

# Money and Awards Comparison Chart

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	Deadlines			Eligibility			Funding				
	check websites to CONFIRM dates	Campus	Majors	GPA	Additional Requirements	Max	Salary	Supplies	Research Travel	Presentation Travel	
Magellan Programs	<b>Scholar</b>	Mid-Oct (for Spring); mid-Feb (for Summer & Fall)	All USC	All	3.200	Application workshop video	\$2,500	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>Mini-Grant</b>	Late Oct (for spring); late March (for Summer & Fall)	All USC	All	None	See website	\$1,000	Y	Y	Y	N
	<b>Voyager</b>	Four application windows, based on travel dates	All USC	All	None	See website; preference given to applicants with no other funding	\$350	N	N	N	Y
	<b>Journey for early researchers</b>	Rolling until funding runs out	Columbia	All	None	First- or second-year student; no/limited research experience; Honors students are not eligible (except First Gen or OSP Honors)	\$1,000	Y	N	N	N
	<b>Palmetto Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE)</b>	Early- to mid-April	Palmetto campuses	All	None	Palmetto College campuses; Summer funding only; See website	\$1000 + \$1500 for mentor	Y	N	N	N
	<b>Apprentice for Capstone</b>	Late Oct (for spring); late March (for Summer & Fall)	Columbia	All	None	Capstone Scholars, Capstone Fellows	\$1,500	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>Explorer for Preston</b>	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Preston residents, former residents	\$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>Galen for Galen Health Fellows</b>	Late Oct (for spring); late March (for Summer & Fall)	Columbia	All	None	Galen Health Fellows	\$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>Guarantee for TRiO</b>	Late August	Varies	All	None	TRIO McNair (All USC campuses); open to Opportunity Scholars if funds remain	\$2,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>Navigator for Global Fellows</b>	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	current or former Global Fellows (formerly International House)	\$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>Rhodos Maker for Rhodos Fellows</b>	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Rhodos Fellows, Colossus Scholars	\$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>Sustainable for Green Quad and Sustainable Carolina</b>	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Green Quad residents; Projects with a sustainable focus	\$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y

**Additional Funding Sources** These opportunities are managed by various offices on campus. Select the titles below to visit the program website.

Honors College	<b>Honors College Research Grant</b>	Late Oct (for spring); spring cycle info TBA	Columbia	All	None	Honors College; required attendance at grant workshop; see website	up to \$1,500	Y	N	N	N
	<b>Conference Presentation Grant</b>	At least three weeks prior to travel	Columbia	All	None	Honors College; see website	up to \$500	N	N	N	Y
	<b>Senior Thesis Grant</b>	November 3; March 1	Columbia	All	None	Honors College; enrolled in SCHC 499 or equivalent	up to \$1,500	N	Y	Y	N
Additional Sources	<b>TRIO Ronald E. McNair Program</b>	Varies; usually November	All USC	All	3.0	First-generation, low-income, or underrepresented interested in doctoral studies (PhD)	\$2,700	Y	N	N	N
	<b>McNair Junior Fellows Program</b>	Mid-April	Columbia	College of Engineering and Computing	See site	CEC student working with CEC faculty; non-graduating; see website	\$3,000	summer	N	N	N
	<b>Ceny Walker Undergraduate Fellowship</b>	Early to mid February	Columbia	All	None	International research; see website	\$2,000	See website			

\*For additional research abroad resources, see the "Research Abroad Opportunities" page [HERE](#)