

Scholarships and Awards

AbitibiBowater, Inc. Scholarships

Established in 1997. Awarded to residents of Lancaster, Chester, York, Kershaw, or Chesterfield County with financial need who show promise and interest in the paper products field. Preference is given to Catawba Operations employees or dependents.

Eugenia Adams Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident. The scholarship was endowed in 1984 in memory of Eugenia Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Adams Scholarship

The scholarship was established in 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Adams.

James Preston Allison and Edward C. Allison Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was endowed in 1993 in memory of James P. Allison and Edward C. Allison.

Robert Barnwell Allison and Lois Marion Allison Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships awarded to students of the region. The scholarships were endowed in 1978 in memory of Robert Barnwell Allison and Lois Marion Allison.

Robert Erasmus Allison and Mary Chambers Allison Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was endowed in 1993 in memory of Robert E. Allison and Mary C. Allison.

John R. (Pete) Arnold Scholarships/Fellowships

Established in 1990 in honor of John R. (Pete) Arnold, Dean Emeritus.

The John M. Barnes Scholarship

Endowed by Mrs. John M. Barnes in 2006 in memory of her husband. The scholarship is to be awarded to a student with financial need.

Theodore Roosevelt Barnes and Emma McMullen Barnes Scholarship

Established in 1998. Recipient must be a Lancaster County resident. Recipient must be African American and show promise/interest in majoring in and pursuing a career in education.

The Barry Family Scholarship

The scholarship was established in 2004 and endowed in 2007.



The Peter and Mary Barry Academic Scholarship

The scholarship was established in 2009.

Colonel Andrew Frank and Claire Brooks Bauer Scholarship

Established in June 2008. Awarded to a full-time USC Lancaster student who plays on either the men's or women's tennis team. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

The Oscar Hyatt Bell and Ella Roddey Bell Trust Fund

The scholarship was endowed in 2009 by the Dr. E. Cooper Bell Estate in memory of her parents, Oscar Hyatt Bell and Ella Roddey Bell. The recipient must be a resident of Lancaster County.

The William T. Biggerstaff Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2006 in memory of Bill Biggerstaff by his family and friends. Recipient must be a non-traditional student from Lancaster County with financial need. Preference is given to a nursing student.

Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Billings Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in memory of K.C. and Claude Shell Billings.

Mildred Billings Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was endowed in 1986 in memory of Mildred Billings.

R. Hacker Billings Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was endowed in 1986 in memory of R. Hacker Billings.

Robert Hacker Billings, Jr., Robert Kennedy Billings, and Ruth Billings Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident. The scholarship was endowed in 1994.

Richard Blackmon Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County student with financial need. Recipient must be majoring in nursing, computer science, business, criminal justice, or a profession that will directly serve one's fellow man.

Clough Blalock Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student from Lancaster County. This scholarship was established in 2004 by Linda C. Blalock in honor of her family.

Elsie Boyce Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1992 and is based on need and sincerity.



Ted Boyce Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1977 in memory of Theodore Williams Boyce. The recipient is to be of good character, determination, ambition, effort, and personality.

Jim and Jane Bradley Memorial Scholarships

Established and endowed in 2009 by friends and family of the Bradleys. Awarded to students with financial need from Lancaster, Chester, or York Counties who are pursuing a B.A. or B.S. degree and have an earned or predicted GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Thomas B. and Frances T. Bradley Academic Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming freshman majoring in business. The scholarship was endowed in 1984 in honor of Thomas Boyd and Frances Bradley.

Angela M. Brasington Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003. Preference is given to working mothers.

Brumfield Family Scholarship

Awarded to deserving students from Lancaster County who are pursuing careers in the field of Health Sciences.

Arthur M. Burch Scholarship

Established in 2001 and supported by Humana in honor of Arthur Burch. Awarded to a Humana employee or dependent. Recipient must be pursuing a business education with interest in the field of life and health insurance.

Asa C. Burdette Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2009 in celebration of the life of Asa C. Burdette. Restricted to a non-traditional student from Lancaster County. Student must be deserving and have financial need. Recipient is allowed to continue to receive the scholarship for 2 years at USCL as long as scholarship qualifications are met.

Sue M. Burdette Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2009 in celebration of the life of Sue M. Burdette. Restricted to a non-traditional student from Lancaster County. Student must be deserving and have financial need. Recipient is allowed to continue to receive the scholarship for 2 years at USCL as long as scholarship qualifications are met.

Legare H. Calhoun Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1987 in memory of Legare H. Calhoun.



Katherine J. Carnes Academic Scholarship

The scholarship was endowed in 1981.

Dr. Edward William and Mary Sue Catalano Scholarship

Established in November 2005 and endowed in 2007. To be awarded to a student attending USCL whose record demonstrates a love of reading and a willingness to perform community service. The student must show promise of work toward a university degree and maintain at least the minimum GPA required for graduation in the student's major field of study.

Welton H. and Mary Frances Catoe Scholarship

Endowed in 1999. Recipient must be from Kershaw, South Carolina (must have Kershaw, South Carolina home address). Recipient must have financial need.

Chester Healthcare Foundation Scholarships

Awarded to students at USCL who are majoring in a health profession. Restricted to residents of Chester County.

The Wade Chittam Science Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2011 in honor of Professor Wade Chittam's service to USCL. Awarded to an established student at USC Lancaster, second year or later, who is a declared major in one of the sciences. Student should have a B (3.0) or higher GPA.

Robert Lee Clemmer Scholarship

Established in 2011 in memory of Robert Lee Clemmer.

William Porter Clyburn and Ruby Clyburn Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 2001 in memory of William Porter Clyburn and Ruby Clyburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Collins, Sr. Scholarship

Endowed in 1997. To be awarded to a worthy student at USCL who is a resident of Lancaster County or Chester County. GPA of 3.0 required.

Commencement Speaker Scholarship

Awarded annually in honor of the commencement speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Connelly, Jr. Academic Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was established in 1975 and was endowed in 1993.

Dr. R.L. Crawford Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1981. Restricted to residents of Lancaster County who are majoring in pre-med or medical research to include chemistry, physics, or biology related majors.



Dr. R.L. Crawford and Tennessee “Tennie” Calhoun Crawford Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident majoring in pre-medical or medical research to include chemistry, physics, or biology related majors. Endowed in 1981.

Stanley Crew Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1979 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crew.

Crockett Family of Lancaster County Scholarship

Awarded to assist a student with financial need. The scholarship was endowed in 1989 in memory and honor of the Crockett Family of Lancaster County.

Dr. Donald L. Crolley Scholarship

Established in 2000 by friends and family as a tribute to the life of Dr. Donald L. Crolley.

Dr. Deborah Cureton Academic Scholarship

The scholarship was established in 1985 by the USC Lancaster Black Awareness Group.

The Davis Family Scholarship

Endowed in 2005 in honor of the Ken Davis family.

The Reverend and Mrs. Billy Deason Scholarship

Established in 2004 by friends of The Reverend and Mrs. Billy Deason.

The Derrick Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1985.

The Don and Marie Dixon Education Scholarship

Established in 1979 and endowed in 2005 in memory and in honor of Don and Marie Dixon.

James Edward Dodds and Mary Morse Dodds Scholarship

Established in 2004 in memory of James Edward Dodds and Mary Morse Dodds.

Judge and Mrs. Robert M. Doster Scholarship

Established in 1999 in memory of Judge Robert M. Doster and in honor of Mrs. Robert M. Doster.



Dr. and Mrs. William W. Duke Academic Scholarships

Restricted to qualified full-time students who are affiliated with or whose parents are affiliated with JAARS.

Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina Lancaster Scholarships

The number of these scholarships varies from year to year depending upon need and available funds. Recipient must be a graduate of Lancaster County schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards Scholarships

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards in honor of JAARS. Restricted to qualified full-time students who are affiliated with or whose parents are affiliated with JAARS.

Ken and Mary Esther Faile Scholarship

Established in 2001. Recipient must be a resident of Lancaster County, a graduate of the Lancaster County schools, and must maintain at least a "C" average. The scholarship is based on need, sincerity, and commitment to education.

Peggy and Williford Faile Criminal Justice Scholarship

Endowed in 1997. The recipient is to be from Lancaster County majoring in a criminal justice field.

The Faile Fund

Endowed in 2006 by Francis (Frankie) and Michelle Faile in honor of their family. Preference is given to special needs.

Blake Faulkenberry Scholarship

Established in 2006. Awarded to a non-traditional, continuing student 25 years of age or older. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or better.

First Citizens Bank and Trust Scholarship

Awarded with preference given to company employees, or their dependents, provided they meet the criteria; if not, then to an academically talented student majoring in business or banking. The scholarship was established in 1990.

Fort Mill Rotary Club Foundation Scholarships

Awarded to a resident of Fort Mill who holds a GED or is a graduate from Fort Mill High School or Nation Ford High School. Preference is given to GED, Interact and First Generation College students (in that order) with expressed financial need. The student must maintain at least the minimum GPA required for graduation in the student's major field of study.



Margaret K. Foster Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Margaret Foster, a former professor at USCL, this scholarship was established in 1984. Recipient must be majoring in humanities.

Dr. J. Reece Funderburk, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student from Lancaster County whose interest is in civic and governmental science. The scholarship was endowed in 1989 in memory of Dr. J. Reece Funderburk, Jr.

Jessie Morrison White Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1992. Preference given to an employee or a dependent of an employee of Morrison Textile Machinery Company.

Senator Greg Gregory Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2008 by friends and family of Senator Greg Gregory.

A.W. Hagins Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident. The scholarship was established in 1975 by Porter-Belk Lumber Company, Inc. in memory of A. W. Hagins.

Johnnie E. Hagins, Jr. and Addie A. Hagins Academic Scholarships

Established in 2008 from the estate of Addie Hagins.

Clara P. Hammond Award

Established in 1964 in memory of Clara P. Hammond.

The Elyse Rebecca Hardin Scholarship

Endowed in 2010 in memory of Elyse Rebecca Hardin. Limited to Lancaster County School District graduates with a GPA of 3.0 or better, who demonstrate genuine financial need and a sincere will to succeed.

Dr. J.C. Harris and Jessie Roberts Harris Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 2004 in memory of Dr. J.C. Harris and Jessie Roberts Harris.

The Barbara Ann Howze Memorial Scholarship for Handicapped Students

Established in 2006 in memory of Barbara Ann Howze by her family and friends. This scholarship is to be granted to deserving students who are wheel-chair bound or to those who have impaired mobility of a permanent nature.

Adele A. Hubbard Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident with a nursing major. The scholarship was established in 1985.



Humana Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region, the scholarship was established in 1976 by Kanawha Insurance Company and is supported by Humana.

D.H. and Tommie Jernigan Scholarship

Endowed in May 1998 by their daughter, Sara Eddins, in her parents' honor. Awarded to a student from Lancaster High School who is pursuing a career in the math and science field.

The Katergaris Family Scholarship in Honor of James Bradley

Established in 2010 in honor of James Bradley.

Lancaster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship

Endowed in 2008 by the Lancaster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Awarded to an African American female from Lancaster County. Recipient must show promise of work toward a university degree and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA in the student's major field of study.

Lancaster County Retired Educators Academic Scholarship

Awarded to a continuing student seeking a degree in education. The scholarship was established in 1986. Recipient must be a graduate of a Lancaster County school with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District USCL Scholarship

Established in 2009. The scholarship is based on need, ability, and qualities of the applicant. It is awarded to a full-time student at USCL. Recipient must be a resident of Lancaster County who is majoring in a field related to natural resources conservation. These include biology, environmental science or fields related to natural resource conservation. Along with the scholarship application, letters of reference from a school administrator or guidance counselor and former teacher and an essay outlining the applicant's personal view about the importance of air, soil, water, plant and animal resource must be included. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained.

Lancaster Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident. The scholarship was established in 2000 by the Lancaster Breakfast Rotary Club.

Lancaster SERTOMA Club Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming or current USC Lancaster student with some form of either a speech or hearing impairment. The student should be from Lancaster or adjacent South Carolina counties (Chester, York, Kershaw, Chesterfield or Fairfield) with preference given to a Lancaster County resident. The student should have at least a B average.



Lancaster Thursday Rotary Club Scholarship

Awarded to a Lancaster County resident. The endowed scholarship was established in 1975 by the Lancaster Thursday Rotary Club.

Mr. James B. Lasley Engineering Scholarship

Endowed in 1998 by his wife, Myrtle Edna Bailey Lasley, in her husband's honor. Awarded to a graduate of Lancaster County schools with a preferred major in the field of mathematics or science.

Lehigh-Lancaster, Inc. Scholarship

Awarded with preference given to employees or dependents of employees of the company provided they meet the criteria; if not, then to a Lancaster County resident. The scholarship was established in 1976.

Lemforder Corporation Scholarships

Lemforder has established one male student scholarship and one female student scholarship to be awarded annually. Recipients must be graduates of Lancaster County schools and must have an interest in and show a commitment to community service and family values.

Lewisville Community Scholarship

Established in 1981 by the Lewisville Community Scholarship Fund. Awarded to a Lewisville High School graduate.

Tom Gibson Mangum Academic Scholarships

Endowed in 1986. Recipients must be residents of Lancaster County who graduated from a Lancaster County public high school.

Ernest K. Mathis, Jr. and Brenda B. Mathis Scholarship

Endowed in 1993. The recipient must be a graduate from one of the public high schools of Lancaster County who is pursuing a career in education or nursing. Awarded annually to one sophomore and to one freshman student.

The Marge McCullough Scholarship

Established in March 2006 by her daughter, Noni Bohonak, in memory of her mother.

J. William Medford Library Fund

Established in memory of J. William Medford and Mrs. Amelia Bruns Medford.

Linda W. Melton Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a premedical, nursing, or medical research student. The scholarship was endowed in 1977 by Melvin B. Melton.



Michael R. Melton Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Endowed by Lynches River Electric Cooperative in memory of Michael R. (Mike) Melton as an undergraduate scholarship. Preference is given to families who are also members/consumers of Lynches River Electric Co-op. If no member/consumers meet the criteria, nonmembers would then be eligible. Recipient must live in Chesterfield, Kershaw, or Lancaster County.

Elizabeth B. and Robert L. Mobley, Sr. Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2006 and endowed in 2007 in honor Mr. and Mrs. Mobley.

Albertine Moore Scholarship

Awarded for two years at USC Lancaster and two years at USC Columbia to Kershaw and Lancaster County residents with preference given to Heath Springs residents. Renewal applicants should be given priority.

Debra Byars Morgan Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Established on Mother's Day 2010. Preference to a non-traditional student residing in York, Chester, or Lancaster County who is accepted into the nursing program. A cumulative 2.0 GPA or better on all courses which count toward graduation in the program is required.

James L. Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1975 and endowed in 1977 by Morrison Textile Machinery Company in memory of its founder, James L. Morrison. Preference is given to employees or dependents of employees of the company, provided they meet other criteria. If unable to meet the criteria, then a resident of Lancaster County will be eligible.

G.T. Myers, Sr. Scholarship

Established in 2002 by G.T. Myers, Jr. in honor of his father, G.T. Myers, Sr.

Nebraska Bookstore #242 Scholarship at USCL

Established in 2006 by the Nebraska Bookstore Company for USCL.

Eliza Parks Nunnery Nursing Scholarship

Established in 1997 and endowed in 1999. The scholarship is awarded annually to a nursing student. Preference is given to students with financial need, academic promise/potential, and interest in geriatrics.

Richard L. Patterson Scholarship

Established in 2009. Preference is given to a struggling student with financial need working at least 30 hours a week and paying his/her own way.



James M. and Patricia B. Price Scholarship

Awarded to a rising sophomore for books. Student must be a Buford High School graduate. Student must have at least at 2.0 GPA and must be worthy of financial assistance.

Claude Davis Robertson and Mary Hope Brasington Robertson Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1986. Awarded to a student whose emphasis is within the educational field. Student must be from Lancaster County.

D.L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1984 in memory of D.L. Robinson.

Mrs. D.L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Endowed in 1986 in memory of Mrs. D.L. Robinson.

Helen L. Robinson Scholarship

Endowed in 1994 in memory of Helen L. Robinson.

Frank L. Roddey Memorial Scholarships

Two scholarships awarded to students of the region. The scholarships were established in 1979.

Don S. and Betsy McConnell Rushing Scholarship

Endowed in May of 1998. Awarded to a graduate of Lancaster High School. It is based on financial need and is not based on academic achievement since it is the opinion of the Rushings that there are a lot of average students passed over for many scholarships and that their need is just as great.

Dr. John E. Rutledge Scholarship Fund

Established in 2008 in memory of Dr. John E. Rutledge.

Sara Jane Scholarship

Endowed in 1991 in honor of Sara and Jane. Recipient must have financial need.

Donald B. and Carolyn W. Scott Academic Scholarship

Endowed in May 1998. The Donald B. and Carolyn W. Scott Academic Scholarship is to be awarded to a USC Lancaster student who is majoring in business or music. Preference should be given to a student who is physically disabled/handicapped.

D.L. Scurry Foundation Scholarships

Awarded to students of the region. The scholarships were established in 1976 by the D.L. Scurry Foundation of Columbia, South Carolina.



Richard W. Simpson Scholarship

Awarded to an A/B student residing in Lancaster County.

Dr. W.E. Sims, Jr. Health Science Scholarship

Awarded to a student majoring in public health (exercise science, physical therapy, etc.), nursing (bachelor's degree only), pre-medicine, or pre-pharmacy. The scholarship was established in 1986 in memory of Dr. W.E. Sims, Jr.

The Ruth Wimmer Smith Scholarship

Awarded to graduates of Fort Mill high schools based on academic merit and financial need.

Elliott White Springs Prize for Fiction

This prize honors Elliott White Springs in recognition of his contributions to American fiction. Designed to encourage creative writing among USCL students, it offers a cash award, and is open to full-time students.

Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Stevens Scholarship

Awarded to a graduate of Buford High School. The scholarship was established and endowed in memory of Betsy Stevens. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA or better for retention. Awarded to a well-rounded student with good moral character. Recipient is required to have a good academic record, but SAT score and class standing are not to be given highest priority in the awarding decision.

The Hazel Calhoun Strange Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1986 in memory of Hazel Calhoun Strange.

The Art Swain Scholarship

A textbook scholarship established in 2010 in memory of Art Swain, this scholarship is restricted to an average, continuing student from Lancaster, Lexington, or Chesterfield County. Student must have financial need.

Blake E. and Ann S. Taylor Scholarship

Endowed in 1999. Recipient must be a resident of Heath Springs, South Carolina. (Must have a Heath Springs, South Carolina mailing address). Based on financial need.

The Fred Thomas Scholarship

Established and endowed in 2009 by Fred Thomas to help Lancaster County male students at USCL.



The W. Carlton Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2006 in memory of Carlton Thompson by his family and friends.

Thompson and Davis Endowment Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving, well-rounded Lancaster County or Great Falls High School graduate with first preference to an employee or dependent of an employee of Thompson and Davis. Preference is also given to a student enrolled in a four-year program. The scholarship was established in 1993 by W. Carlton Thompson and James K. Davis.

USC Lancaster Book Scholarship

Established in 2010 by USC Lancaster's TRiO programs and supported by annual fundraisers. Scholarships assist students who need financial help to obtain textbooks.

USC Lancaster Faculty and Staff Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student of the region. The scholarship was established by USCL faculty and staff in 1975 and is underwritten annually by their contributions.

USC Lancaster Gamecock Big Thursday Scholarship

Established and endowed by supporters of USC Lancaster. Financial need is a critical factor in the selection of the scholarship recipient. Restricted to a resident of Lancaster County.

USCL Valedictorian/Salutatorian Award

Any South Carolina high school valedictorian or salutatorian who graduates from a public or private school is eligible for this award.

US Veterans Scholarship at USCL

Established in 2010 by the Student Veterans Group at USCL.

Richard Edwin Walters Memorial Scholarship

Established in May 2006 by Allen and Nancy Walters in honor of their son, the late U.S. Army Lt. Richard Edwin "Ricky" Walters. Ricky was a USCL student from 1965 to 1967. He was killed in action on November 19, 1969 in Vietnam. Recipient must be a graduate of Lancaster County schools. Financial need is required.

The Kitty Wilson-Evans Scholarship

Established in 2009 by friends in honor of Ms. Kitty Wilson-Evans. Restricted to a Native American or an African American resident of Lancaster County with financial need.

D. Glenn Yarborough Scholarship

Awarded to an entering freshman of the region. The scholarship was endowed in 1979 by friends of D. Glenn Yarborough.



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In Memoriam

Dr. Peter Neil Barry

For more than twenty years, Dr. Peter Neil Barry chaired the USC Lancaster Scholarship Committee. His singular dedication to USCL, coupled with an unswerving allegiance to furthering educational opportunities for those in need of assistance to achieve their scholastic goals, resulted in immeasurable contributions to the lives of countless students. Dr. Barry lived a life of service and selfless devotion to his family, his community, and his fellow man. He was truly the person each of us aspires to be; we salute his commitment as we honor his legacy.



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