



Merit/Institutional/ Named Scholarship Affidavit

Institutional Scholarships include but are not limited to CofC Merit, Palmetto Promise, Pollitzer Centennial, Grimke, Jasper Adams, International Ambassador, Eurasian Ambassador, CofC Academic, Jasper Adams Academic, International Ambassador Academic, Eurasian Ambassador Academic, and Named Scholarships. The Office of Admissions on behalf of the College of Charleston awards these scholarships to entering freshmen. If you have questions, please email meritscholarships@cofc.edu.

Scholarship awards are contingent upon available funds.

Renewal Criteria

In order to retain an institutional scholarship, you must:

- Earn and maintain a cumulative 3.0 CofC GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Earn a minimum of 24 credit hours during the academic year (fall, spring, and summer terms.) **NOTE: AP, IB, CLEP, placement and previous year credits do not count towards the annual 24 credit hours requirement.

Additional Criteria and Information

- Institutional Scholarship recipients must enroll full-time (at least 12 hours per semester) in order to receive any scholarship funds. (EDLS 100: Learning Strategies does not count toward degree requirements or toward registered financial aid hours.) Students dropping below full-time status after the beginning of the semester may be required to return Scholarship funds
- Remain in good standing with the College of Charleston Student Honor Code
- Students must remain continuously enrolled at College of Charleston as a full-time, degree-seeking student. Students with a break in continuous full-time enrollment will forfeit the scholarship.
- Recipients of the International Ambassador Academic, Eurasian Ambassador Academic, Jasper Adams Academic, CofC Academic, or CofC Academic-Honors Scholarships are required to remain an out of state student for tuition and fees purposes to remain eligible for funding from these sources.
- Total of out-of-state tuition waivers cannot exceed the total out-of-state differential charged for a semester and/or academic year. This includes but is not limited to sources such as the DC Tuition Assistance Grant.
- Limited to four years from first term of enrollment or until eligible to graduate (whichever comes first). Students can only receive scholarship funds if they are seeking their first undergraduate degree
- Participate in Donor related activities and make contact upon request
- Scholarships will terminate when the student completes the requirements for their first undergraduate degree
- Scholarship funds are not available during summer
- A continuing student that has lost eligibility, or that was not previously eligible, cannot regain eligibility
- During the eighth term (term of graduation) of attendance, institutional scholarships may be prorated based on the number of hours enrolled in for that term. Proration will be based on 12 hours in that term.

Certification Statement

By accepting this scholarship, I hereby certify that:

- I understand and agree to all terms and conditions above, and
- I grant permission for the CofC Foundation to release my information to the scholarship donor upon request
- I grant permission for my name, academic information, scholarship status, and other relevant information to be used for press releases and in College publications

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