

## South Carolina Need Based Grant Program – Public Institutions

The South Carolina Need Based Grant program was established in 1996 to provide financial assistance to South Carolina's neediest undergraduate students who attend our state's public institutions. Student need is based on eligibility requirements defined for the federal Pell Grant program. Eligible students may receive up to a maximum SC Need Based Grant of \$2,500 per year toward the cost of attendance for full-time students or \$1,250 per year for part-time students. Recipients may receive grants for a maximum of eight full-time equivalent terms. Public institutions are allocated funds for the purpose of providing SC Need Based Grants, and the campuses manage decisions regarding the grants awarded. **The Commission on Higher Education finds that funds are not sufficient to meet the full need and is requesting an additional \$10,000,000 for FY 2006-07.**

In fall 2005, only 11,931 (9%) of the 132,284 South Carolina undergraduate students across the public institutions received a SC Need Based Grant. However, a total of 43,832 (33%) of South Carolina undergraduates received Pell Grants. Potentially, 31,901 of our neediest students were unable to access South Carolina's need based grant program.

For the students receiving SC Need Based Grants, the average award received by full-time students in fall 2005 was \$713 which is \$537 less than the per semester amount of \$1,250. For part-time students in fall 2005, the award average was \$506 which is \$119 less than the semester average of \$625.

If each of the fall 2005 SC need based recipients had received the maximum grant allowed in fall and spring, the total estimated need would be \$7,969,454 more than the \$19,061,796 in FY 2005-06 appropriations. As indicated, more students are identified as being financially needy (i.e., Pell Grant Recipient) than the number who are receiving SC Need Based Grants. If all of the identified Pell Grant recipients had received the maximum amount of the SC Need Based Grant, an additional \$72,441,954 over the \$19,061,796 in appropriations would be needed. **The additional need to fully fund students currently benefiting from the program and to increase the number of students reached ranges from \$8 million to \$72 million.** These estimates are based on the data below for public institutions.

Fall 2005 SC Need Based Recipients at Public Institutions	Number of Need Based Recipients	Need Based Dollars Awarded	Average Fall 2005 Award	Recipients multiplied by the maximum SC Need Based Grant
Full-time	9,694	\$6,907,379	\$713	\$24,235,000
Part-time	<u>2,237</u>	<u>\$1,132,260</u>	\$506	\$2,796,250
Total	11,931	<u>\$8,039,639</u>		
Annualized	11,931	\$16,079,278		\$27,031,250

  

Fall 2005 Pell Grant Recipients who are SC Undergraduate at Public Institutions	Recipients	Maximum Award Amount	Pell Recipients multiplied by the maximum SC Need Based Grant
Full-time	29,371	X \$2,500	\$73,427,500
Part-time	<u>14,461</u>	X \$1,250	<u>\$18,076,250</u>
Total	43,832		\$91,503,750

**Current FY 2005-06 Need Based Program Funding includes:**

Education Endowment - General Fund	\$10,417,054
Education Endowment - Barnwell Revenues	\$ 1,582,946
Lottery Funds	<u>\$11,246,093</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,246,093*</b>

\*Of these funds, \$19,061,796 to public institutions for the need based grant program and \$4,184,297 to supplement the Tuition Grant Program for independent institutions. The funds are divided among the public and independent institutions based on share of enrollment. Based on fall 2004 enrollment data, 82% of the FY 2005-06 funds went to public institutions and 18% went to the SC Tuition Grants.

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Headcount Enrollment First Time Freshmen  
Fall 2005  
Residency Classification for Fee Purposes

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Institution	Resident of South Carolina	Military & Dependent	Faculty/Staff & Dependent	Full Time Employee & Dependent	Retired Persons & Dependent	Academic & Common Market	Scholarships Approved by Trustees	Reciprocity Agreements	Non-Resident Alien in Approved Visa Class.	Total In State for Fee Purposes	Non-Resident of South Carolina	Grand Total
<b>Research Institutions</b>												
Clemson University	1,894	2	1	7	2	13	336			2,242	661	2,903
U. S. C. - Columbia	2,565	9	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	560	N/A		3,149	585	3,734
Medical University of South Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	2	13	896	0		5,391	1,246	N/A
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>6,637</b>
<b>Comprehensive Teaching Colleges &amp; Universities</b>												
The Citadel	245	6	6	1	1	55	126			252	333	585
Coastal Carolina University	732	2	3	10	2		46	1	7	914	584	1,438
College of Charleston	1,091	3	3	3	3		31			1,162	831	1,993
Francis Marion University	758	3	1	1			16			795	8	803
Lander University	558						9	17		575	2	577
South Carolina State University	818									818	195	1,013
U. S. C. - Aiken	569									595	15	610
U. S. C. - Beaufort	226	6	6				11			232	14	246
U. S. C. - Upstate	696						128			707	42	749
Winthrop University	846	17	3	15	3	55	367	18	7	974	43	1,017
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>9,091</b>
<b>Two Year Regional Campuses of USC</b>												
U. S. C. - Lancaster	256						2			258	1	258
U. S. C. - Salkehatchie	163						4			167	4	163
U. S. C. - Sumter	196	15	1	1						212	4	216
U. S. C. - Union	72	15	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	72	5	72
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Technical Colleges</b>												
Aiken Tech	399	1	1					38		438	3	441
Central Carolina Tech	649	1								650	7	657
Denmark Tech	547									547	40	587
Florence-Darlington Tech	896									896	23	919
Greenville Tech	2,663	1		27	2					2,664	104	2,768
Horry-Georgetown Tech	922	55	1	21					5	951	92	1,043
Midlands Tech	2,067			1						2,148	44	2,192
Northeastern Tech	267									268	1	269
Orangeburg-Cathoun Tech	601									601	11	612
Piedmont Tech	863									864	14	878
Spartanburg Tech	1,160									1,160	20	1,180
Technical College of The Lowcountry	287									287	5	292
Tri-County Tech	1,286									1,286	33	1,319
Trident Tech	1,825									1,825	83	1,908
Williamsburg Tech	164			9						164	164	164
York Tech	775	58	0	58	3	0	0	38	2	786	13	799
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15,371</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15,535</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>16,028</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27,056</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28,659</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>32,470</b>

South Carolina Public Colleges

**First-time Freshmen Headcount Enrollment - Percent Geo-Origin SC**

Fall 2000 through Fall 2005 and Percent Change

	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005
<b>Research Institutions</b>						
Clemson	64.9%	64.7%	66.0%	65.6%	61.7%	65.0%
USC Columbia	76.5%	78.4%	76.7%	74.8%	71.2%	67.0%
MUSC	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Comprehensive Teaching Colleges &amp; Univ.</b>						
Citadel	37.6%	42.3%	44.2%	44.5%	39.4%	41.7%
Coastal Carolina	46.6%	36.2%	47.2%	48.0%	52.1%	48.5%
College of Charleston	56.8%	55.2%	55.1%	58.1%	53.0%	54.8%
Francis Marion	95.6%	92.9%	93.2%	94.9%	93.7%	95.1%
Lander	95.1%	93.9%	95.3%	95.4%	94.8%	96.2%
SC State	68.5%	75.8%	77.5%	81.7%	82.3%	79.9%
USC Aiken	90.8%	90.2%	90.0%	93.1%	91.5%	90.0%
USC Beaufort	84.9%	84.9%	92.0%	92.1%	88.8%	88.2%
USC Upstate	90.9%	89.0%	92.1%	92.4%	91.9%	92.7%
Winthrop	86.5%	86.6%	85.0%	83.0%	87.8%	83.0%
<b>2-Year Regional Campuses of USC</b>						
USC Lancaster	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%	98.1%	97.7%	99.2%
JSC Salkehatchie	99.4%	98.7%	98.3%	99.4%	100.0%	97.0%
USC Sumter	98.6%	99.5%	98.1%	97.5%	98.7%	98.1%
USC Union	100.0%	100.0%	97.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Technical Colleges</b>						
Aiken TC	89.2%	90.4%	90.8%	94.0%	88.8%	90.7%
Central Carolina TC	99.9%	99.3%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	99.8%
Denmark TC	94.6%	95.7%	97.1%	97.8%	92.8%	93.2%
Florence-Darlington TC	98.8%	98.2%	98.8%	98.9%	98.1%	98.0%
Greenville TC	98.3%	99.0%	98.5%	99.0%	99.2%	98.2%
Horry-Georgetown TC	91.0%	91.8%	89.6%	91.6%	88.4%	87.0%
Midlands TC	95.6%	98.1%	94.5%	95.6%	95.6%	95.7%
Northeastern TC	97.8%	98.8%	100.0%	99.3%	99.6%	98.9%
Orangeburg-Calhoun TC	98.9%	100.0%	98.5%	98.0%	96.7%	97.5%
Piedmont TC	96.2%	98.4%	98.6%	99.0%	98.1%	97.6%
Spartanburg TC	99.6%	98.6%	98.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.6%
TC of the Lowcntry	98.1%	99.3%	98.7%	98.4%	98.3%	99.3%
Tri-County TC	96.0%	96.5%	96.5%	96.4%	94.6%	94.4%
Trident TC	90.8%	99.0%	99.3%	99.0%	98.9%	98.1%
Williamsburg TC	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
York TC	99.4%	98.9%	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%	97.9%
<b>Totals by Sector</b>						
Statewide (all publics)	84.8%	84.5%	85.2%	85.9%	84.4%	83.3%
Research	70.2%	72.4%	72.3%	70.7%	66.7%	66.1%
Teaching	70.8%	68.9%	71.7%	72.9%	72.4%	71.4%
2-Year Regional Campuses	99.2%	99.4%	98.6%	98.5%	98.8%	98.5%
Technical Colleges	96.3%	97.6%	97.2%	97.7%	97.0%	96.5%

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**First-time Freshmen Headcount Enrollment - Percent In-State for Fee Purposes**

*Fall 2000 through Fall 2005 and Percent Change*

<b>First-time Freshmen Headcount Percent of Total who are In-State for Fee</b>						
	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b><u>Research Institutions</u></b>						
Clemson	73.3%	76.2%	77.2%	76.1%	70.7%	77.2%
USC Columbia	81.5%	83.1%	83.1%	85.6%	84.0%	84.3%
MUSC	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b><u>Comprehensive Teaching Colleges &amp; Univ.</u></b>						
Citadel	41.6%	43.3%	44.6%	45.0%	40.4%	43.1%
Coastal Carolina	64.4%	58.0%	67.8%	66.2%	63.0%	61.0%
College of Charleston	59.5%	59.2%	61.5%	63.0%	53.8%	58.3%
Francis Marion	98.2%	98.0%	97.7%	98.0%	98.8%	99.0%
Lander	95.1%	95.1%	95.3%	98.9%	94.8%	99.7%
SC State	69.1%	76.7%	80.0%	82.5%	83.4%	80.8%
USC Aiken	96.3%	97.8%	97.8%	97.7%	97.6%	97.5%
USC Beaufort	88.5%	90.1%	94.3%	95.1%	93.3%	94.3%
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Midlands TC	97.4%	96.8%	96.8%	97.3%	98.2%	98.0%
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Spartanburg TC	99.6%	98.8%	98.7%	99.2%	99.3%	98.3%
TC of the Lowcountry	98.1%	96.7%	96.3%	96.3%	90.6%	98.3%
Tri-County TC	96.1%	97.1%	98.0%	97.7%	97.3%	97.5%
Trident TC	94.8%	94.4%	96.1%	96.4%	97.0%	95.6%
Williamsburg TC	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Statewide (all publics)	88.0%	87.6%	89.0%	89.7%	87.8%	88.3%
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