

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

Contact: William Monts, Director of Admission

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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.

Charleston Southern University

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

tkarges@csuniv.edu

(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, and have a 3.0 minimum high school grade point average. The student must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress 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

Contact: Lt. Col. Henry M. Fuller, Jr., Director of Financial Aid

fullerh@citadel.edu

(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.

Clemson University

Contact: Alisha Johnson, Scholarship Coordinator and Jeff Holiday, Director of Scholarships

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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 Merit Awards, Compliance & Residency

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(843) 349-2170

www.coastal.edu

Description: Coastal Carolina University will select two recipients for the 2021-2022 CCU Palmetto Boys' State Award from the Palmetto Boys' State participants enrolling in the incoming freshman class. Recipients receive a \$1,000 award, which may be stacked with a University Merit Award. Awards are renewable for up to a total of eight semesters, provided annual renewal requirements are met.

Qualifications: To be considered, students must be accepted by December 1. Recipients will be selected based on overall academic competitiveness. No separate application is required.

Coker University

Contact: Andrew Taske, Director of Undergraduate Recruiting

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(843) 857-4125

www.coker.edu

Description: Coker University 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.

Columbia College

Contact: Ryan J. Longe, Dean of Enrollment Management Operations

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(803) 786-3091

www.columbiasc.edu

Description: Columbia College will award to all Palmetto Boys' State participants the Leadership Award of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year).

Qualifications: Graduates of Boys' State are qualified for this scholarship. Each recipient must enroll at Columbia College to receive this award.

Converse College

Contact: Jamie Grant, Vice President for Enrollment Management

jamie.grant@converse.edu

(864) 596-9010

www.converse.edu

Description: Converse College will award Palmetto Boys' State participants a scholarship of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

Qualifications: All graduates of Palmetto Girls' State who are admitted and enroll at Converse College full-time will qualify for this scholarship.

Erskine College

Contact: Kasey McNair, Director of Admission

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(864) 379-8830

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 Boys' 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: Financial Aid office

finaid@lander.edu

(864) 388-8307

www.lander.edu

Description: Lander University will award at least two grants valued at \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) to be applied toward residence hall charges to Palmetto Boys' State participants who attend Lander University. Recipients will be selected based on overall academic competitiveness, including cumulative grade point average and SAT or ACT scores. No separate application is required. All other students that attend and graduate Palmetto Boys' State will receive a grant valued at \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year up to four years)

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 University

Contact: Summer Nance, Director of Financial Aid

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864-488-8251

www.limestone.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship awarded by Limestone University 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 University.

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: Katie Lynn Marshall, Director of Admissions

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(864) 977-7001

www.ngu.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 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

Contact: Mark Fox, Director of Admissions

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(864) 833-8232

www.presby.edu

Description: To recognize the leadership ability and talents of Palmetto Boys' State participants, Presbyterian College awards a Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year for a maximum of four years) to Palmetto Boys' State participants who are admitted to PC.

Qualifications: In addition to having participated in Palmetto Boys' State, students must apply and be granted admission to PC as an undergraduate, degree-seeking student to receive the Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship. Scholarship recipients are expected to live on campus, maintain full-time enrollment, and remain in good academic standing. Please note that the Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship is renewable for eight semesters and cannot be applied toward the cost of Presbyterian College's graduate programs.

Southern Wesleyan University

Contact: David Slabaugh, Assistant Vice President of Admissions

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(864) 644-5550

www.swu.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year up to four years) will be awarded to all boys who attended and graduated from Palmetto Boys State. 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: Participants will be confirmed via the official lists Southern Wesleyan University receives annually from the SC Palmetto Boys and Girls State Organization (PBGSO) and are granted admission to Southern Wesleyan University.

Spartanburg Methodist College

Contact: Kyle Wade, Director of Financial Aid & Enrollment Services

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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. If a student enters the Bachelor Degree program after completing their Associate Degree, the award will be extended for two more years for a total of four years.

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: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$1,500 per year will be awarded to eligible students who enroll full-time at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. The scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years and is subject to the availability of funds. Eligible students must have attended Palmetto Boys' State, have a 3.0 GPA at their current high school, and be accepted to USCB. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, and interested students should contact the University of South Carolina Beaufort at scholarships@uscb.edu for consideration.

Qualifications: Upon meeting initial criteria outlined above, recipients must enroll full-time (12 hours or more) at USCB each fall and spring semester, maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA at USCB, and be in good disciplinary standing at the University.

University of South Carolina, Columbia

Contact: Kourtney Love, Assistant Director for Scholar Recruitment

lovekl@mailbox.sc.edu

(803)777-7700

www.sc.edu/admissions

Description: The University of South Carolina will award Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships to two students in the incoming fall freshman class. These awards are worth \$1,500 per year and are renewable for three consecutive years (four years total). To be considered, students must be graduates of Palmetto Boys' State, apply to the university by December 1, and be admitted. No separate scholarship application is required. Recipients will be notified in late March. To retain eligibility, students receiving the scholarship must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA per year and not miss a major semester.

Qualifications: Palmetto Boys' State graduates are considered based on academic competitiveness as determined through 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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(803) 323-2191

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. To be considered, students must have a completed application by February 1.

Wofford College

Contact: Brand Stille, Vice President for Enrollment

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(864) 597-4130

www.wofford.edu

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.