

Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships

The following colleges have agreed to provide scholarships for graduates of Palmetto Boys' State. Listed below are participating colleges and their scholarship requirements.

Anderson University

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www.andersonuniversity.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship given by Anderson is valued at \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years), and will be awarded to eligible students who enroll full-time at Anderson University and live on campus.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State and be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman. All PBS Citizens accepted for admission to Anderson University will receive this scholarship automatically, there is no additional application.

As the host campus for Boys' State, we also offer the Presidential Boys' State Scholarship of \$40,000 to one Boys' State graduate (\$10,000 per year for four years). To be considered, the candidates must be accepted for admission to Anderson University, complete an Anderson University Boys' State Scholarship application, and submit designated supplemental materials. Please contact the Anderson University Admission Office to obtain the link to this scholarship application.

Benedict College

Contact: Vareva Evans-Harris, Director of Scholarships Administration

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(803) 705-4616

www.benedict.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boy's State Scholarships of \$12,000 per year for 4 years will be awarded to eligible students who enroll full-time at Benedict College.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Girls' State, be accepted for admission to Benedict College, be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman, and have a 3.26 minimum high school grade point. The student must maintain a 3.0 cumulative college grade point average with 30 earned credit hours per academic year to continue to receive the scholarship. Students must provide documentation of their participation and completion of this program. Scholarships are not awarded above direct costs towards tuition, room and board and books.

Charleston Southern University

Contact: Teri Karges, Director of Financial Aid and Veterans Services

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(843) 863-7050 or (800) 947-7474

www.charlestonsouthern.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships of \$1,000 per year for 4 years will be awarded to eligible students who enroll full-time at Charleston Southern University.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State, be accepted for admission to Charleston Southern University, be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman, have a 3.0 minimum high school grade point average and a minimum 1000 SAT (math and critical reading only) or a composite ACT of 21. The student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative college grade point average with 24 earned credit hours per academic year to continue to receive the scholarship. Students must provide documentation of their participation and completion of this program. Scholarships are not awarded above direct costs which include tuition, room and board and books for on campus students and tuition and books for off campus students.

The Citadel

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(843) 953-5187

www.citadel.edu

Description: The Citadel will award a \$1,000 scholarship to one graduate of Palmetto Boys' State.

Qualifications: The student must apply to and be accepted by The Citadel. The recipient is selected based on scholarship, leadership and service.

Claffin University

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www.claffin.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships of \$3,000 per year for 4 years will be awarded to two eligible students who enroll full-time at Claffin University.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State, be accepted for admission to Claffin University, be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman, have a 3.0 minimum high school grade point average and a minimum 1000 SAT (math and critical reading only) or a composite ACT of 21. The student must maintain a 3.0 cumulative college grade point average with 30 earned credit hours per academic year to continue to receive the scholarship. Students must provide documentation of their participation and completion of this program. Scholarships are not awarded above direct costs which include tuition, room and board and books for on campus students and tuition and books for off campus students.

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Clemson University

Contact: Alisha Johnson, Scholarship Coordinator

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(864)656-2280

www.clemson.edu

Description: Clemson University will award Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships to three students in the incoming freshman class.

These awards are worth \$2,000 for the freshmen year only. To be considered, students must be graduates of Palmetto Boys' State and serve as a Junior Counselor. No separate scholarship application is required. Recipients will be notified by mail by April 1.

Qualifications: Palmetto Boys' State graduates are considered based on high school grades and SAT or ACT scores along with service as Junior Counselor.

Coastal Carolina University

Contact: Caroline H. Madden, Director of Scholarships, Compliance & Residency

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(843) 349-2170

www.coastal.edu

Description: Coastal Carolina University will select two recipients for the 2018-2019 CCU Palmetto Boys' State Award from the Palmetto Boys' State participants enrolling in the incoming freshman class. Recipients receive a 10% reduction in full-time tuition (current value of \$1,120 based on 2017-2018 tuition rate), which may be stacked with a University Merit Award. Awards are renewable for up to a total of eight semesters, provided annual renewal requirements of maintaining a 3.0 CCU GPA and earning 30 credit hours per academic year are met.

Qualifications: To be considered, students must apply and be accepted by December 1. Recipients will be considered based on overall academic competitiveness, including cumulative grade point average and SAT or ACT scores. No separate application is required.

Coker College

Contact: Adam Connolly, Vice President for Enrollment Management

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(843) 383-8050

www.coker.edu

Description: Coker College will award to all Palmetto Boys' State participants a scholarship of \$2,000 (\$500 per year).

Qualifications: All graduates of Palmetto Boys' State who enroll at Coker College will qualify for this scholarship.

Erskine College

Contact: Bobby Duran, Director of Admission

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(864) 379-6555

www.erskine.edu

Description: Erskine College will award up to a \$20,000 scholarship (\$5,000 per year) to each student who graduates from Palmetto Girls' State and attends Erskine College. Final amount is based on other institutional aid offered.

Qualifications: The student must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA for renewal and complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year. Students can receive the scholarship for up to four years or eight semesters.

Lander University

Contact: Admissions Office

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(864) 388-8307

www.lander.edu

Description: Lander University will award two grants valued at \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year) to be applied toward residence hall charges to Palmetto Boys' State participants who attend Lander University. Selection will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Qualifications: Students must apply and be accepted by Lander University. Students must be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman and live on-campus. Students can receive the grants for a maximum of 8 semesters if they maintain academic eligibility.

Limestone College

Contact: Bobby Greer, Director of Financial Aid

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www.limestone.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship awarded by Limestone College is valued at \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years), and will be awarded to eligible students who enroll full-time at Limestone College.

Qualifications: To be eligible, candidates must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State and be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman. There is no additional application process for this scholarship.

North Greenville University

Contact: Andy Ray, Director of Admissions

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Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$1,000 per year will be awarded to eligible students who have attended Palmetto Boys' State. This scholarship is renewable for each year of attendance and can be received in addition to other merit scholarships and grants. Special consideration is also given to these students when merit scholarships are awarded.

Qualifications: To receive this four-year award, students must be admitted to North Greenville University and submit a copy of their Palmetto Boys' State certificate or a recognition certificate from an American Legion post.

Presbyterian College

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Contact: Mark Fox, Director of Admissions

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(864) 833-8232

www.presby.edu

Description: Presbyterian College recognizes the leadership and talent potential of participants in Palmetto Boys' State by awarding a Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for a maximum of four years) to each student admitted to the College.

Qualifications: In addition to having participated in Palmetto Boys' State, recipients must be granted admission to PC as undergraduate, degree-seeking students. Students are expected to maintain full-time enrollment and remain in good academic standing

Southern Wesleyan University

Contact: David Slabaugh, Director of On-Campus Admissions

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(864) 644-5550

www.swu.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$24,000 (\$6,000 per year up to four years) will be awarded to one student in the incoming freshman class at Southern Wesleyan University. All other students that attend and graduate Palmetto Boys' State will receive a grant of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year up to four years). Students selected for the SWU Fellows Full Scholarship are not eligible to receive the scholarship or grant listed above due to the fact Southern Wesleyan University covers full tuition, fees (non-academic) and room and board via the SWU Fellows Full Scholarship.

Qualifications: Students must have participated in Palmetto Boys' State and be granted admission to Southern Wesleyan University. Students must inform Southern Wesleyan University of their Palmetto Boys' State participation.

Spartanburg Methodist College

Contact: Chris Roberson, Director of Financial Aid

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(864) 587-4387

www.smcsc.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$1,000 per year will be awarded to eligible students who have attended Palmetto Boys' State. This scholarship is renewable for each year of attendance and can be received in addition to other merit scholarships and grants.

Qualifications: To receive this two-year award, students must be admitted to Spartanburg Methodist College and submit a copy of their Palmetto Boys' State certificate.

University of South Carolina, Beaufort

Contact: W. Mack Palmour, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management

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(843) 208-8055

www.uscb.edu

Description: One Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year) renewable for up to 4 years will be awarded to an eligible student who enrolls full-time at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. This student must have a 3.0 GPA at their current high school, has to be accepted to USCB, and attend Palmetto Boys' State. Scholarship is on a first come, first served basis.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipient must be a full-time USCB student, maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA at USCB, and be in good disciplinary standing at the University.

University of South Carolina, Columbia

Contact: Heather Wheeler, Assistant Director

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(800) 868-

5872

www.sc.edu/admissions

Description: The University of South Carolina will award Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships to two students in the incoming freshman class. These awards are worth \$1,500 per year and are renewable for three consecutive years. Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA per year and not miss a Fall or Spring semester. To be considered, students must be graduates of Palmetto Boys' State, apply to the University by December 1, and be accepted. No separate scholarship application is required. Recipients will be notified by mail in March.

Qualifications: Palmetto Boys' State graduates are considered based on high school grades and SAT or ACT scores.

University of South Carolina, Upstate

Contact: Donette Stewart, Vice Chancellor Enrollment Services

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(864)503-5246

www.uscupstate.edu

Description: The University of South Carolina Upstate will award a Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship to one student in the incoming fall freshman class. These awards are worth \$2,000 per year and are renewable for three consecutive years. Students must be enrolled full-time, maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA per year and not miss a fall or spring semester. To be considered, students must be graduates of Palmetto Boys' State, apply to the University and be accepted. No separate scholarship application is required. Recipients will be notified by mail in March.

Qualifications: Palmetto Boys' State graduates are considered based on overall academic competitiveness, including cumulative grade point average and SAT or ACT scores.

Winthrop University

Contact: Megan Rolf, Executive Director of Recruitment

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www.winthrop.edu

Description: Winthrop University will award a renewable \$1000 scholarship per year for 4 years to all Palmetto Boys' State participants who attend Winthrop University.

Qualifications: Students must apply and be accepted by Winthrop University. Students must be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman at Winthrop University. Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress for renewal of the scholarship. Students can receive the scholarship for a maximum of 4 years.

Wofford College

Contact: Brand Stille, Vice President for Enrollment

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Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship is awarded to at least one entering freshman each year. This award is worth \$100,000 and is payable at \$25,000 per year and is renewable for three years. All graduates of Palmetto Boys' State who are accepted for admission will be considered. The application for admission will be used to select the recipients. There is no additional application required for consideration.

Qualifications: Graduates of Palmetto Boys' State are considered on a competitive basis, based on high school grades, courses, GPA, class rank, SAT/ACT scores, activities, and recommendations.