

## 2026-2027 LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LTAP) - Tentative 02/02/2026:

If you are awarded the **Lottery Tuition Assistance Program**, you meet the following eligibility criteria and must continue to meet these criteria prior to the fall 2024 semester:

- You completed a **2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid** and the College's financial aid process, and
- You qualify for in-state tuition and are a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen, and
- You are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree, diploma, or certificate program, and
- You had a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA prior to the fall 2026 semester if you attempted a minimum 24 credit hours prior to the fall 2026 semester, and
- You do not owe repayment to a federal or state grant program and are not in default on a federal student loan, and
- You have not earned a certificate, diploma or degree within the last five-year period and used LTAP.

You are being sent an award notification because you currently meet the eligibility criteria outlined above. However, the actual amount that you can use toward your tuition and fee charges is based on the amount of these charges you have remaining on your account after Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, NGCAP and SCNBG has transmitted to your account. If you receive a tuition waiver, you will not receive the LTAP award. If your tuition and fees are paid by VA, you will not receive the LTAP award.

The LTAP award will be credited to your account before any SCC scholarship, outside scholarship or Federal Direct Loan award(s) so that you can use these award(s) for books or receive a cash disbursement. **LTAP cannot be used for books, supplies, or disbursed to you by check. LTAP can only be used for tuition and "enrollment" fee charges remaining after Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, NGCAP and SCNBG have been used.**

If you are eligible for the LIFE Scholarship and enroll in a minimum of 12 non-remedial credit hours for the semester, you cannot use LTAP. Once you have received a LIFE Scholarship during an academic year, you cannot receive LTAP for the remainder of that academic year, including the summer semester. **NOTE: Mid-year Palmetto Fellows students are not eligible to receive LIFE/HOPE/LTA during the same academic year.**

**\*\*\*All awards are based on assumed maximum 15 credit hours per semester; awards will be reduced if you enroll in less than 15 hours and increased if you enroll in more than 15 credits hours. Note:** You must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester and continue to meet all the eligibility criteria outlined above to remain eligible for the award. The award amount of \$1,125 is the maximum amount that you may receive for fall 2026, spring and summer 2027. This maximum of **\$1,125** is based on 15 credit hours and will be prorated to \$75 per credit hour for enrollment in 6 to 15 credit hours.

**LTA per 6-15 credit hours is \$75 as noted below:**

6 credit hrs. = \$450	7 credit hrs. = \$525	8 credit hrs. = \$600	9 credit hrs. = \$675	10 credit hrs. = \$750
11 credit hrs. = \$825	12 credit hrs. = \$900	13 credit hrs. = \$975	14 credit hrs. = \$1050	15 credit hrs. = \$1125

Financial aid is available for tuition payment and Book Inn purchases beginning **August 3, 2026**, for the fall 2026 semester. **December 1, 2026**, for the spring 2027 semester and **May 3, 2027**, for the summer 2027 semester. You can view your account balance through MySCC Portal, Self-service under "Student Finance."

Go to MySCC Portal under Student Self-service to view or print a financial aid award letter and **all** the financial aid award letter inserts. **IMPORTANT: These guidelines may not be inclusive of all eligibility requirements and are subject to change by the state of South Carolina Legislators.**