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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

**2000-01 South Carolina Need-based Grant Awards**

The South Carolina General Assembly established the South Carolina Need-Based Grants Program in 1996 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 higher education institutions, the offices of financial aid administer the program.

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 determines exact award amounts. The grant must be applied directly towards the cost-of-attendance. Recipients may receive a Need-based Grant for a maximum of eight full-time equivalent semesters toward the first one-year certificate or diploma, associate degree, and baccalaureate degree.

On the following pages, we have provided the number of recipients and the average award at each institution, the amount of funds disbursed and expended at each institution, the number of Grant recipients by classification, the number of recipients by gender, the number of recipients by ethnic group, and the number of recipients by county. For the 2000-01 academic year, the State Need-based Grants Program received \$13.8 million in funding and awarded 11,121 grants with an average award amount of \$1,005 at public institutions and 10,185 grants with an average award amount of \$260 at private institutions.

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		2000-01 Academic Year	
	Total Number of Recipients	Average Award	Total Number of Recipients	Average Award	Total Number of Recipients	Average Award
<b>Public Senior Institutions</b>						
The Citadel	71	\$1,051	67	\$1,114	71	\$2,103
Wofford University	1056	\$688	1073	\$682	1216	\$1,199
Coastal Carolina University	284	\$544	288	\$541	284	\$1,092
College of Charleston	564	\$733	579	\$730	643	\$1,300
Francis Marion University	401	\$491	370	\$490	386	\$981
Lander University	261	\$674	235	\$674	276	\$1,211
MUSC	34	\$684	26	\$675	35	\$1,165
S.C. State University	428	\$524	420	\$518	476	\$928
USC-Aiken	210	\$697	211	\$697	242	\$1,212
USC-Columbia	1298	\$684	1142	\$680	1301	\$1,280
USC-Spartanburg	280	\$736	238	\$741	281	\$1,361
Winthrop University	582	\$496	566	\$496	626	\$910
<b>Subtotal-Public Senior</b>	<b>5469</b>	<b>\$643</b>	<b>5215</b>	<b>\$641</b>	<b>5837</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>
<b>Two-Year Regional Campuses</b>						
USC-Beaufort	65	\$426	60	\$496	72	\$798
USC-Lancaster	80	\$391	72	\$504	83	\$814
USC-Salkehatchie	65	\$451	67	\$433	76	\$767
USC-Sumter	85	\$465	84	\$485	98	\$819
USC-Union	25	\$391	26	\$406	30	\$678
<b>Subtotal-USC Regionals</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>\$430</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>\$474</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>\$791</b>
<b>Technical Colleges</b>						
Aiken T.C.	231	\$286	305	\$273	364	\$410
Central Carolina T.C.	118	\$471	115	\$484	139	\$800
Denmark T.C.	87	\$672	91	\$641	121	\$965
Florence-Darlington T.C.	270	\$617	267	\$624	310	\$1,075
Greenville T.C.	475	\$498	580	\$686	590	\$1,075
Horry-Georgetown T.C.	175	\$694	163	\$682	197	\$1,180
Midlands T.C.	653	\$510	653	\$507	653	\$1,017
Northeastern T.C.	72	\$444	69	\$489	89	\$738
Orangeburg-Calhoun T.C.	124	\$601	127	\$614	146	\$1,045
Piedmont T.C.	582	\$200	557	\$190	690	\$322
Spartanburg T.C.	176	\$762	149	\$770	188	\$1,324
T.C. of the Lowcountry	97	\$378	91	\$401	120	\$610
Tri-County T.C.	210	\$591	227	\$587	276	\$933
Trident T.C.	639	\$366	597	\$425	704	\$693
Williamsburg T.C.	108	\$201	106	\$201	115	\$374
York T.C.	192	\$642	195	\$625	223	\$1,099
<b>Subtotal-Technical Colleges</b>	<b>4209</b>	<b>\$459</b>	<b>4292</b>	<b>\$490</b>	<b>4925</b>	<b>\$820</b>
<b>Total-Public Institutions</b>	<b>9,998</b>	<b>\$559</b>	<b>9,816</b>	<b>\$570</b>	<b>11,121</b>	<b>\$1,005</b>

**2000-01 Academic Year - Private Institutions**

<b>Total # of Recipients</b>	10,185	<b>Average Award</b>	\$260
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The Citadel	\$74,656.00	\$74,658.00	\$149,314.00	\$74	\$74
Clemson University	\$733,419.00	\$733,421.00	\$1,466,840.00	\$726	\$726
Coastal Carolina University	\$155,127.00	\$155,128.00	\$310,255.00	\$154	\$154
College of Charleston	\$418,110.00	\$418,111.00	\$836,221.00	\$413	\$413
Francis Marion University	\$189,253.00	\$189,254.00	\$378,507.00	\$197	\$197
Lander University	\$167,261.00	\$167,260.00	\$334,521.00	\$176	\$176
MUSC	\$20,392.00	\$20,390.00	\$40,782.00	\$23	\$23
S.C. State University	\$220,936.00	\$220,935.00	\$441,871.00	\$224	\$224
USC-Aiken	\$146,701.00	\$146,701.00	\$293,402.00	\$146	\$146
USC-Columbia	\$833,018.00	\$833,018.00	\$1,666,036.00	\$888	\$888
USC-Spartanburg	\$191,276.00	\$191,275.00	\$382,551.00	\$206	\$206
Winthrop University	\$284,723.00	\$284,722.00	\$569,445.00	\$288	\$288
USC-Beaufort	\$28,734.00	\$28,733.00	\$57,467.00	\$27	\$27
USC-Lancaster	\$33,789.00	\$33,789.00	\$67,578.00	\$31	\$31
USC-Salkehatchie	\$29,155.00	\$29,155.00	\$58,310.00	\$29	\$29
USC-Sumter	\$41,626.00	\$41,626.00	\$83,252.00	\$39	\$39
USC-Union	\$10,196.00	\$10,196.00	\$20,392.00	\$9	\$9

Aiken T.C.	\$74,574.00	\$74,571.00	\$149,145.00	\$66
Central Carolina T.C.	\$55,613.00	\$55,614.00	\$111,227.00	\$55
Denmark T.C.	\$58,479.00	\$58,478.00	\$116,957.00	\$58
Florence-Darlington T.C.	\$166,586.00	\$166,588.00	\$333,174.00	\$166
Greenville T.C.	\$316,995.00	\$316,996.00	\$633,991.00	\$236
Horry-Georgetown T.C.	\$121,423.00	\$121,422.00	\$242,845.00	\$121
Midlands T.C.	\$335,701.00	\$335,702.00	\$671,403.00	\$332
Northeastern T.C.	\$32,863.00	\$32,861.00	\$65,724.00	\$31
Orangeburg-Calhoun T.C.	\$76,258.00	\$76,257.00	\$152,515.00	\$74
Piedmont T.C.	\$111,142.00	\$111,142.00	\$222,284.00	\$116
Spartanburg T.C.	\$124,118.00	\$124,119.00	\$248,237.00	\$134
T.C. of the Lowcountry	\$36,570.00	\$36,570.00	\$73,140.00	\$36
Tri-County T.C.	\$128,752.00	\$128,754.00	\$257,506.00	\$124
Trident T.C.	\$243,939.00	\$243,940.00	\$487,879.00	\$234
Williamsburg T.C.	\$21,487.00	\$21,486.00	\$42,973.00	\$21
York T.C.	\$123,276.00	\$123,275.00	\$246,551.00	\$123

\* Funds returned to CHE.

<b>2000-01 State Need-Based Grants by Classification</b>				
<b>Year in School</b>	<b>Attending Two-Year Public Institution</b>	<b>Attending Four-Year Public Institution</b>	<b>Attending Private Institution</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Freshmen</i>	2,625	1,500	2,800	<b>6,925</b>
<i>Sophomores</i>	2,504	1,146	3,302	<b>6,952</b>
<i>Juniors</i>	95	1,276	2,190	<b>3,561</b>
<i>Seniors</i>	60	1,915	1,893	<b>3,868</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,284</b>	<b>5,837</b>	<b>10,185</b>	<b>21,306</b>

<b>2000-01 State Need-based Grants by Gender</b>			
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Public</i>	3,342	7,779	<b>11,121</b>
<i>Private</i>	3,505	6,680	<b>10,185</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>14,459</b>	<b>21,306</b>

<b>2000-01 State Need-based Grants by Ethnic Group</b>							
	<b>American Indian or Alaskan Native</b>	<b>Asian, Asian-American or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>African-American</b>	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>White/ Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Public</i>	42	156	4,741	139	5,850	193	<b>11,121</b>
<i>Private</i>	18	61	4,286	62	5,529	229	<b>10,185</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>11,379</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>21,306</b>

## 2000-01 S.C. Need-based Grant Recipients County of Origin for Public Institutions

