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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Susan Cole, Chair, and Members,
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Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Awards for FY 1999-2000

In order to be eligible to apply for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, all applicants must meet the following three criteria: 1) score 1200 on the SAT or equivalent ACT score by the application deadline; 2) earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale through the end of the junior year; and 3) rank in the top five percent of either the sophomore or junior class.

For 1999-2000 704 scholarships were awarded (600 public and 104 private). Of the 1,036 who applied 999 students were offered scholarships in the multiple rounds of scholarship offers. The attached tables reflect the new Palmetto Fellows Scholarships awarded as well as the continuing Palmetto Fellows Scholarships. Also attached is a map of the counties in South Carolina depicting the number of applicants from each county.

<i>New and Continuing Palmetto Fellows Scholarships for 1999-2000</i>			
Total # Attending Public Institutions	Total # Attending Private Institutions	Total # Attending Public Institutions	Total # Attending Private Institution
600	104	1,381	347
<i>Total # of New Awards = 704</i>		<i>Total # of Continuing Awards = 1,728</i>	
TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS = 2,432			

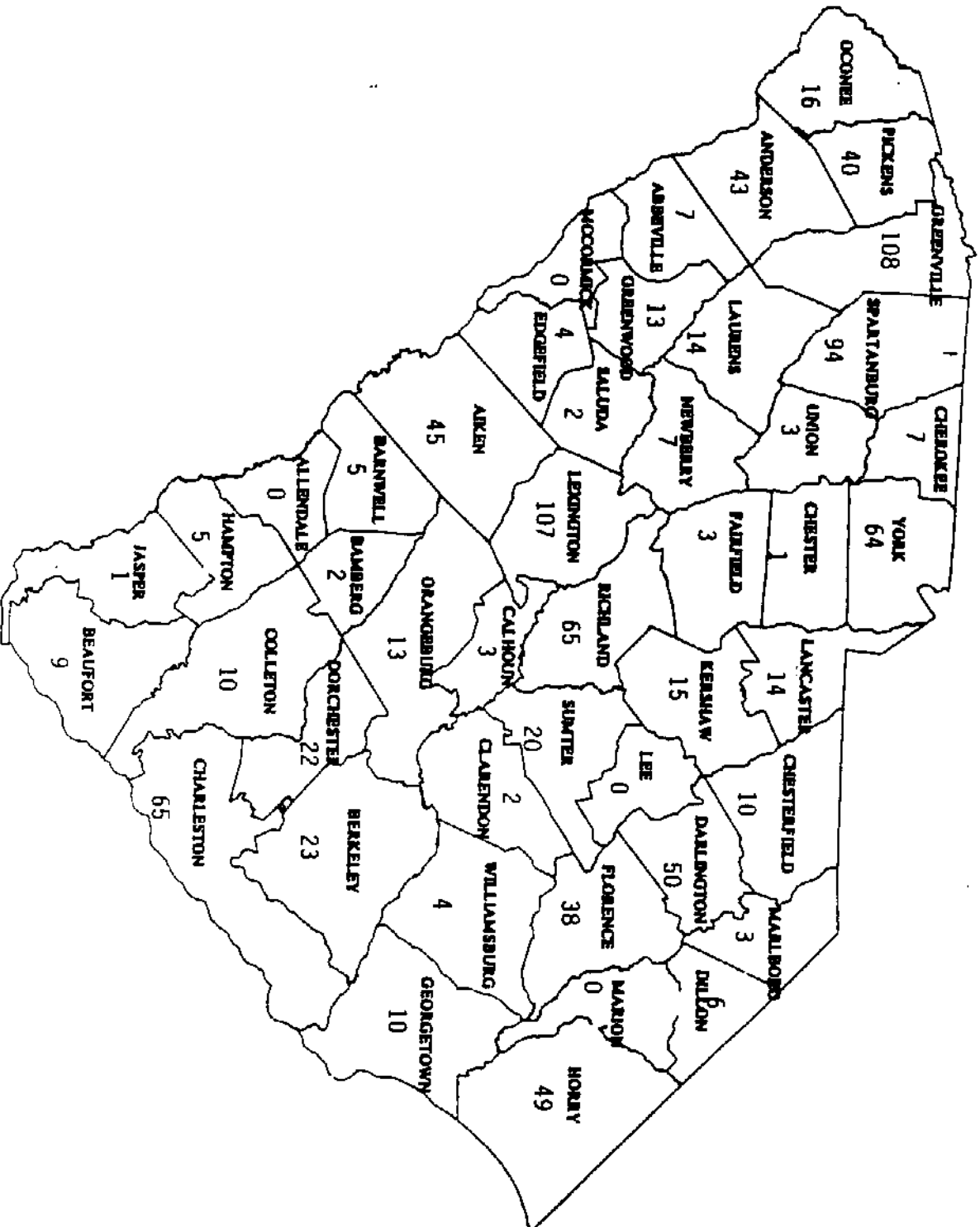
<i>Continuing Palmetto Fellows Scholarships for 1999-2000</i>			
Year in School	# Attending a Public Institution	# Attending a Private Institution	Total
Freshmen	544	116	660
Sophomores	504	121	625
Juniors	312	100	412
Seniors	21	10	31
Total	1,381	347	1,728

<i>New and Continuing Palmetto Fellows Scholarships Awarded to Minorities for 1999-2000</i>	
<i>Total # of New Awards = 21 (3%)</i>	<i>Total # of Continuing Awards = 87 (5%)</i>
TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS = 108 (4%)	

<i>Name of Public Institution</i>	<i># of New Recipients Who Selected a Public Institution</i>	<i># of Continuing Fellows Who Are Attending a Public Institution</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Clemson University	253	512	765
U.S.C. – Columbia	173	528	701
College of Charleston	96	169	265
Winthrop University	43	61	104
Lander University	7	32	39
Francis Marion University	8	21	29
The Citadel	8	16	24
U.S.C. – Spartanburg	6	18	24
USC - Aiken	4	15	19
Coastal Carolina Univ.	2	5	7
S.C. State University	0	3	3
MUSC	0	1	1
TOTAL	600	1,381	1,981

<i>Name of Private Institution</i>	<i># of New Recipients Who Selected a Private Institution</i>	<i># of Continuing Fellows Who are Attending a Private Institution</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Furman University	54	186	240
Wofford College	24	67	91
Erskine College	5	32	37
Presbyterian College	15	25	40
Anderson College	1	8	9
Columbia College	0	9	9
Charleston Southern Univ.	1	6	7
Newberry College	0	4	4
Converse College	1	2	3
Coker College	0	2	2
Columbia International Univ.	2	2	4
Limestone College	0	2	2
North Greenville College	1	1	2
Southern Wesleyan Univ.	0	1	1
TOTAL	104	347	451

1999-2000 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Applicants by County



Unknown = 7

Total = 1,036