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# South Carolina Tuition Grants Program

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Grant program based on financial need for students attending eligible independent colleges and universities in the State

Nearly $1.35 billion in Tuition Grants awarded to over 520,000 students since the program was created in 1970

Provides South Carolina residents the opportunity to choose the in-state college that best meets their academic needs

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# Participating Colleges and Universities

Allen University
Anderson University
Benedict College
Bob Jones University
Charleston Southern University
Claflin University
Clinton College
Coker University
Columbia International University
Columbia College
Converse University
Erskine College
Furman University
Morris College
Newberry College
North Greenville University
Presbyterian College
Southern Wesleyan University
Spartanburg Methodist College
Voorhees University
Wofford College

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# 2025-2026 Maximum Grant

Maximum Grants for the 2025-2026 Academic Year are set at **$5,000** at all eligible colleges and universities

This is the largest maximum grant in the Program's 55-year history

The Commission estimates it will award roughly $62 million to nearly 13,000 eligible students this upcoming year

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# How to Apply

Complete the **FAFSA** online at studentaid.gov using prior-prior year tax data (2024 Tax Year for 2026-2027)

The FAFSA generally becomes available on October 1.

FAFSA must be **received** by the FAFSA Processing System by **AUGUST 1**

Must file annually by deadline for continued eligibility

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# Student Eligibility Requirements

- Must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA
- Must enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) each semester
- Must be a legal South Carolina resident (parents of "dependent" students must be permanent South Carolina residents) for at least 1 year
- Must meet applicable academic requirements:
  - First-time Freshman: Must have obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED or Adult Education Diploma) and be fully admitted as a degree-seeking student based on the college's requirements for admission
  - Returning college students: Must meet the college's federal Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements

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# Additional Information

- Grant Awarded for Fall/Spring
  - *Must attend full-time and must attend Fall term; Not attending Fall term forfeits the Tuition Grant for the full year*
  - *Not available for Summer terms*
- Tuition Grants limited to a total of 4 years (8 semesters)
- Eligibility restricted to first four-year degree

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# Tentative Eligibility Notices

- Tentative Eligibility Notifications begin in late Spring
- Notices are sent to the email listed on the FAFSA
  - Be sure students use a personal, active email address – not a school-specific or district email address
- Tentative Awards are made to the first eligible private college listed on the FAFSA
- Grant can be transferred if the student decides to attend another eligible private college
- Notification will prompt student to create their *my*TG Account

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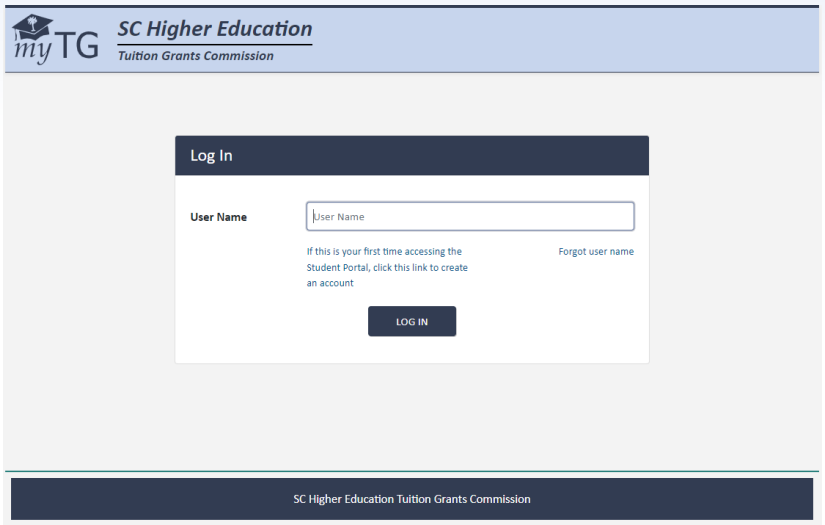
# South Carolina Tuition Grants Student Portal

myTG




With a *my*TG Student Portal Account, students can:

- View their South Carolina Tuition Grants application status & award information
- View prior South Carolina Tuition Grants payments
- Complete transfer requests between eligible independent colleges
- Submit appeal documentation securely, if applicable

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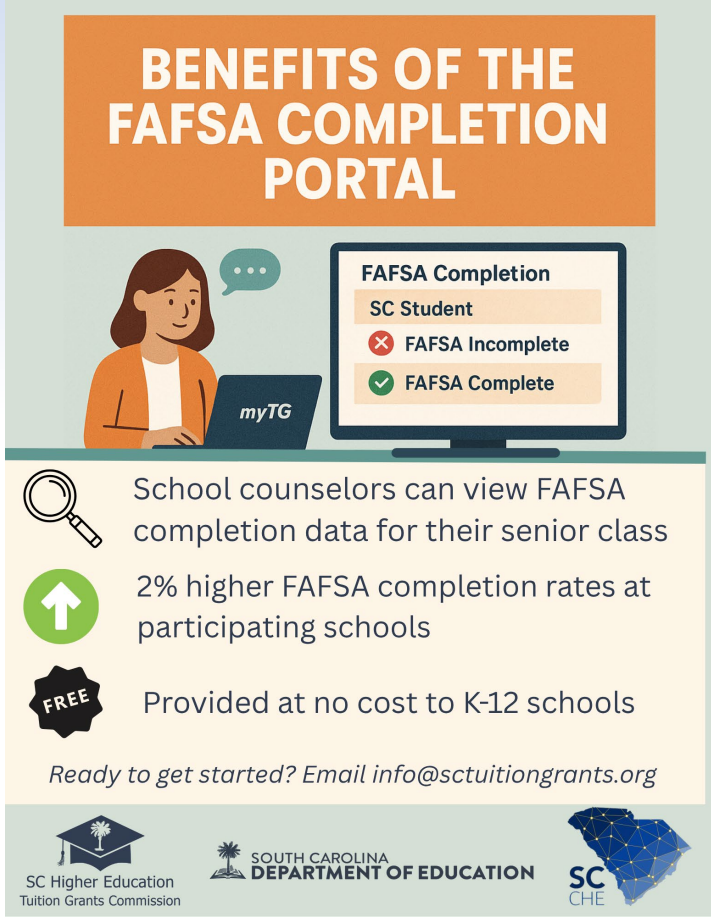
# FAFSA Completion Status Information Portal




A FAFSA Completion Information Status Portal through the Tuition Grants Commission's system, "myTG," was implemented in January 2025 with the high school class of 2025

The SC Tuition Grants Commission (TGC) receives all FAFSA data for South Carolina residents. Through a partnership with the S.C. Department of Education, the Tuition Grants Commission will have the ability to match all publicly enrolled seniors with corresponding FAFSA Data

High Schools/Districts can enter a data sharing agreement with the Tuition Grants Commission to participate; individual users will sign User Agreement/Access forms

**FAFSA Completion Data**
**AAA High School**

**Academic Year 2026-2027**

Last Name Filter | APPLY | RESET

EXPORT TO EXCEL | CLOSE

Show 25 entries

| Last Name | First Name | Date of Birth | Zip Code | FAFSA Status | FAFSA Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | Abba | 1/1/2007 | 29209 | Not Found | *n/a* |
| Adams | Bobby | 1/1/2007 | 29206 | Complete | 10/01/2025 |
| Adams | Charlene | 1/1/2007 | 29206 | Rejected | 10/17/2025 |
| Adams | Evan | 1/1/2006 | 29204 | Complete | 11/07/2025 |
| Adams | Evan | 1/1/2006 | 29204 | Missing Signature | 12/16/2025 |
| Adams | Ivanna | 1/1/2006 | 29205 | Not Found | *n/a* |

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# SCTG Program Flyer

- Available at sctuitiongrants.org/resources
- We can send QR "post cards" which allow students quick access to the Program Flyer

**Scan to Request**

For information on the SC Tuition Grants Program:

Scan the image above with your favorite QR reader, or visit www.sctuitiongrants.org/resources and click on "SC Tuition Grants Program Flyer"

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