccalaureate degree, and/or the first baccalaureate degree.

On the following pages, we have provided the total number of Grant recipients by classification, the percentage of recipients who are African-Americans, the number of recipients and the average award at each institution, the amount of funds disbursed and expended at each institution, and the number of recipients by ethnic group and county for each institution. For the 1999-00 academic year, the State Need-based Grants Program received \$12.5 million in funding and awarded 10,659 grants with an average award amount of \$1,316 at public institutions and 9,908 grants with an average award amount of \$232 at private institutions.

<i>1999-00 State Need-Based Grants by Classification</i>				
Year in School	Attending Two-Year Public Institution	Attending Four-Year Public Institution	Attending Private Institution	Total
<i>Freshmen</i>	2,464	1,397	3,619	7,480
<i>Sophomores</i>	2,005	1,256	2,499	5,760
<i>Juniors</i>	72	1,206	2,111	3,389
<i>Seniors</i>	389	1,870	1,679	3,938
Total	4,930	5,729	9,908	20,567

<i>1999-00 State Need-Based Grants Awarded to African-Americans</i>			
	Total Awards	Total Awards to African-Americans	Percentage Awarded to African-Americans
<i>Public</i>	10,659	4,328	41%
<i>Private</i>	9,908	4,135	42%
Total	20,567	8,463	41%

1999-00 South Carolina Need-based Grant Awards

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		1999-00 Academic Year	
	Total Number of Recipients	Average Award	Total Number of Recipients	Average Award	Total Number of Recipients	Average Award
Public Senior Institutions						
The Citadel	71	\$943	71	\$929	71	\$1,872
Clemson University	1031	\$624	984	\$646	1050	\$1,218
Coastal Carolina University	274	\$556	295	\$553	569	\$554
College of Charleston	539	\$726	508	\$730	561	\$1,359
Francis Marion University	378	\$473	384	\$491	381	\$964
Lander University	231	\$673	215	\$716	249	\$1,243
MUSC	35	\$591	36	\$586	41	\$1,020
S.C. State University	464	\$450	462	\$480	507	\$849
USC-Aiken	192	\$696	180	\$712	208	\$1,259
USC-Columbia	1277	\$658	1123	\$648	1279	\$1,226
USC-Spartanburg	238	\$765	206	\$767	241	\$1,411
Winthrop University	555	\$461	500	\$462	572	\$851
Subtotal-Public Senior	5285	\$611.03	4964	\$617.63	5729	\$1,098.63
Two-Year Regional Campuses						
USC-Beaufort	60	\$435	50	\$460	61	\$804
USC-Lancaster	63	\$446	69	\$442	75	\$781
USC-Salkehatchie	57	\$446	60	\$440	66	\$785
USC-Sumter	78	\$483	84	\$472	92	\$840
USC-Union	21	\$454	31	\$436	33	\$699
Subtotal-USC Regionals	279	\$454.34	294	\$452.51	327	\$794.49
Technical Colleges						
Aiken T.C.	104	\$572	112	\$533	139	\$858
Central Carolina T.C.	147	\$451	133	\$4,985	181	\$733
Chesterfield-Marlboro T.C.	63	\$545	72	\$546	89	\$827
Denmark T.C.	111	\$457	121	\$460	154	\$690
Florence-Darlington T.C.	256	\$564	238	\$574	278	\$1,011
Greenville T.C.	478	\$609	434	\$589	523	\$1,046
Horry-Georgetown T.C.	195	\$602	160	\$625	213	\$1,021
Midlands T.C.	661	\$421	661	\$433	661	\$854
Orangeburg-Calhoun T.C.	108	\$600	126	\$619	126	\$1,134
Piedmont T.C.	642	\$155	633	\$160	750	\$268
Spartanburg T.C.	167	\$741	159	\$697	196	\$1,197
T.C. of the Lowcountry	114	\$379	76	\$411	118	\$631
Tri-County T.C.	206	\$587	209	\$590	269	\$908
Trident T.C.	540	\$374	498	\$441	602	\$701
Williamsburg T.C.	81	\$221	98	\$234	118	\$346
York T.C.	160	\$648	157	\$659	186	\$1,114
Subtotal-Technical Colleges	4033	\$450.81	3887	\$614.22	4603	\$784.02
GRAND TOTAL	9597	\$741.80	9145	\$886.49	10659	\$1,316.49

1999-2000 Academic Year - Private Institutions

Total # of Recipients	9,908	Average Award	\$232
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1999-00 South Carolina Need-based Grant Reconciliatory Report

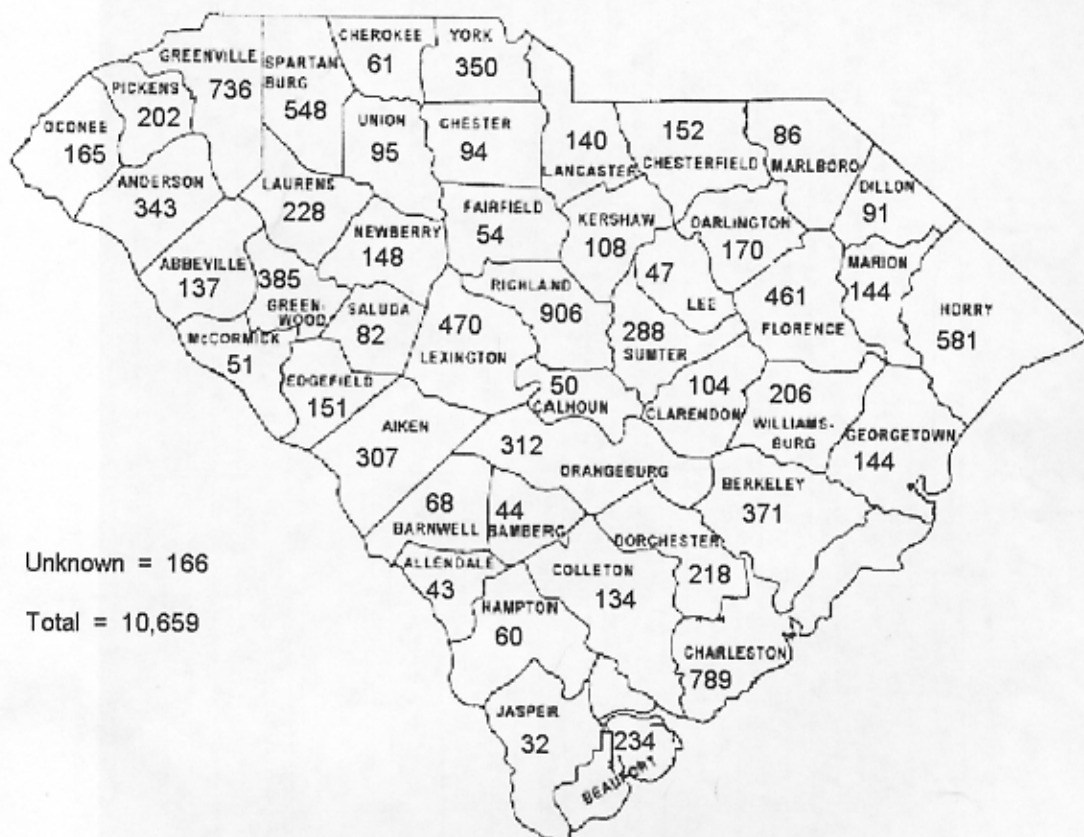
	Total Amount Disbursed (Fall)	Total Amount Disbursed (Spring)	Total Amount Disbursed (Fall & Spring Allocation)	Total Amount Expended (Fall)	Total Amount Expended (Spring)	Total Amount Expended (Fall & Spring Expenditures)	Unexpended Amount*
The Citadel	\$66,455.00	\$66,455.00	\$132,910.00	\$66,956.00	\$66,955.00	\$133,911.00	-\$1.00
Clemson University	\$642,610.00	\$642,610.00	\$1,285,220.00	\$643,275.84	\$635,356.00	\$1,278,631.84	\$6,588.16
Coker College	\$157,656.00	\$157,656.00	\$315,312.00	\$152,280.00	\$163,032.00	\$315,312.00	\$0.00
College of Charleston	\$381,068.00	\$381,068.00	\$762,136.00	\$391,292.00	\$370,874.00	\$762,166.00	\$0.00
Francis Marion University	\$183,725.00	\$183,725.00	\$367,450.00	\$178,717.00	\$188,733.00	\$367,450.00	\$0.00
Lander University	\$154,099.00	\$154,099.00	\$308,198.00	\$155,393.00	\$154,005.00	\$309,398.00	\$0.00
MUSC	\$21,711.00	\$21,711.00	\$43,422.00	\$20,700.00	\$21,111.00	\$41,811.00	\$1,611.00
S.C. State University	\$215,319.00	\$215,319.00	\$430,638.00	\$208,731.00	\$221,907.00	\$430,638.00	\$0.00
USC Aiken	\$130,654.00	\$130,654.00	\$261,308.00	\$133,635.00	\$128,173.00	\$261,808.00	-\$50.00
USC Columbia	\$784,469.00	\$784,469.00	\$1,568,938.00	\$840,154.00	\$727,926.00	\$1,568,080.00	\$857.91
USC Spartanburg	\$170,029.00	\$170,029.00	\$340,058.00	\$182,141.00	\$157,917.00	\$340,058.00	\$0.00
Winthrop University	\$243,468.00	\$243,468.00	\$486,936.00	\$256,029.00	\$230,947.00	\$486,976.00	\$0.00
Statewide Public Student Institutions	\$3,151,893.00	\$3,151,893.00	\$6,303,786.00	\$3,299,273.84	\$3,065,836.00	\$6,365,109.84	\$9,676.16
USC Beaufort	\$24,668.00	\$24,668.00	\$49,336.00	\$26,075.00	\$22,982.00	\$49,057.00	\$379.00
USC Lancaster	\$29,726.00	\$29,726.00	\$59,452.00	\$28,088.00	\$30,480.00	\$58,568.00	\$884.00
USC Salkehatchie	\$25,991.00	\$25,991.00	\$51,982.00	\$25,425.00	\$26,405.00	\$51,830.00	\$152.00
USC Sumter	\$38,986.00	\$38,986.00	\$77,972.00	\$37,646.00	\$39,644.00	\$77,290.00	\$682.00
USC Union	\$9,027.00	\$9,027.00	\$18,054.00	\$9,526.00	\$13,526.00	\$23,052.00	\$2.00
Statewide OSC Regional Campuses	\$128,398.00	\$128,398.00	\$256,796.00	\$126,760.00	\$133,037.00	\$259,797.00	\$1,997.00
Aiken T.C.	\$19,608.00	\$19,608.00	\$39,216.00	\$39,500.00	\$39,716.00	\$79,216.00	\$0.00
Central Carolina T.C.	\$66,300.00	\$66,300.00	\$132,600.00	\$66,300.00	\$66,300.00	\$132,600.00	\$0.00
Crestfield Marlboro T.C.	\$34,317.00	\$34,317.00	\$68,634.00	\$34,317.00	\$34,317.00	\$68,634.00	\$0.00
Durham T.C.	\$55,659.00	\$55,659.00	\$111,318.00	\$55,659.00	\$55,659.00	\$111,318.00	\$0.00
Florence Darlington T.C.	\$140,848.00	\$140,848.00	\$281,696.00	\$144,425.00	\$136,646.00	\$281,071.00	\$625.00
Greenville T.C.	\$278,506.00	\$278,506.00	\$557,012.00	\$291,268.00	\$255,715.00	\$546,983.00	\$10,029.00
Horry-Georgetown T.C.	\$108,710.00	\$108,710.00	\$217,420.00	\$117,370.00	\$100,050.00	\$217,420.00	\$0.00
Midlands T.C.	\$297,415.00	\$297,415.00	\$594,830.00	\$276,327.00	\$286,452.00	\$562,779.00	\$32,051.00
Orangeburg Calhoun T.C.	\$71,436.00	\$71,436.00	\$142,872.00	\$64,800.00	\$78,050.00	\$142,850.00	\$22.00
Piedmont T.C.	\$102,329.00	\$102,329.00	\$204,658.00	\$99,482.90	\$101,486.12	\$200,969.02	\$3,788.98
Spartanburg T.C.	\$118,359.00	\$118,359.00	\$236,718.00	\$121,743.37	\$110,790.95	\$232,534.32	\$4,183.68
T.C. of the Lowcountry	\$37,430.00	\$37,430.00	\$74,860.00	\$43,229.00	\$31,209.00	\$74,438.00	\$422.00
Tidewater T.C.	\$122,172.00	\$122,172.00	\$244,344.00	\$120,972.00	\$123,372.00	\$244,344.00	\$0.00
Willamette T.C.	\$210,882.00	\$210,882.00	\$421,764.00	\$202,071.00	\$219,693.00	\$421,764.00	\$0.00
York T.C.	\$117,897.00	\$117,897.00	\$235,794.00	\$117,897.00	\$22,897.00	\$140,794.00	\$90.00
Statewide Technical Colleges	\$1,620,897.00	\$1,620,897.00	\$3,241,794.00	\$1,618,091.27	\$1,780,706.62	\$3,398,797.89	\$41,306.11
Statewide Private Institutions	\$1,147,336.50	\$1,147,336.50	\$2,294,672.00	\$1,147,336.50	\$1,146,497.70	\$2,293,834.20	\$837.30
GRAND TOTAL	\$8,248,214.50	\$8,248,214.50	\$16,496,428.00	\$8,248,312.81	\$8,080,041.03	\$16,328,353.84	\$268,074.16

* Unexpended funds returned to CHE.

**1999-00 South Carolina Need-Based Grant Program
Recipients by Ethnic Group**

INSTITUTIONS	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian, Asian-American or Pacific Islander	African- American	Hispanic or Latino Background	White/ Non-Hispanic	Unknown	TOTAL
The Citadel	1	0	13	1	56	0	71
Clemson University	3	21	254	7	748	17	1050
Coastal Carolina University	0	4	136	15	410	4	569
College of Charleston	1	15	181	7	345	12	561
Francis Marion University	3	2	149	4	223	0	381
Lander University	1	3	83	1	161	0	249
MUSC	2	0	18	1	19	1	41
SC State University	0	0	498	1	7	1	507
USC-Columbia	4	43	599	22	598	13	1279
USC-Aiken	0	3	95	3	106	1	208
USC-Spartanburg	0	2	85	1	152	1	241
Winthrop University	3	8	262	3	296	0	572
USC-Beaufort	0	0	21	3	33	4	61
USC-Lancaster	0	1	24	1	49	0	75
USC-Salkehatchie	0	0	34	1	31	0	66
USC-Sumter	1	3	40	0	47	1	92
USC-Union	0	0	9	0	24	0	33
Aiken Technical College	3	2	61	0	72	1	139
Central Carolina Tech.	1	1	69	4	105	1	181
Chesterfield-Marboro Tech.	1	0	32	0	55	1	89
Denmark Technical College	0	0	153	0	1	0	154
Florence-Darlington Tech.	0	0	95	0	181	2	278
Greenville Tech.	3	5	137	15	361	2	523
Horry-Georgetown Tech.	0	1	33	4	174	1	213
Midlands Tech. College	2	4	343	15	263	34	661
Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech.	0	0	63	0	62	1	126
Piedmont Tech.	0	1	332	4	413	0	750
Spartanburg Tech.	1	4	48	4	138	1	196
TC of the LC	0	3	45	3	66	1	118
Tri-County Tech.	0	1	40	5	223	0	269
Trident Tech.	3	6	214	15	350	14	602
Williamsburg Tech.	0	0	97	0	20	1	118
York Tech.	0	1	65	1	114	5	186
Subtotal-Public Institutions	33	134	4328	141	5903	120	10659
Subtotal-Private Institutions	16	55	4135	61	5382	259	9908
GRAND TOTAL	49	189	8,463	202	11,285	379	20,567

1999-00 S.C. Need-based Grant Recipients by County of Origin Public Institutions



Unknown = 166

Total = 10,659