COLLEGE of CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Adult Undergraduate Student Grant and Scholarship Eligibility

Grant / Scholarship Application Deadlines: ☐ fall (July 1) ☐ spring (November 1)

Non-degree students are not eligible for federal financial assistance. Degree-seeking students should contact the Office of Financial Assistance and Veterans Affairs at financialaid@cofc.edu or call 843.953.5540. To learn more, visit **finaid.cofc.edu**.

Grant/Scholarship Requirements	Transcripts	Application	SC resident	SC transfer student	Minimum one year absence from college	Non-degree status	Degree-seeking student	Entering GPA	Minimum credit hours enrolled	Minimum credit hours completed	Other requirements
Adult Diversity Scholarship	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	2.6	6	30	
Hargrave Scholarship	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	3	6	15	
Incentive Grant	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		3		
Mary A. Skipper Scholarship	✓	✓	✓				✓	3	6	30	Call 843.953.5620
Returning Adult Student Scholarship	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	3	6		
Sarah Cain Memorial Scholarship	✓	✓	✓				✓	3.2	6		Call 843.953.5620
Thomas Palmer Scholarship	✓	✓	✓				✓	3	6		Call 843.953.5620

ADULT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

A $1000 ($500 per semester) scholarship is available to students transferring to the College of Charleston from a S.C. technical college. (Preference will be given to diverse adult students.) Applicants must be eligible for acceptance to the College of Charleston as a transfer student.

HARGRAVE SCHOLARSHIP

A $1000 ($500 per semester) scholarship is available for adult non-degree status students returning to college. A minimum 3.0 G.P.A. in a minimum of 6 credit hours of college courses and a plan to complete a first undergraduate degree at the College of Charleston are required. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the College of Charleston non-degree program.

INCENTIVE GRANT

Each grant provides $700 upon enrollment in at least one course (3 credit hours). 1) Your long-range goal must include earning an undergraduate degree. Persons who already have a bachelor's degree are not eligible. 2) You must be 21 years of age or older. 3) This must be your first semester in school (or back in school), after an absence of at least one year. 4) This grant may be renewable for one additional semester depending on available funding. Students must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 to renew.

MARY A. SKIPPER SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available for a female student, minimum 30 years of age, with one or more children, and who has a declared major. Recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of six semester hours and maintain 3.0 G.P.A. or better. The student must demonstrate significant community volunteer service.

SARAH CAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available for female non-degree students returning to college. A minimum 3.2 G.P.A. in previous college courses and a plan to complete a first undergraduate degree at the College of Charleston are required. Preference will be given to students in the College of Charleston non-degree program who desire to transfer to degree-seeking status.

THOMAS PALMER SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available for returning adult students beginning or returning to college and intending to earn a first undergraduate degree. A minimum 3.0 G.P.A. or better on transfer or high school courses or current College of Charleston coursework is required. The student must demonstrate financial need.

RETURNING ADULT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

A $1000 ($500 per semester) scholarship is available for adult non-degree students returning to college after at least a one year absence. A minimum 3.0 G.P.A. in previous college or high school courses and a plan to complete a first undergraduate degree at the College of Charleston are required.

Adult Undergraduate Student Grant and Scholarship Application

If applicable, submit the Adult Undergraduate Student Grant and Scholarship Application by the deadline indicated to:

Office of Admissions
Attn: Adult Student Application
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424-0001
Fax: 843.953.7461 | Email: adu@cofc.edu

The Office of Admissions must have a copy of your high school and all college transcripts to issue an award decision. Unofficial transcripts suffice. Applicants with more than 24 credit hours earned do not need to submit high school transcripts.

I am applying for entry and plan to enroll in: ❑ **fall** _____ ❑ **spring** _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
last first middle

Birthdate ____/____/____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Email _____

Permanent address _____
street apt. or p.o. box number

_____
city state zip code

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? ❑ yes ❑ no

Employer _____

Does your employer support your academic goals through:

❑ career advancement opportunities ❑ tuition reimbursement ❑ flexible work hours ❑ other

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Do you plan to earn a college degree? ❑ yes ❑ no

Major (if known) _____

What course(s) do you plan to take this semester?

_____ _____
_____ _____

Have you previously attended college? ❑ yes ❑ no

If applicable, please provide the name of any previously attended college/university as well as dates attended:

College/University	Dates attended

Please list any activities/organizations you've been involved with since you last attended college (e.g. family, career, service organizations, etc.):

_____ _____
_____ _____

In the space provided, explain your educational and professional goals and tell us why you are embarking now or returning to college.

_____ _____
Applicant's signature Date