

## RAIDER SCHOLARSHIPS 2023-24

Scholarship Name	Criteria	Due Date
<b>AES Engineering Scholarship</b>	This organization offers \$500 scholarships based on students with character who plan to be future leaders. Applicants must submit an essay. Visit <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a> for the application.	10/8/23
<b>Carolina Children's Home Foundation</b>	This scholarship requires applicants major in one of the following areas: social work, psychology, medicine, nursing, or counseling. Apply at <a href="http://carolinachildrenshome.com/how-to-apply/">http://carolinachildrenshome.com/how-to-apply/</a> .	2/28/24
<b>Carolinas Telco Federal Credit Union</b>	Ten individuals will win a \$1500 scholarship for college. Applicant must be a current high school senior, have a 3.0 GPA, and have a CTFCU membership account in their name. Visit <a href="http://ctelco.org/">ctelco.org/</a> to apply.	2/1/24
<b>Central Carolina Community Foundation</b>	Central Carolina Community Foundation is accepting applications for more than 45 private donor scholarships. Apply here <a href="https://www.yourfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/">https://www.yourfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/</a> .	3/5/24
<b>Coca-Cola Scholarship</b>	This scholarship awards \$20,000 to students who have a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must also current high school seniors with plans to attend a 4-year institution. Applicants cannot be the children or grandchildren of employees, officers, or owners of Coca-Cola. Go to <a href="http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#.VI4BdtKrTct">http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#.VI4BdtKrTct</a> .	10/2/23
<b>Dell Scholars Program</b>	The Dell Scholars program is for students who have overcome personal challenges, show potential by participating in college readiness programs, and dream of obtaining a college degree. Go to <a href="https://www.dellscholars.org/">https://www.dellscholars.org/</a> .	12/1/23

<b>Gamecock Guarantee/University of South Carolina</b>	At a minimum, it provides a student with an award of \$4,500 per year. Eligibility includes the following: be a resident of South Carolina, be admitted to USC-Columbia, submit the FAFSA by March 1, have a family taxable income for the most recently completed tax year that is not greater than 150% of the Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines, be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant, enroll as a first-time, full-time freshman for fall semester, pursue a bachelor's degree, be a first generation college student (neither parent has completed a four-year degree).	12/1/23
<b>Gates Scholarship</b>	The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors. About 300 top students will receive the scholarship that covers full cost of attendance (not covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution as determined by the FAFSA). Eligible students must be a high school senior, be a minority, Pell-eligible, US citizen, 3.3 GPA, rank in the top 10% of their class, and plan to enroll full time at a four-year degree institution. Visit <a href="https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship">https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship</a> to apply.	9/15/23
<b>Hampton Wildlife Fund</b>	The Hampton Wildlife Fund offers four scholarships to South Carolina graduating seniors. <b>Harry Hampton Scholarship</b> is a 4-year \$5,000/year scholarship for students majoring in wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, or marine science. <b>Wallace F. Pace Scholarship</b> is a one year \$2,500 scholarship for students majoring in wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, or marine science. <b>David M. Cline Scholarship</b> is a one year \$2,000 scholarship for students majoring in law enforcement/criminal justice/forensic science. <b>James O. Thomason Scholarship</b> is a 4-year \$2,000/year scholarship for students majoring in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations, or mass communications. Applications are available for download at <a href="http://www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships">www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships</a> .	1/31/24
<b>Hope Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal resident of SC &amp; US citizen/permanent resident with a 3.0+ GPA</li> <li>• Attend a South Carolina public/private college/university</li> <li>• \$2,800***</li> <li>• No more than two semesters</li> <li>• During the Freshman year only</li> </ul> <p><b><i>There is no application. The college/university will make the determination if the student is awarded the Hope Scholarship after reviewing their transcript.</i></b></p>	

<b>Hopkins High School Alumni Foundation 2024 Scholarship</b>	One - \$500 scholarship, One - \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded students who are descendants of graduates of Hopkins High School. An essay, a high school transcript, a GPA of 2.5 or higher, a letter of recommendation, and a copy of an acceptance letter are required scholarship. Email Ms. Humphrey for your application.	5/1/24
<b>JLV College Counseling Scholarships</b>	This website offers information on an array of scholarships. See the links below.  Scholarships with January deadlines: <a href="https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/january-scholarships/">https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/january-scholarships/</a> Scholarships with February deadlines: <a href="https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/february-scholarships/">https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/february-scholarships/</a>	Varies
<b>Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship</b>	The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$28,000 over a four year period to students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need. Students must attend a 4-year college or university. Test scores are optional. Go to <a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/">http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/</a> for application.	1/10/24
<b>Kittie Moss Fairey Educational Fund Scholarship</b>	Applicants must be South Carolina residents, have a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and has plans to attend a four-year college or university. Applications are online at <a href="http://www.csascholars.org/kmfr">www.csascholars.org/kmfr</a> .	2/7/24
<b>Larry A. Montgomery Memorial Scholarship</b>	This scholarship is now open and accepting applications from eligible, graduating high seniors from Fairfield County School District and Richland School District One. Must have a 3.0 GPA and have leadership experience. Apply here <a href="#">Larry A. Montgomery Memorial Scholarship   Bold.org</a> .	4/24/24

<b>Life Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet two of these three: 3.0+ GPA, 1100 SAT or 22 /ACT**, top 30% of class**.</li> <li>• Attend a public/private college/university or technical school in SC</li> <li>• Legal resident of SC &amp; US citizen/permanent resident</li> <li>• No felonies or alcohol/drug convictions</li> <li>• Base award- \$5000(includes \$300 book allowance)</li> <li>• **SAT/ACT, or top 30% does not apply to two yr. and technical schools. Tech school payment = up to the cost of attendance + \$300 book allowance.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>There is no application. The college/university will make the determination if the student is awarded the Life Scholarship after reviewing their transcript.</i></b></p>	
<b>National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.</b>	<p>The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Columbia SC Chapter, is in search of 2024 female scholarship candidates. Applicants must be a May or June 2024 graduating senior and have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4 point scale. Finalists must participate in an interview with the NCBW-SC scholarship selection committee. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship winners must attend the NCBW-SC awards luncheon. Email Ms. Humphrey for an application.</p>	<b>12/8/23</b>
<b>Nina Neely Essay Scholarship</b>	<p>This scholarship is open to all high school seniors graduating this year, with plans to attend to attend a college or university in the Fall of 2024. Students only need to write a 2 page essay, on a specified topic that will be scored by a panel of impartial judges. The essay topic this year is, "<b>What are some causes and effects of cyber bullying? Have you ever experienced cyber bullying? If so, then explain some solutions to prevent being victimized and how it will benefit anyone.</b>" Awards range from \$400 - \$1000. Email Ms. Humphrey for more information.</p>	<b>3/8/24</b>

<b>Newberry College Student Loan Repayment Program</b>	<p>Newberry College recognizes that many students and parents have concerns about repaying loans. Beginning in Fall 2016, all incoming freshmen at Newberry College will automatically be enrolled in the Newberry College Loan Repayment Promise. <b>The Loan Repayment Promise is a loan repayment assistance program, which helps college graduates with modest incomes repay their student (and parent PLUS) loans.</b> Student must attend and graduate from Newberry College, Graduate must be employed, and Incomes below \$36,000 may qualify for loan repayment assistance. More information on this program at <a href="https://www.newberry.edu/WePromise">https://www.newberry.edu/WePromise</a>.</p>	
<b>Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Chi Iota Iota Chapter</b>	<p>Winners will be awarded either a \$1,000 or \$750 scholarship. Applicants must be an African American male residing in Richland or Lexington Counties. An essay must be written on this topic:  <b><i>“With Politics gaining the bulk of discussion, what can the younger generation do to ensure that elected leaders understand the impact of gaining their vote?”</i></b> Email Ms. Humphrey for an application.</p>	<b>4/1/24</b>
<b>Palmetto Fellows Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1200 SAT/27 ACT (by November test admin.) w/ 3.5+ GPA <b><u>AND</u></b></li> <li>• Rank in the top 6% of your class at the end of either your sophomore or junior year, <b><u>OR...</u></b></li> <li>• 1400 SAT/32 ACT (by November test admin w/ a 4.0 GPA)</li> <li>• \$6700 Freshman year, \$7500 thereafter</li> <li>• Legal resident of SC &amp; US citizen/permanent resident</li> <li>• There is an application for this scholarship. Ms. Humphrey will contact students who qualify when the window opens.</li> </ul>	<b>12/15 &amp; 6/20</b>

<b>Richland County Association of Educational Office Professionals (RCAEOP)</b>	Two \$500 awards will go to a current high school senior, and one \$500 award will go to a student currently enrolled in college. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, scholastic achievement, quality and completeness of application materials, and evidence of extracurricular activities, and have a GPA of 2.0 or better. Applications can be accessed at <a href="https://www.rcaeop.com/scholarships.html">https://www.rcaeop.com/scholarships.html</a> under “Awards and Scholarships”, or email Ms. Humphrey for an application.	2/1/24
<b>Ron Brown Scholarship Program</b>	The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. Each year, a minimum of ten students will be designated Ron Brown Scholars and will receive \$10,000 annually for four years, for a total of \$40,000. The recipients may use the renewable scholarships to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Apply at <a href="https://www.ronbrown.org">https://www.ronbrown.org</a> .	12/1/23
<b>Richland County Association of Educational Office Professionals (RCAEOP)</b>	Two \$500 awards will go to a current high school senior, and one \$500 award will go to a student currently enrolled in college. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, scholastic achievement, quality and completeness of application materials, and evidence of extracurricular activities, and have a GPA of 2.0 or better. Applications can be accessed at <a href="https://www.rcaeop.com/scholarships.html">https://www.rcaeop.com/scholarships.html</a> .	2/1/24
<b>South Carolina Education Association - Retired</b>	This scholarship is awarded annually and is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for careers in the field of education at an accredited four-year college or university in South Carolina. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Requirements are: must currently be a senior, 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership abilities, and have a financial need. See Ms. Humphrey for your application.	3/22/24
<b>South Carolina Teaching Fellows</b>	Offers the state's brightest and best students up to \$24,000 over four years. Any student who is currently a high school senior, a legal resident of South Carolina and will be attending college as a freshman in the fall of 2024 may apply. Fellowships are based on academic achievement, references, community and school involvement, an interview, and a writing assessment. Students must plan to attend specific colleges/universities in South Carolina. Check out all the details and apply at: <a href="http://www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx">www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx</a> .	12/1/23

<b>Spartanburg Methodist College</b>	SMC Scholars Program Full tuition for students with 3.0 GPA. Must complete a full FAFSA by June 30, 2024. Visit <a href="http://www.smcsc.edu">www.smcsc.edu</a> for more information.	Varies
<b>Taylor Watford Foundation Scholarship</b>	The Taylor Watford Foundation is a non-profit organization in Cayce, South Carolina that fights against substance abuse and supports mental health. Our motto is “Giving Hope to Life” and we are challenging high-school seniors to do the same as they pursue higher education and a future career. Apply here <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9zwC51SlqlxQNmncnHz4PjDhHYE9II082kBska65rgr8WA/viewform?pli=1">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9zwC51SlqlxQNmncnHz4PjDhHYE9II082kBska65rgr8WA/viewform?pli=1</a> .	4/1/24
<b>University of South Carolina - Salkehatchie</b>	USC – Salkehatchie awards over \$300,000 in institutional scholarships each year. If you are a SC LIFE Scholarship recipient, you could attend at no cost. Information can be found at <a href="http://www.uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu">www.uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu</a> .	Varies
<b>Voice of Democracy of VFW</b>	Established in 1947, our <b>Voice of Democracy</b> audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regard to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. The national first place winner receives a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient’s American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$21,000, and the first place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins at least a scholarship of \$1,000. Before submitting your essay, read <a href="#">the rules and eligibility requirements</a> , and find your sponsoring <a href="#">local VFW Post</a> as applications must be turned in by <b>midnight, Oct. 31</b> . <a href="#">Download and complete the 2023-2024 Voice of Democracy entry form here</a> .	10/31/23