

Mission Statement

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education will promote quality and efficiency in the State system of higher education with the goal of

LIFE Scholarship

The General Assembly established the Legislative Incentives for Future Excellence (LIFE) Program in 1998 to increase access to students, provide incentives for students to be better prepared for college, and to encourage students to graduate from college on time. Eligible full-time students may receive the following:

- i Up to \$5,000 (including a \$300 book allowance) each academic year toward the cost of attendance at an eligible four-year institution in S.C. Funding limited to eight (8) consecutive terms at an eligible four-year institution or ten (10) consecutive terms for an approved five-degree

OR

- i Up to the cost of tuition (including a \$300 book allowance) each academic year at an eligible technical college in S.C. At the eligible two-year public and independent institutions in the State, students may receive up to the cost of tuition at the Regional Campuses, but cannot exceed the maximum award of \$5,000. Funding limited to two (2) consecutive terms for the first one-year program or four (4) consecutive terms for the first associate's degree program or a two-year program that is acceptable as full credit toward a degree

Initial Eligibility at Four-year Institutions: