

Overall Scholarship Retention Rates, Fall 2004 to Fall 2005

Palmetto Fellows	91.5%
LIFE	65.4%
SC HOPE*	19.4%
LTAP	40.9%
Need-based	54.9%

*Retention rate of SC HOPE recipients reflects those students who earned eligibility for the LIFE Scholarship for Fall 2005.

Need-based vs. Merit-based Aid

	1998-99		2004-05		Percent Change	
	Recipients	Award Amount	Recipients	Award Amount	Recipients	Award Amount
Palmetto Fellows Scholarship	1,719	\$7,864,035	3,727	\$24,121,833	118%	207%
LIFE Scholarship	14,757	\$27,144,855	28,433	\$127,152,542	93%	368%
SC HOPE Scholarship	N/A	N/A	2,522	\$6,045,918	N/A	N/A
Lottery Tuition Assistance	N/A	N/A	38,820	\$39,517,443	N/A	N/A
SC Need-based Grant	23,028	\$16,138,314	27,497	\$21,638,702	19%	34%
Total	39,504	\$51,147,204	100,999	\$218,476,236	156%	327%

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State Program	Number of Students in 2005-06	Total Appropriations for 2005-06 from General Assembly
Palmetto Fellows	4,401	\$26,381,991
LIFE	29,231	\$134,929,425
SC HOPE	2,613	\$6,673,826
LTAP	40,708	\$43,000,000
Need-based	27,186	\$23,246,093