

SOCIETY

South Carolina Higher Education Foundation

- Created in 2000 as a partner to support the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) in its advocacy role for South Carolina's institutions of higher learning.

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Higher Education Foundation*

- Mission is to provide funding for CHE programs that fall outside the scope of state funding, such as:
 - SC Campus Safety Conference
 - SC Conference for Trustees
 - SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipients' Reception

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Higher Education Foundation*

- Promote interest and participation in higher education in South Carolina
- Provide for statewide activities that enhance the quality of instruction, research, and service at colleges and universities in South Carolina through leadership and professional development
- Support activities that realize the educational goals and objectives of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

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Harry M. Lightsey, Jr. Society



Purpose of the Lightsey Society

- Recognize and honor those who have positively impacted higher education in SC through the South Carolina Higher Education Hall of Fame
- Inspire others to strengthen their efforts in enhancing higher education in SC
- Promote institutional collaboration across SC
- Financially support and advance the goals of the South Carolina Higher Education Foundation

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Future Projects

- Summer faculty training seminars for South Carolina's colleges and universities
- Service learning initiatives for high school and college students
- SC Higher Education Day at the State House

South Carolina Higher Education Hall of Fame

- Through the Lightsey Society, the South Carolina Higher Education Hall of Fame will induct laureates to honor and recognize for their contributions to higher education in South Carolina.

South Carolina Higher Education Hall of Fame

- An annual black-tie banquet will be held to pay tribute to the laureates and recognize the members of the Society. The first annual South Carolina Higher Education Hall of Fame Banquet will be April 25, 2007 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Selection Criteria

- **Achievement.** Has brought about significant events or substantive improvements in higher education in SC or contributed to the enhancement of higher education in the state through exemplary services or acts.
- **Ethics.** Has demonstrated the highest level of professional integrity and responsibility in all endeavors.
- **Leadership.** Has had a substantial influence on promoting and improving higher education in SC.
- **Passion.** Has dedicated a major portion of his or her professional career to serving higher education in SC.
- **Reputation.** Has gained a high level of respect within the higher education community for his or her contributions to higher education in SC.

Selection Committee

- Chairman: President of the South Carolina Higher Education Foundation
- Representative of the SC Public Institutions
- Representative of the SC Independent Institutions
- Individual with knowledge of South Carolina history
- Representative of the South Carolina business community
- Eminent retired South Carolina journalist

Joining the Society

Lightsey Society members will receive an invitation and two free tickets to the South Carolina Higher Education Hall of Fame Banquet. Names and membership levels will be printed in the banquet program. All gifts are tax deductible and will be used to promote and enhance higher education in South Carolina.

Levels of Membership

Life

Sustaining

– *Corporate*

– *Individual*

Friends of the Society

Institutional

Friends of the Foundation

For more information

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*“We make a living by what we get;
we make a life by what we give.”*

-Sir Winston Churchill