

Scholarships and Awards 2024-2025



For 65 years, the University of South Carolina Lancaster has emphasized academic excellence and achievement, community service, and student leadership. Committed to the ideal of educating well-rounded students who both lead and serve their communities, USCL continues to expand its academic programs to attract some of the finest academically-prepared student leaders in its service area. As a Palmetto College campus, USC Lancaster awards associate degrees and also provides students with the opportunity to complete twenty-four USC baccalaureate degree programs through the online degree completion initiative.

USC Lancaster has grown through the years and now serves over 2,000 students. A new 40,000 square foot classroom building opened in August 2014. Founders Hall offers classrooms, faculty offices and an art studio and gallery and positions the campus to serve more students in the coming years. In August 2015, USC Lancaster opened the nursing simulation lab in support of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. This lab allows USC Lancaster to educate professional nurses at the highest level. The current campus is approximately 150 acres and includes nearly 300,000 square feet of classroom and office space. A campus location in Indian Land, S.C. was added in August 2018 and is moving toward a full-day operation in the newly renovated space. USC Lancaster remains true to the original vision set forth in 1959 to provide quality higher education to area residents while increasing service to the community in a manner that benefits all.

Although USCL remains one of the most affordable colleges in South Carolina, most students find that they still require financial assistance to attend. To assist students in meeting these needs, the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee awards over 200 academic scholarships each year to incoming freshmen and continuing students. Over half of USC Lancaster's traditional students benefit from the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows scholarship and LIFE Scholarship programs. USC Lancaster's Financial Aid Office works with students to identify all sources of financial aid for which they may be eligible, and processes over six million dollars in grants and scholarships annually. All students, regardless of economic status, are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

This brochure provides a brief description of many of the scholarships available at USC Lancaster. For more information about specific scholarships or programs, please contact the USCL Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at (803) 313-7068 or visit the USCL website at sc.edu/lancaster.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Eugenia Adams Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident. The scholarship was endowed in 1984 in memory of Eugenia Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Adams Scholarship

Established in 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Adams.

James Preston Allison and Edward C. Allison Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1991 in memory of James P. Allison and Edward C. Allison.

Robert Barnwell Allison and Lois Marion Allison Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1978 in memory of Robert Barnwell Allison and Lois Marion Allison.

Robert Erasmus Allison and Mary Chambers Allison Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1991 in memory of Robert E. Allison and Mary C. Allison.

Alpha Delta Kappa Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2012 in honor of the members of the Psi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international women educators sorority.

John R. (Pete) Arnold Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 1990 in honor of the late John R. (Pete) Arnold, Dean Emeritus of USC Lancaster.

Thelathia Barnes Bailey Book Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2010 as the USC Lancaster Book Scholarship by USC Lancaster's TRiO programs and supported by annual fundraisers. Renamed in honor of the late Thelathia Barnes Bailey in 2016 as a tribute to her years of service to USC Lancaster and TRiO. Scholarships assist students who need financial help for textbooks.

Thelathia B. and Bobby E. Bailey Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 2016. Awarded to a first-generation college student with at least 24 credit hours earned at USC Lancaster and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The John M. Barnes Scholarship

Endowed by Mrs. John M. Barnes in 2006 in memory of her husband. The scholarship is to be awarded to a student with financial need.

The Barry Family Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2004 and endowed in 2007.

The Peter and Mary Barry Academic Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2009 and later endowed.

Colonel Andrew Frank and Claire Brooks Bauer Endowed Scholarship

Established in June 2008 and endowed in 2012. Awarded to a full-time USC Lancaster student who plays on either the men's or women's tennis team or whose record demonstrates a connection to tennis. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

The Oscar Hyatt Bell and Ella Roddey Bell Trust Fund

Endowed in 2009 by the Dr. E. Cooper Bell Estate in memory of her parents, Oscar Hyatt Bell and Ella Roddey Bell. The recipient must be a resident of Lancaster County.

The Big Thursday Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed by supporters of USC Lancaster. Financial need is a factor in the selection of the scholarship recipients. Scholarships are awarded to at least one qualified graduate from each Lancaster County public high school.

The Big Thursday Endowed Scholarship in Honor of John Catalano

Established and endowed by Big Thursday of Lancaster, Inc. and friends and colleagues of John Catalano. Awarded to qualified graduates of Lancaster County public high schools with financial need.

The William T. Biggerstaff Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2006 in memory of Bill Biggerstaff by his family and friends. Recipient must be from Lancaster County. Preference is given to nursing majors and students who demonstrate financial need.

Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Billings Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1984 in memory of K.C. and Claude Shell Billings.

Mildred Billings Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1986 in memory of Mildred Billings.

Robert Hacker Billings, Jr., Robert Kennedy Billings, and Ruth Billings Scholarship Fund

Endowed in 1994 and awarded to a Lancaster County resident.

Richard Blackmon Scholarship

Established in 1994, this endowed scholarship is awarded to a Lancaster County student with financial need. Recipient must be majoring in nursing, computer science, business, English, criminal justice, or a profession that will directly serve one's fellow man.

Betty Lou Blackwell Scholarship

Established in 2010 and awarded to a deserving student of the region.

Clough Blalock Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student from Lancaster County. This scholarship was established in 2004 and later endowed by Linda C. Blalock in honor of her family.

Billie Ann Bridges Boan Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2012 by William D. Boan in memory of Billie Ann Bridges Boan. Awarded to graduates of Andrew Jackson High School.

Jean McCaskill Boan Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2012 by William D. Boan in honor of Jean McCaskill Boan. Awarded to graduates of North Central High School.

Mike Bohonak SERTOMA Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2011 as the Lancaster SERTOMA Club Endowed Scholarship. Renamed in honor of the late Mike Bohonak in 2019 as a tribute to his years of service to the Club. Awarded to an incoming or current USC Lancaster student with some form of either a speech or hearing impairment. The student should be from Lancaster or adjacent South Carolina counties (Chester, York, Kershaw, Chesterfield, or Fairfield) with preference given to a Lancaster County resident.

Elsie Boyce Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1992 and is based on need and sincerity.

Ted Boyce Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1977 in memory of Theodore Williams Boyce. The recipient is to be of good character, determination, ambition, effort, and personality.

Jim and Jane Bradley Memorial Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2009 by friends and family of the Bradleys. Awarded to students with financial need who are pursuing a B.A. or B.S. degree in business, health, education, or environmental science, have an earned or predicted GPA of 2.5 or higher, and are from Lancaster, Chester, or York Counties.

Thomas B. and Frances T. Bradley Academic Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming freshman majoring in business. The scholarship was endowed in 1984 in honor of Thomas Boyd and Frances Bradley. Thomas Boyd Bradley was instrumental in the founding of USC Lancaster.

Angela M. Brasington Scholarship

Established in 2003, this scholarship gives preference to working mothers.

Brumfield Family Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2007. Awarded to deserving students from Lancaster County who are pursuing careers in the field of Health Sciences.

Roy M. Brunson Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 2021 by Roy M. Brunson in memory of Mike Bohonak and in appreciation of USC Lancaster's educational benefit to students of the surrounding communities. Awarded to a deserving student with financial need. First priority is given to a graduate of Great Falls High who demonstrates community involvement. Second priority is given to a graduate of any Chester County school.

Arthur M. Burch Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2001 and endowed in 2014 by Humana in honor of Arthur Burch. Recipient must be pursuing a business education with preference to a student with interest in the field of life and health insurance.

Asa C. Burdette Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2009 in celebration of the life of Asa C. Burdette. Restricted to a non-traditional student from Lancaster County. Student must be deserving and have financial need.

Sue M. Burdette Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2009 in celebration of the life of Sue M. Burdette. Restricted to a non-traditional student from Lancaster County. Student must be deserving and have financial need.

W. Brent Burgin Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2022 in memory of W. Brent Burgin. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to a deserving student from Lancaster County with financial need.

Legare H. Calhoun Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1987 in memory of Legare H. Calhoun.

Katherine J. Carnes Academic Scholarship

Established and endowed in 1981 by Katherine J. Carnes in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Creighton Carnes.

Crew Carroll Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2015 and later endowed in memory of Crew Carroll. Awarded to a deserving student.

Jane Boyce Carroll Nursing Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2022 in memory of Jane Boyce Carroll. Awarded to a USC Lancaster-based student who has enrolled and been accepted into the Upper Division of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program major in the USC – College of Nursing/USC Lancaster Partnership with preference given to a non-traditional student. If no student meets the above criteria, the scholarship can be awarded to any student majoring in nursing.

Dr. Edward William and Mary Sue Catalano Endowed Scholarship

Established in November 2005 and endowed in 2007. Awarded to a student whose record demonstrates a love of reading and a willingness to perform community service. The student must show promise of work toward a university degree and maintain at least the minimum GPA required for graduation in the student's major field of study.

Welton H. and Mary Frances Catoe Scholarship

Endowed in 1999. Recipient must be from Kershaw, South Carolina and have a Kershaw, South Carolina home address. Recipient must have financial need.

Judy E. Chandler Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2012 in memory of Judy E. Chandler by Jeffrey and Jason Chandler. Awarded to graduates of Lancaster County high schools with preference given to social work majors. The scholarship can also be awarded to a nontraditional or continuing student.

Samuel “Richard” Chandler Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2012 in memory of Samuel “Richard” Chandler by Jeffrey and Jason Chandler. Awarded to graduates of Lancaster County high schools with preference given to business majors. The scholarship can also be awarded to a nontraditional or continuing student.

Chester Healthcare Foundation Scholarships

Awarded to students at USCL who are majoring in a health profession. Restricted to residents of Chester County.

The Wade Chittam Science Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2011 in honor of Professor Wade Chittam's service to USCL. Awarded to an established student at USC Lancaster, second year or later, who is a declared major in one of the sciences.

William Porter Clyburn and Ruby Clyburn Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 2001 in memory of William Porter Clyburn and Ruby Clyburn.

The Collins Family Endowed Scholarship Fund for Travel Study

Established in 2020 by W. P. and Joyce Collins and Walter and Ashley Collins. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to student(s) based upon recommendation of the faculty in charge of the travel opportunity and on the student's expression of reasons in which they desire to participate (through a short essay) in the travel study program and on the student's demonstrated financial need.

R. H. Collins Family Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in 1997 and awarded to a deserving student.

Commencement Speaker Scholarship

Awarded annually in honor of the commencement speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Connelly, Jr. Academic Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was established in 1975 and was endowed in 1993.

Dr. R.L. Crawford Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1981. Restricted to residents of Lancaster County who are majoring in pre-med or medical research to include chemistry, physics, biology, or related majors.

Dr. R.L. Crawford and Tennessee "Tennie" Calhoun Crawford Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1981. Awarded to a Lancaster County resident majoring in pre-medical or medical research to include chemistry, physics, biology, or related majors.

Crockett Family of Lancaster County Scholarship

Awarded to assist a student with financial need. The scholarship was endowed in 1989 in memory and honor of the Crockett Family of Lancaster County.

Dr. Donald L. Crolley Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2000 by friends and family as a tribute to the life of Dr. Donald L. Crolley, this scholarship is awarded to Lancaster County students who plan to pursue careers in education.

Barbara Watkins Croxton Scholarship

Established in 2019 and awarded to student(s) pursuing an Associate in Science Degree in Business or a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. If no student meets the above criteria, it can be awarded to eligible student(s).

Dr. Deborah Cureton Academic Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1985 by the USC Lancaster Black Awareness Group.

Janice C. Dabney Nursing Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2017 to honor Janice C. Dabney for her 51 years of service to Springs Memorial Hospital and the Lancaster community. Awarded to a Lancaster-based student(s) who has enrolled and been accepted into the Upper Division of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program major in the USC-College of Nursing/USC-Lancaster Partnership.

The Davis Family Scholarship

Endowed in 2005 in honor of the Ken Davis family.

Ann Dixon Demonet and Ron Demonet Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2012 in memory of Ann Dixon Demonet and awarded to a deserving student with financial need. Preference is given to a student pursuing a career in education. If no student meets the above criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to a deserving student.

The Don and Marie Dixon Education Scholarship

Established in 1979 and endowed in 2005, this scholarship is awarded in memory of Don and Marie Dixon to students majoring in education.

James Edward Dodds and Mary Morse Dodds Scholarship

Endowed in 2004 in memory of James Edward Dodds and Mary Morse Dodds.

Judge and Mrs. Robert M. Doster Scholarship

Established in 1999 in memory of Judge Robert M. Doster and Mrs. Robert M. Doster.

Sandra and Malcolm Edwards Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2023 as a full-ride scholarship award, the first in USCL's history. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee with a preference to first generation college students with a demonstrated financial need.

Emerson Ellis Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2021 by Feliste Ellis. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to a deserving Lancaster County student who maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The Emanuel Family Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2021. Awarded to a full-time student with a High School GPA of 3.0 or higher. First preference is given to Lancaster County residents.

Ken and Mary Esther Faile Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2001 and later endowed to show appreciation for USC Lancaster and in honor of their sons, Dr. Kenny Faile and Mr. Craig Faile, who both graduated from USC Lancaster and the University of South Carolina with honors. The recipient must be a resident of Lancaster County, a graduate of the Lancaster County Schools, and must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher. The scholarship is based on need, sincerity, and commitment to a higher education.

Peggy and Williford Faile Criminal Justice Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in 1997. The recipient is to be from Lancaster County majoring in a criminal justice field.

The Michelle and Frankie Faile Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in 2006 by Frankie and Michelle Faile in honor of their family. Preference is given to students experiencing extraordinary or unforeseen financial circumstances.

Family Promise of Lancaster County Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student, with preference given to a student who is experiencing or has experienced homelessness, who has been in foster care, or who has lived in a children's home or orphanage. Otherwise, the scholarship may be awarded to a student with financial need.

Fort Mill Rotary Club Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in 2011 and awarded to a resident of Fort Mill who holds a GED or is a graduate of any public high school in the Fort Mill School District. Preference is given to GED, Interact and First-Generation College students.

Margaret K. Foster Memorial Endowed Scholarship

In memory of Margaret Foster, a former professor at USCL, this scholarship was established in 1984. Recipient must be majoring in humanities.

Dr. J. Reece Funderburk, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student from Lancaster County whose interest is in civic and governmental science. The scholarship was endowed in 1989 in memory of Dr. J. Reece Funderburk, Jr.

Dr. Jim and Gwen Furse Nursing Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2020 by Dr. Jim and Gwen Furse. Awarded to a USC Lancaster-based student who has enrolled and been accepted into the Upper Division of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program major in the USC – College of Nursing/USC – Lancaster Partnership.

Jessie Morrison White Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1992 and awarded to an employee or a dependent of an employee of Morrison Textile Machinery Company.

Margaret and Brooks Goldsmith Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2013 in memory of Margaret and Brooks Goldsmith by their children, this scholarship is awarded to students with financial need.

Senator Greg Gregory Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2008 by friends and family of Senator Greg Gregory. Awarded to graduates of Lancaster County high schools or Fort Mill high schools. Preference is given to business majors.

Lucille and Ned Gregory Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1985 and endowed in 2006 in memory of Lucille and Ned Gregory. Awarded to a full-time student with preference given to those with an interest in a career in law or education, otherwise to any qualified, deserving student.

Johnnie E. Hagins, Jr. and Addie A. Hagins Academic Scholarships

Endowed in 2008 from the estate of Addie Hagins.

Clara P. Hammond Award

Established in 1964 in memory of Clara P. Hammond. Awarded annually at Commencement by the USCL Scholarship Committee, with recommendations from faculty/staff, to an outstanding freshman or sophomore on the basis of exemplary scholarship, leadership, character, and contribution to the student body. This is the most prestigious student honor awarded by the USC Lancaster campus.

The Elyse Rebecca Hardin Scholarship

Endowed in 2010 in memory of Elyse Rebecca Hardin. Awarded to students who graduated from Lancaster County high schools who qualify for the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship. Preference will be given to students who have financial need and funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

Dr. J.C. Harris and Jessie Roberts Harris Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 2004 in memory of Dr. J.C. Harris and Jessie Roberts Harris.

The Henry Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2016 in honor of the late Mr. Charles Manley Harrell. This scholarship is named in honor of Mr. Harrell's father-in-law, Henry E. Wilbanks, and is awarded to non-traditional students who are based at USC Lancaster and enrolled in Palmetto College.

Billy Hogge Travel Study Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to students from Chesterfield or Lancaster Counties, or a deserving student who wishes to participate in USCL's Travel Study Program.

The Barbara Ann Howze Memorial Scholarship for Handicapped Students

Endowed in 2006 in memory of Barbara Ann Howze by her family and friends. Barbara Ann, born with cerebral palsy, was the first wheelchair bound student to attend USCL. Despite severe physical impairment, with her brilliant mind and love for learning, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies graduating magna cum laude in 1983. This scholarship is to be granted to deserving students who are wheelchair bound or to those who have impaired mobility of a permanent nature.

Adele A. Hubbard Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident with a nursing major. The scholarship was established and endowed in 1985.

Mr. Ernest and Mrs. Catherine Huggins Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to USC Lancaster students or USC Lancaster-based Palmetto College students who are also first-generation college students. Preference given to students majoring in elementary education, chemistry, or biology.

Kitty Jackson Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2015 and awarded to a deserving continuing student.

D.H. and Tommie Jernigan Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in May 1998 by their daughter, Sara Eddins, in her parents' honor. Awarded to a graduate of Lancaster High School who is pursuing a career in the mathematics field.

Lee Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2014 in memory of Lee Johnson by his parents, Henry and Martha Johnson, this scholarship is awarded to students with a documented disability. If no eligible disabled student is identified, then the scholarship may be awarded to an eligible graduate of Andrew Jackson High School or Lancaster High School.

The Katergaris Family Endowed Scholarship in Honor of James Bradley

Established in 2010 in honor of the late James Bradley. Awarded to a qualified candidate from Lancaster or Chester County.

Coach Mike Kersey Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2012 in honor of Coach Mike Kersey, beloved teacher, and wrestling coach at Indian Land High School, by his parents, Faye and Wayne, his brother, Clayton, and his children Madeline, Julianna and Lowdan. Awarded to graduates of Indian Land or Lancaster High School with preference given to physical education majors, former Indian Land High School wrestlers or elementary education majors.

David and Susan Knight Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2024 by friends, family, and community members to honor David and Susan Knight. The scholarship(s) are awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to Lancaster County graduates with preference given to Journalism, Secondary Education, or English majors. If no student meets the above criteria, then the scholarship can be awarded to a Lancaster County graduate.

Lancaster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship

Endowed in 2008 by the Lancaster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and awarded to a Lancaster County student. Recipient must show promise of work toward a university degree and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA in the student's major field of study.

Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Chauncey D. Gregory, Jr. and Charles A. Bundy, Sr.

Established in 2020 by the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce and other local businesses in honor of Chauncey D. Gregory, Jr. and Charles A. Bundy, Sr. for their years of unwavering support of the Chamber, Lancaster County businesses, and the Lancaster community. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to any student residing in Lancaster County.

Lancaster County Retired Educators Academic Association Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a continuing student (at least 12 completed credit hours) who is planning a career in education. Recipient must be a graduate of a Lancaster County public school with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

The Lancaster High School Class of 1958 Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2022 and awarded to a graduate(s) of Lancaster High School.

The Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 2009 and awarded to a freshman or sophomore-level student majoring in biology, environmental science, or fields related to natural resource conservation. Recipient must be a resident of Lancaster County and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Lancaster Thursday Rotary Club Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident. The endowed scholarship was established in 1975 by the Lancaster Thursday Rotary Club.

James B. Lasley Engineering Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in 1998 by his wife, Myrtle Edna Bailey Lasley, in her husband's honor. Awarded to a graduate of Lancaster County schools with a preferred major in the field of mathematics or science. The candidate must have scored a minimum of 1,000 on the two-part SAT and have a high school GPA of at least 3.0.

Legg Family Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2023 by Bobby and Cory Legg. The scholarship is awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to a deserving student.

Lehigh-Lancaster, Inc. Scholarship

Awarded with preference given to employees or dependents of employees of Thomas and Betts provided they meet the criteria; if not, then to a Lancaster County resident. The scholarship was established in 1976 and later endowed.

Tom Gibson Mangum Academic Endowed Scholarships

Established in 1976 and later endowed. Awarded to Lancaster County residents pursuing Associate or Bachelor's degrees at USC Lancaster.

Harold and Margaret Marshall Math Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2014 in memory of Harold Marshall, beloved math professor at USC Lancaster and his wife Margaret Marshall. First priority is given to students majoring in mathematics. Second priority is given to students who plan to become mathematics teachers, and third priority to students majoring in a field that has an emphasis in mathematics.

Ernest K. Mathis, Jr. and Brenda B. Mathis Scholarship

Endowed in 1993. Awarded to graduates of one of the public high schools of Lancaster County with preference given to those pursuing a career in education or nursing

The Marge McCullough Endowed Scholarship

Established in March 2006 by her daughter, Noni Bohonak, in memory of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. McDow Fund

Established in 2024 the Dr. and Mrs. McDow fund was established to provide support for USC Lancaster as deemed advisable by the board of the Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster. The McDow's have been generous supporters of USC Lancaster and the surrounding communities for many years.

The Joseph M. and Elizabeth A. McElwee Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2011. Awarded to a student or students who have a physical, emotional, psychological, or learning disability as documented by the USC Lancaster Disabilities Coordinator.

Trina McFadden Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2014 in honor of Trina McFadden by friends and family for her dedicated service to USC Lancaster, the Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster, and the Lancaster County Commission for Higher Education. Awarded to a full-time student who is a graduate of Lewisville High School and achieved a high school GPA of 2.5 or better.

J. William Medford Library Fund

Established in memory of J. William Medford and Mrs. Amelia Bruns Medford.

Medford Travel Study Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed by the family of J.W. "Bill" Medford and his wife Amelia. The scholarship(s) will be awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to a deserving student who wishes to participate in USCL's Travel Study Program.

Linda W. Melton Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a premedical, nursing, or medical research student. The scholarship was endowed in 1977 by Melvin B. Melton.

Michael R. Melton Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Endowed by Lynches River Electric Cooperative in memory of Michael R. (Mike) Melton. Preference is given to families who are also members/consumers of Lynches River Electric Co-op. If no member/consumers meet the criteria, nonmembers would then be eligible. Recipient must live in Chesterfield, Kershaw, or Lancaster County.

Elizabeth B. and Robert L. Mobley, Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2006 and endowed in 2007 in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mobley. Awarded to students residing in the communities of Lancaster, Buford, or Kershaw in Lancaster County who will pursue careers in the medical field, including nursing, pharmacy, medicine, physical therapy, physician assistant, and similar professions.

Debra Byars Morgan Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship

Established on Mother's Day 2010. Preference is given to a non-traditional student residing in York, Chester or Lancaster County who is accepted into one of the following nursing programs: Associate in Science in Nursing or Bachelor of Science in Nursing. If there is no eligible non-traditional student, the scholarship can be awarded to a student meeting the other criteria.

James L. Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1975 and endowed in 1977 by Morrison Textile Machinery Company in memory of its founder, James L. Morrison. Preference is given to employees or dependents of employees of the company, provided they meet other criteria. If unable to meet the criteria, then a resident of Lancaster County will be eligible.

Lucy Graybill Morton Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Lucy Morton, who battled cancer with grace, humor, courage, and, above all, faith. Awarded to USC Lancaster-based Palmetto College students who are enrolled as Upper Division majors in Elementary Education, Health Promotion, Special Education, and RN-BSN Nursing or BSN majors in the USC-College of Nursing/USC-Lancaster Partnership.

Patrice Gladys Moss Nursing Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Black Awareness Group (BAG) in memory of Patrice Gladys Moss. Awarded to a continuing student who is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at USC Lancaster.

MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center Auxiliary Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2024 by the MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center Auxiliary in honor of past and present volunteers, who made this scholarship possible. The scholarship(s) will be awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to health-related majors from Lancaster, Chester, or York County.

Dr. and Mrs. G.T. Myers, Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2021 by Tommy and Harriett Myers in memory of Dr. and Mrs. G.T. Myers, Sr. The scholarship is awarded to deserving student(s) with financial need.

New-Indy Containerboard

Established in 1997. Awarded to residents of Lancaster, Chester, York, Kershaw, or Chesterfield County with financial need who show promise and interest in the paper products field. Preference is given to Catawba Operations employees or dependents.

Eliza Parks Nunnery Nursing Scholarship

Established in 1997 and endowed in 1999. The scholarship is awarded annually to a nursing student. Preference is given to students with financial need, academic promise/potential, and interest in geriatrics.

Shirley Lee Terry Parker Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2018 in memory of Shirley Lee Terry Parker. Awarded to Lancaster County High School graduate(s).

Richard L. Patterson Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2009 and later endowed. Preference is given to a non-traditional student who has financial need and works while attending college. SAT scores and grades should not be given high priority.

PCI Group Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to students with an expressed interest in studying Information Technology and who have demonstrated financial need.

D. Lindsay Pettus Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2020 from the estate of D. Lindsay Pettus. The scholarship is named for Lancaster historian and conservationist Lindsay Pettus, who not only leaves a legacy of supporting USCL, but also a legacy of helping establish USCL's Native American Studies Center, both which will continue to benefit students for years to come. Awarded to students who live in Lancaster or Chester County and who attend USC Lancaster.

James M. and Patricia B. Price Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1994, this endowed scholarship is awarded to a Buford High School graduate who is a continuing USCL student (at least 12 completed credit hours), has a minimum 2.0 GPA, and has financial need.

William F. and Mary P. Riner Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2021 by loving family, friends, and colleagues in honor of Dr. Bill Riner and Mrs. Mary Maxwell Riner on the occasion of their 50th wedding Anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. Riner dedicated their lives to educating the students of Lancaster County and beyond. Dr. Riner was the first Director of the Gregory Health and Wellness Center and established the John Morrison White Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic and the Diabetes Education Center at USCL. He served as the Chair of the Math, Science, Nursing and Public Health Division of USCL and taught courses at USC Lancaster and at USC Columbia for decades. Mrs. Riner was a beloved teacher and school librarian in the Lancaster County School District for over forty years. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in health sciences or education.

Dixie F. Roberts Nursing Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed by Bobby and Dixie Roberts and family, in honor of Dixie's long career as a Public Health Nurse in South Carolina. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to students from Lancaster County who have enrolled and been accepted into the Upper Division of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program major in the USC – College of Nursing/USC – Lancaster Partnership.

Claude Davis Robertson and Mary Hope Brasington Robertson Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in 1986. Awarded to a graduate of Lancaster County public schools with financial need.

D.L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1984 in memory of D.L. Robinson.

Mrs. D.L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1986 in memory of Mrs. D.L. Robinson.

Helen L. Robinson Scholarship

Endowed in 1994 in memory of Helen L. Robinson.

Frank L. Roddey Memorial Scholarships

Established in 1979 and awarded to students of the region.

Kevin F. Roddey Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2022 by the late Shelby J. Roddey in memory of her son Kevin F. Roddey. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to a deserving student.

Rotary Club of Lancaster Breakfast Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2000 and endowed in 2021 by the Rotary Club of Lancaster Breakfast. Awarded to undergraduate students whose permanent residence is in Lancaster County and through volunteerism, benefiting Lancaster County, will uphold the core value of the Lancaster Breakfast Rotary Club, "Service Above Self."

Rucker Family Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2015 by Dr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Rucker in memory of Aaron Riley Rucker and Ruth Wright Rucker. Priority is given to a first-generation college student from Lancaster County who plans to pursue a career in education. If no student meets the above criteria, it may be awarded to a deserving student from Lancaster County.

Don S. and Betsy McConnell Rushing Scholarship

Endowed in 1998. Awarded to a graduate of Lancaster High School. It is based on financial need and is not based on academic achievement since it is the opinion of the Rushings that there are a lot of average students passed over for many scholarships and that their need is just as great.

John E. Rutledge, M.D., D.D.S. Scholarship Fund

Established in 2008 in memory of Dr. John E. Rutledge.

Sara Jane Scholarship

Endowed in 1991 in honor of Sara and Jane. Recipient must have financial need.

Donald B. and Carolyn W. Scott Academic Endowed Scholarship

Endowed in 1998 and awarded to a full-time student with preference given to business or music majors from Lancaster County.

D.L. Scurry Foundation Scholarships

Funded since 1976 by the D.L. Scurry Foundation of Columbia, South Carolina. The foundation provides academic scholarships at colleges, universities, and technical schools throughout South Carolina.

Richard and Sara Simpson Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2011 and endowed in 2014, this scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

Dr. W.E. Sims, Jr. Health Science Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a student majoring in public health (exercise science, physical therapy, etc.), nursing (bachelor's degree only), pre-medicine, or pre-pharmacy. The scholarship was established in 1984 and later endowed in memory of Dr. W.E. Sims, Jr.

The Ruth Wimmer Smith Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2011. Awarded to graduates of Fort Mill high schools based on academic merit and financial need.

Elliott White Springs Prize for Fiction

This prize honors Elliott White Springs in recognition of his contributions to American fiction. Designed to encourage creative writing among USCL students, it offers a cash award to a full-time student.

Stanley Crew Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1979 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crew.

Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Stevens Scholarship

Awarded to a graduate of Buford High School. The scholarship was established and endowed in 1989 in memory of Betsy Stevens by Charles and Judith Stevens. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA or better for retention. Awarded to a well-rounded student with good moral character. Recipient is required to have a good academic record, but SAT score and class standing are not to be given highest priority in the awarding decision.

The Hazel Calhoun Strange Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1986 in memory of Hazel Calhoun Strange.

The Swain Family Scholarship

Established in 2010 in memory of Art Swain, this scholarship is restricted to residents of Lancaster, Chesterfield or Lexington Counties with preference given to average students who demonstrate financial need.

Adam Swygart Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2016 in memory of Adam Swygart. Priority is given to Chester County residents majoring in criminal justice who demonstrate financial need. Second priority is given to any criminal justice student with need.

Blake E. and Ann S. Taylor Scholarship

Endowed in 1999. Recipient must be a resident of Heath Springs, South Carolina and have financial need.

The Carolyn Starnes Taylor Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 2019 in memory of Carolyn Starnes Taylor. Awarded by the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee to student(s) who have successfully completed one collegiate level speech course and who have demonstrated financial need.

Fred D. Thomas, Jr. and Anabell A. Thomas Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established and endowed in 2009 by Fred Thomas and Rosalyn Mood. Awarded to a full-time student who graduated from a Lancaster County high school. Preference is given to education majors or those with an interest in a career in education.

Thompson and Davis Endowment Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving, well-rounded Lancaster County or Great Falls High School graduate with first preference to an employee or dependent of an employee of Thompson and Davis. Preference is also given to a student enrolled in a four-year program. The scholarship was established in 1993 by W. Carlton Thompson and James K. Davis.

Tim and Melissa Thornton Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 2020 by Tim and Melissa Thornton. First priority given to a USC Lancaster soccer player from Lancaster County, second priority given to any USC Lancaster soccer player, and lastly to any student from South Carolina that has played high school varsity soccer for two years.

USC Lancaster Education Majors Scholarship

Established in 2022 and awarded to education majors either at USC Lancaster or enrolled in Palmetto College based at the Lancaster campus. First priority given to Lancaster County residents, second priority to any education major.

USC Lancaster Faculty and Staff Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student of the region. The scholarship was established by USCL faculty and staff in 1975 and later endowed.

USC Lancaster Valedictorian/Salutatorian Award

Any South Carolina high school valedictorian or salutatorian who graduates from a public or private school is eligible for this award.

Volunteer Auxiliary of PMC Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2024 by the Volunteer Auxiliary of Piedmont Medical Center. The scholarship(s) will be awarded to health-related majors from South Carolina.

Richard Edwin Walters Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established in May 2006 by Allen and Nancy Walters in honor of their son, the late U.S. Army Lt. Richard Edwin "Ricky" Walters. Ricky was a USCL student from 1965 to 1967. He was killed in action on November 19, 1969, in Vietnam. Recipient must be a graduate of Lancaster County schools. Financial need is required.

The Kitty Wilson-Evans Scholarship

Established in 2009 by friends in honor of the late Ms. Kitty Wilson-Evans. Restricted to residents of Lancaster County with financial need.

D. Glenn Yarborough Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1979 by friends of D. Glenn Yarborough.

Tindall Ann Yarborough Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2024 in honor of Mary Jo Yarborough. Awarded to student(s) who have persevered through family disruption or crises and demonstrated exceptional academic potential for success at the University level. If no one meets the above criteria it can be awarded to a deserving student.

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