

2026-2027 SCC General Information Award Letter Insert

Federal Pell Grant, S.C. Need Based Grant and LIFE Scholarship Recipients

Year-round Pell Grant began summer 2018. If you have attended full-time (at least 12 credit hours) during the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters, you may be eligible for additional Pell funding for the summer 2027 semester. The S.C. Need Based Grant will not be awarded for the summer semester. Life recipients cannot receive Lottery Tuition Assistance in the summer semester. If you plan to attend the summer 2027 semester, please plan accordingly and budget your costs. Effective summer 2015 eligible LIFE recipients may use one of their terms of eligibility during the summer. Inquire in the Financial Aid Office for information regarding eligibility requirements.

Federal Direct Loan Recipients

Loans are originated with the U.S. Department of Education after completion of the Direct Loan Request form, and it is determined that you meet all eligibility requirements. Even though the financial aid award letter may reflect Direct Loan funds, the proceeds will not be reflected in your estimated financial aid in your student account until you have completed entrance counseling and signed a Master Promissory Note (MPN). Students borrowing for their education should only borrow what they need and can reasonably repay. Loan money can only be used for education-related expenses. These expenses would include tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses (rent, utilities, groceries, etc.), and travel expenses. Federal student loan funds should not be used for non-educational expenses. Any excess funds remaining after institutional charges have been paid are disbursed to the student each term and it is the student's ethical responsibility to use these funds for educational purposes only.

When Is Fee Payment Due?

Semester	Fee Payment Due Date
Fall 2026	August 09, 2026
Spring 2027	January 4, 2027
Summer 2027	May 10, 2027

When Can I Go to Chaser's Bark Shop to Purchase Books?

Semester	Bookstore Open for FA Purchase Dates
Fall 2026	August 3, 2026 – October 07, 2026
Spring 2027	December 01, 2026 – February 24, 2027
Summer 2027	May 03, 2027 – June 2, 2027

How Do I Get My Check?

If you have a credit balance remaining after your tuition, fee or book costs have been charged, your check will be mailed (update your address in the Records Office) on the following dates:

Semester	Refund Processed Date
Fall 2026	October 21, 2026
Spring 2027	March 10, 2027
Summer 2027	June 16, 2027

Return to Title IV (R2T4) Policy

Your federal financial aid eligibility must be recalculated if you completely withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60% of a term. If you enroll in at least one class during the full term, your R2T4 calculation for all your classes will be based on the date for the full term. The following dates represent the 60% point of each term.

Fall 2026

1st 7.5 Week-September 21, 2026
1st 5 Week-October 19, 2026
Full Fall-October 28, 2026
Flex 10 Week-November 11, 2026
2nd 7.5 Week-November 24, 2026
2nd 5 Week-November 24, 2026

Spring 2027

1st 7.5 Week-February 15, 2027
1st 5 Week-March 9, 2027
Full Spring-March 29, 2027
Flex 10 Week-March 30, 2027
2nd 7.5 Week-April 15, 2027
2nd 5 Week-April 20, 2027

Summer 2027

1st 5 Week-June 8, 2027
Full Summer-June 29, 2027
Flex 10 Week -June 22, 2027
7.5 Week-July 6, 2027
2nd 5 Week-July 13, 2027

Federal financial aid includes the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Success Network and Federal Direct Loans. A student who does not complete at least 60% of a term will owe a repayment to the College and/or the federal government the amount of unearned financial aid.

This policy is printed in the SCC Catalog under College Costs.

Federal Work Study Program

The Federal Work Study - also known as FWS or Work Study - program is a federal student aid program which provides part-time jobs for eligible students. There are many opportunities for employment through FWS at SCC, including student services, bookstore, SCC Foundation and more! Since positions are limited, students should apply early. Interested students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. For more information about the FWS program, contact the SCC Financial Aid Office Ladda Koulavongsa 864-592-4446 koulavongsal@sccsc.edu

Never Attending a Class, Eligible Courses and Repeating Courses

If you register for a class and do not attend at least one time, you cannot receive financial aid for that class. Before receiving a check, you should go to the Records Office and officially withdraw from any class that you have never attended and check with the Financial Aid Office to make sure your award amount is correct. You will be responsible for repaying any financial aid overpayment that you receive because of never attending a class.

You must be enrolled in an eligible program and meet all other eligibility criteria to receive financial aid. Federal aid will pay only for those courses required for graduation or as a prerequisite for courses required in your program. Academic advisors may report to the Financial Aid Office any student who is enrolled in a class that is not required for his or her program of study.

** For federal aid programs only, once a student has completed a course two times, that course cannot count in the enrollment status.

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