

Spartanburg Christian Academy

Scholarship Information & Opportunities

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There are many scholarship opportunities available to students. Begin searching early, pay close attention to eligibility requirements and deadlines, and always confirm the current requirements on the scholarship sponsor's website before applying.

Recommended Scholarship Search Site:

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://studentscholarships.org/>

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx?frd=true>

Scholarships to Check

Scholarship	Eligibility / Focus	Award	Deadline	Website / Notes
Heisman High School Scholarship	High school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA who participate or participated in an eligible sport and demonstrate leadership, community involvement and character.	\$1,000-\$10,000	October 17 (annual date; verify current cycle)	https://www.heisman.com/hs-heisman/ School official review/verification may be required.
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Current high school seniors graduating during the 2026-27 school year; minimum 3.0 GPA; U.S. eligibility requirements apply.	\$20,000	September 30, 2026 • 5:00 p.m. ET	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/ 150 national scholars are selected.
South Carolina Teaching Fellows	South Carolina high school seniors who plan to pursue teacher preparation at an eligible South Carolina institution.	Up to \$24,000 total	Varies	https://southcarolina.teach.org/south-carolina-teaching-fellows Up to \$6,000 per year for four years, including summer enrichment.
South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarships	South Carolina residents pursuing eligible college programs; scholarship opportunities are connected to golf involvement and specific program criteria.	Varies by scholarship	(verify current cycle)	https://www.scjgf.org/scholarships Several scholarship funds are offered.
Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund Scholarships	South Carolina high school seniors pursuing eligible natural resources, journalism/communications, criminal justice/forensics and related fields, depending on the specific fund.	Varies by fund	January (annual deadline; verify current cycle)	https://hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarships/ Multiple Hampton Fund scholarships are available; criteria vary.
South Carolina Federal Credit Union Scholarship	High school or undergraduate students; minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA; must meet residency and college-attendance requirements.	Up to \$15,000	(annual deadline; verify current cycle)	https://www.scfederal.org/scholarship Traditional and technical college awards are offered.
James F. Byrnes Foundation Scholarship	South Carolina high school seniors who have lost one or both parents and plan to attend a four-year college or university for a bachelor's degree.	Varies	Applications open December 2026; deadline announced by foundation	https://byrnesscholars.org/ 2027 applications are expected to become available in December 2026.
Silver Pen Writing Competition – Summit Hills	High school seniors who live or attend school within the designated local area for the participating community.	Up to \$3,750 at the Spartanburg location	January (annual; exact 2027 date not yet posted)	https://silverpen-slc.com/ Essay and transcript required; Spartanburg competition is hosted through Summit Hills.
Watson-Brown Foundation Scholarship	Eligible Georgia and South Carolina students attending accredited four-year colleges; need and merit are considered.	Varies	February 1, 2027	https://watson-brown.org/scholarship/ The 2027-28 application opens in October 2026.
Carolina Panthers Players Sam Mills Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors in Spartanburg County, SC or Mecklenburg County, NC; 3.0 GPA; varsity athlete; bachelor's degree pursuit; principal/headmaster nomination required.	Varies	Late February (2027 date not yet posted)-check for updates	https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/190597-carolina-panthers-players-sam-mills-memorial-scholarship 2026 cycle closed February 27, 2026; check for the next cycle.
Spartanburg County Foundation Scholarships	Many scholarship funds serve Spartanburg County high school seniors; eligibility varies by fund.	Varies	Varies by fund	https://spcf.org/scholarships/ The Foundation does not accept applications directly; scholarship information is distributed through school guidance offices.

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South Carolina State Fair – Ride of Your Life Scholarship	South Carolina residents who are high school seniors and plan to attend a public or private college, university or technical college in South Carolina.	\$10,000	March 15 (annual; 2027 date to be posted)	https://www.scstatefair.org/scholarships/ Applications generally run February 1–March 15.
Folds of Honor Scholarships	Dependents and/or spouses of fallen or disabled U.S. service members; first responder family scholarships also have separate eligibility requirements.	Up to \$5,000	March 31 annually	https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/ Annual application window: February 1–March 31.

Financial Aid / FAFSA

Students should complete the FAFSA for the academic year in which they will receive financial aid. Use the official Federal Student Aid website for the current FAFSA form, opening date and federal/state deadlines. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>