



2024-2025 FINANCIAL PLANNING GUIDE





a financial decision with

LONG-LASTING BENEFITS

The financial aid process can seem overwhelming. It doesn't have to be.

Financial aid is financial support that can help fund your degree at Anderson University. Types of financial aid include scholarships, grants, and loans. Sources of financial aid include, but are not limited to, Anderson University, the State of South Carolina, the U.S. Department of Education, and outside sources.

Scholarships are funds that do not need to be repaid and are typically awarded based on grades, test scores, and other merit-based qualifications.

Grants are also funds that do not need to be repaid and are typically awarded based on need.

Loans are funds that need to be repaid. After you complete a FAFSA, you will receive an award notice showing the aid you may be eligible to receive.

For further questions, please contact the

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

(864) 231-7555

aid@andersonuniversity.edu

[andersonuniversity.edu/admission/
financial-aid](http://andersonuniversity.edu/admission/financial-aid)

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Anderson University Accreditations

Anderson University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Anderson University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling 404.679.4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org). Professional accreditation includes the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST), Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) through National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Legacy, the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Non-Discrimination Statement

Anderson University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, age, religion, genetic information, veteran or military status, or any other basis on which the University is prohibited from discrimination under local, state, or federal law, in its employment or in the provision of its services, including but not limited to its programs and activities, admissions, educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other University-administered programs. Please direct inquiries to Robyn H. Sanderson, Title IX Coordinator and Associate Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Student Development Office: G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center, Office 157, Phone: 864.231.5514, Mail: 316 Boulevard Anderson, SC 29621, title9@andersonuniversity.edu or to the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-421-3481 or ocr@ed.gov.

Anderson University

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

undergraduate students

REQUIRED

► *Required for All Entering Freshmen and Transfer Students*

- Application (complete online)
- \$40 application fee
- Official high school transcripts*
- Official college transcripts*

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OPTIONAL

► *Optional Additional Materials*

- Official SAT, ACT, or CLT scores
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay or writing sample
- Résumé

**Transfer students must submit all college transcripts. Any transfer student with fewer than 24 credit hours must also submit an official high school transcript.*



scholarships and financial aid for

SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

merit-based scholarships

SC PALMETTO FELLOWS*

► **\$6,700 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students**

This scholarship is awarded to academically outstanding South Carolina residents who attend an in-state college full-time. Recipients are selected by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA (*SC UGP***).
- Score 1200 on the SAT or 25 on the ACT.
- Rank in the top 6% of your class in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
- To qualify without class rank you must score 1400+ on the SAT (31+ on the ACT) by the June national test administration of your senior year and have a minimum 4.00 cumulative GPA on the SC UGP at the end of the senior year.
- Visit Anderson University's website for information on alternative eligibility requirements if you will be graduating mid-year.

RESTRICTIONS

- HOPE and LIFE recipients do not qualify for this scholarship.

SC LIFE SCHOLARSHIP*

► **\$5,000 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students**

This is a merit-based scholarship that is available to SC students who attend an in-state college full-time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MUST MEET 2 OUT OF 3)

- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA (*SC UGP*).
- Score 1100 on the SAT or 22 on the ACT
- Rank in the top 30% of your graduating class (*not applicable to students graduating mid-year*).

RESTRICTIONS

- Palmetto Fellows and HOPE recipients do not qualify for this scholarship.

SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIP*

► **\$2,800 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students**

This is a one-year scholarship is available to first-time entering freshmen from South Carolina who do not meet the criteria for the SC LIFE Scholarship but do meet the minimum GPA requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA (*SC UGP*).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are a recipient of the SC HOPE scholarship, at the end of your first year you may be eligible to receive the LIFE Scholarship in subsequent years if you meet the renewal requirements:

- Earn a 3.0 LIFE GPA.
- Earn at least 30 credit hours by the end of the academic year.

SC PALMETTO FELLOWS AND LIFE SCHOLARSHIP ENHANCEMENTS*

► **\$2,500 - Entering Freshmen are not Eligible**

This enhancement is for Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship recipients (sophomores, juniors, seniors) who major in science or math fields. Visit the academic catalog for a list of eligible degree programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a Palmetto Fellow or LIFE Scholarship recipient.
- You must earn a minimum of 14 credit hours in approved STEM focused discipline prior to your sophomore year of college.
- Your eligibility is determined by your academic performance and number of credits earned during your freshman year.

*See Please Note section on the following page for more information

**South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (weighted GPA)



scholarships and financial aid for **SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS**

need-based scholarships

SC TUITION GRANT

► *Up to \$4,800 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students (FAFSA Required)*

This is a need-based grant program for SC residents who attend an eligible in-state college on a full-time basis.

GRANT INFORMATION

- Need-based determined by FAFSA.
- FAFSA application to determine eligibility must be completed by June 30.
- To maintain eligibility year-to-year you must satisfy Anderson University's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy and earn at least 24 credit hours each academic year.
- For additional information, visit:
www.sctuitiongrants.org/eligibility

To learn more about South Carolina State financial aid, visit:
andersonuniversity.edu/admission/undergraduate-aid

PLEASE NOTE:

For all South Carolina Resident awards: You must complete the FAFSA to determine eligibility and award amount for the SC Tuition Grant. See the academic catalog for complete financial policies and award renewal criteria. All South Carolina State Scholarship and Grant Programs are contingent upon approved funding by the SC State Legislature. All eligible recipients must be U.S. citizens and South Carolina residents. To receive the HOPE, LIFE, and Fellows scholarships for up to 8 consecutive semesters, you must meet the renewal requirements of a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum of 30 credit hours earned by the end of each academic year.

The **SC Palmetto Fellows** amount increases to \$7,500 following your completion of freshman year if you maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and earn 30 credit hours each academic year.

scholarships for on-campus UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

merit-based scholarships

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

► *\$17,000 Scholarship for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA
- Score 1300 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT or 88 on the CLT

FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

► *\$15,000 Scholarship for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA
- Score 1220 on the SAT or 25 on the ACT or 78 on the CLT **or** rank in the top 10% of your class

PROVOST'S SCHOLARSHIP

► *\$14,000 Scholarship for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
- Score 1100 on the SAT or 22 on the ACT or 74 on the CLT **or** rank in the top 20% of your class

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

► *\$13,000 Scholarship for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
- Score 1020 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT or 66 on the CLT **or** rank in the top 30% of your class

AU GRANT

► *\$10,000 Scholarship for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

Awarded to any entering freshman not receiving a President's, Founder's, Provost's, or Dean's Scholarship.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

► *For First-Time Transfer Students*

Awarded to first-time transfer students based on cumulative college GPA.

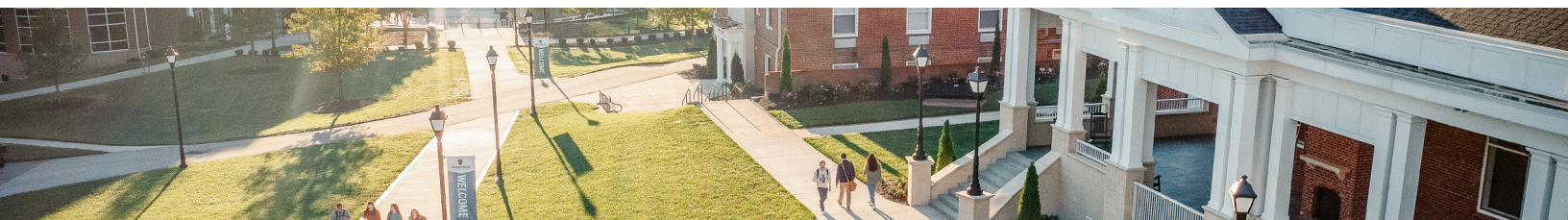
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LEVELS

- **\$12,000:** 3.5-4.0 cumulative college GPA
- **\$11,000:** 3.0-3.49 cumulative college GPA
- **\$10,000:** 2.5-2.99 cumulative college GPA

To learn more about Anderson University's merit-based scholarships, visit: andersonuniversity.edu/admission/undergraduate-aid

PLEASE NOTE:

Students can only receive 1 of 5 Anderson University merit-based scholarships. Requirements for these scholarships must be met **by March 1**. Scholarships for first-time freshmen are renewable for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters of enrollment. Full-time (12 credit hours or more each semester) enrollment at AU is required. Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress to renew their awards from year to year.



scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

competitive scholarships

These competitive scholarships are designed for the highest achieving, first-time freshman students who meet eligibility requirements. **Please note:** Test scores are required to receive consideration for competitive scholarships. An application to apply will be sent by exclusive invitation to all eligible recipients.

FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

► *Up to Full Tuition, Room, and Board*

The Fellows Scholarship Program provides opportunities for first-time freshmen students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and mission-fit to Anderson University. The ability to apply for this scholarship is by invitation only, and **the deadline to apply is December 1.**

FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Presidential Fellows:** Full tuition, room, and board
- **Academic Fellows:** Full tuition scholarship and a housing stipend
- **AU Fellows:** Full tuition scholarship

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA
- Score 1250+ on the SAT or 27+ on the ACT or 82+ on the CLT.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- The annual award renewal amount is capped at the contract amount.
- Outside scholarships and federal grants and loans may be applied to cover room and board.

DENMARK SCHOLARSHIP

► *Up to \$3,000 for First-Time Freshmen*

The Denmark Scholarship is a competitive scholarship reserved for first-time freshmen. The ability to apply for this scholarship is by invitation only, and **the deadline to apply is February 1.**

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
- Score 1100+ on the SAT or 22+ on the ACT or 74+ on the CLT

SINCLAIR AND BETTY LEWIS PRESIDENTIAL BOYS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

► *For First-Time Freshmen Only*

As the host for South Carolina's prestigious annual Sinclair and Betty Lewis Palmetto Boys State summer leadership program, Anderson University has committed one \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000 per year) to a Palmetto Boys State Citizen. Anderson University is also privileged to offer a number of other scholarship opportunities to students who apply for the Sinclair and Betty Lewis Presidential Boys State Scholarship. All participants of Palmetto Boys State will receive an invitation to apply for this scholarship, and **the deadline to apply is January 15.**

Scholarship FAQs

tap here
for more
information

scholarships for on-campus **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

competitive scholarships

DIVERSITY, COMMUNITY, AND INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP

► *Up to Full Tuition, Room, and Board*

The Office of Diversity, Community, and Inclusion is proud to support the Diversity, Community, and Inclusion Leaders Scholarship Competition.

This scholarship seeks to equip first-time freshmen and transfers who are passionate about making Anderson University, the Church, and the world – places where we truly, and biblically, reflect God’s design for humanity. While this is the highest award opportunity, there are also numerous scholarships of varying amounts generously awarded each year.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Interviewees will be chosen based on their submitted applications.

HOMETOWN SCHOLARSHIP

► *Up to Full Tuition, Room, and Board*

A competitive scholarship reserved exclusively for first-time freshmen who reside in Anderson County. The ability to apply for the Hometown Fellows Scholarship is by invitation only and is sent to all eligible students in January of their senior year. While this is the highest award opportunity, there are also numerous scholarships of varying amounts.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA.
- Score 1100+ on the SAT or 22+ on the ACT or 74+ on the CLT **or** rank in the top 30% of your class.



scholarships for on-campus UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

program-based scholarships

These program specific scholarships are available only to students who plan on majoring in an area of study that offers a scholarship opportunity. **Please note:** for any questions regarding needed materials, if applicable, please reach out to one of our Admission Counselors.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

► *Up to \$5,000 Annually*

ART + DESIGN PORTFOLIO REVIEW

- A portfolio review is RECOMMENDED for all students planning to major in Art + Design.
- Students are invited to compete for a portfolio-based visual scholarship (*amounts will vary*).

MUSIC AUDITION & SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

- An audition is REQUIRED for all students planning to major in music.
- Students are invited to compete for a performance-based music scholarship (*amounts will vary*).

THEATRE & DANCE AUDITION & SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

- An audition is REQUIRED for all students planning to major in Theatre or Dance.
- Students are invited to compete for a performance-based theatre scholarship (*amounts will vary*).

INTERIOR DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP

► *Amounts Will Vary*

An application and portfolio review are RECOMMENDED for students interested in earning an Interior Design Scholarship (*amounts will vary*).

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 4.0 cumulative high school GPA.
- Score 1250+ on the SAT or 27+ on the ACT.

COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

► *\$500 Annually*

An annual award given to students who have been accepted into the College of Christian Studies.



scholarships for on-campus UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

program-based scholarships & loans - teachers

These program specific scholarships are available only to students who plan on majoring in an area of study that offers a scholarship opportunity. **Please note:** for any questions regarding needed materials, if applicable, please reach out to one of our Admission Counselors.

SC TEACHING FELLOWS

► *Up to \$6,000 Annually*

Awarded per year by the SC Teaching Fellows Program to students who are residents of South Carolina pursuing an undergraduate degree (*students enrolled in online or hybrid degree programs are not eligible for this fellowship*) in education who CERRA has recognized as Anderson University recipients of the SC Teaching Fellows program.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- You must be a resident of South Carolina at the time of your high school graduation to be eligible for this fellowship.
- You must apply online **between October 1 and December 1** of their final year of high school.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION

- Earn a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA.
- Complete 30 credit hours per academic year.

SC TEACHERS LOAN FOR CAREER CHANGERS

► *Up to \$15,000 Annually*

This loan is available to South Carolina residents who are interested in changing careers to a teaching career and are/intend to be enrolled in an education degree program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have earned a baccalaureate degree at least three years ago (unless you are an instructional assistant in the South Carolina public school system).
- You must have been employed full-time for at least three years.

SC TEACHERS LOAN PROGRAM

► *Up to \$2,500 for Freshmen and Sophomore Students Up to \$7,500 for Juniors, Seniors, and Grad Students*

This loan is available to South Carolina residents who are enrolled in an education degree program and plan to teach in the public sector in South Carolina upon graduation from college.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Rank in the top 40% of your graduating class.
- Score 1020+ on the SAT or 18+ on the ACT.

LOAN INFORMATION

- You must be making satisfactory academic progress at a minimum of a half-time basis.
- If you have previously been certified to teach, you must be seeking certification in a different subject area.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION AND ALREADY ENROLLED STUDENTS

- You must have completed the first term of your freshman year.
- Earn a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Have passed the Praxis Core **or** scored 1100+ on the SAT or 22+ on the ACT.

To learn more about the SC Teachers Loan and the SC Teachers Loan for Career Changers or to find information about the repayment and loan forgiveness processes, visit: scstudentloan.org/career-pathways/teacher-loans

scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

program-based scholarships & loans - teachers

CALL ME MiSTER

► *Up to \$5,000-\$10,000* Tuition Assistance Annually*

The Call Me MiSTER program at Anderson University is open to Black or African American male applicants who align with the university's core values and who aim to pursue an undergraduate degree in education with the goal of teaching at the Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, or Special Education levels.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Visit andersonuniversity.edu/campus-life/diversity-community-inclusion/call-me-mister for application information and program details.
- An interview will be scheduled with the prospective program participants after applications are submitted to ascertain their potential for teaching and their motivations for participating in the program.

*TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

- Up to \$5,000 annually before successfully passing the Praxis Core
- Up to \$10,000 annually after successfully passing the Praxis Core

D'Andre Hicks
Call Me MiSTER Student



scholarships for on-campus UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

additional scholarship opportunities

OUT OF STATE GRANT

▶ *\$3,000 Annually for Out-of-State Students*

Annual grant awarded to any out-of-state student.

BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP

▶ *\$300 Annually for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students*

Awarded to any first-time entering freshmen or transfer students who attended a Baptist church. Partially funded by a generous donation from the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

BOYS AND GIRLS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

▶ *\$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students*

Awarded to any first-time entering freshmen or transfer student who has been named a Boys or Girls State citizen by their state.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

▶ *Amounts Will Vary*

Athletic scholarship awards will vary across sports and are determined by individual coaches. Please contact the coach of your sport for scholarship availability.

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

▶ *\$1,000 Annually for Transfer Students*

Awarded to members who submit their member information to the Undergraduate Admission Office.

SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIP

▶ *\$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen*

Any student who participated in Summit during their high school years is eligible for this reoccurring scholarship. You must provide a certificate of attendance to receive this scholarship.

WORLDVIEW ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

▶ *\$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen*

Any student who participated in Worldview Academy during their high school years is eligible for this reoccurring scholarship. You must provide a certificate of attendance to receive this scholarship.

NCFCA SCHOLARSHIP

▶ *\$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen*

Any student who participated in NCFCA Nationals during their high school years is eligible for this reoccurring scholarship. You must provide a certificate of attendance to receive this scholarship.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

▶ *Amounts Will Vary*

Visit andersonuniversity.edu/admission/financial-aid/outside-scholarships for a list of outside scholarship opportunities.

To submit certificates of attendance or PTK member information, email: admission@andersonuniversity.edu



FASFA required federal GRANTS + LOANS

federal financial aid options

FEDERAL PELL GRANT

► *Up to \$7,395 for Undergraduate Students*

PELL Grants are a program for students who have not previously earned a baccalaureate degree. PELL Grants are considered to be the foundation of federal financial aid, to which aid from other federal and non-federal sources might be added. PELL Grants do not have to be repaid and can only be received for up to 12 full-time semesters of enrollment.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG)

► *Need-Based Grant for Undergraduate Students*

The FSEOG is a program that awards a limited grant based on financial need, the availability of FSEOG funds at Anderson University, and the amount of other aid received. To be eligible for consideration, a student must be eligible for a PELL Grant.

TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM (TEACH)

► *Available After Freshman Year - Amounts Will Vary*

The TEACH Grant is a program that provides grants to students who agree to teach full-time in high-need subject areas at a public elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. Please visit andersonuniversity.edu/admission/undergraduate-aid for a list of eligible degree programs.

GRANT INFORMATION

- Students are responsible for reading and understanding all TEACH Grant obligations as failure to meet these obligations results in all amounts of the TEACH Grant received being converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.
- Application requirements include TEACH Grant counseling and an Agreement to Serve.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

► *Amounts Will Vary*

SUBSIDIZED LOAN

Subsidized Loans are low-interest loans made by the US Department of Education (ED) that are awarded on the basis of financial need. No interest payments are required before repayment begins or during an authorized period of deferment. The federal government subsidizes the loan during these periods by paying the interest on behalf of the student. This loan does not require a credit check.

UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN

Unsubsidized Loans are low-interest loans made by the US Department of Education (ED) that are not awarded on the basis of financial need. Students are charged interest from the time the loan is disbursed and if the student chooses to have interest accumulate, the interest will be added to the added to principal amount, and interest will then be charged based on the accumulated amount. Students who choose to pay the interest while it accumulates will avoid capitalization and lower their loan payments. This loan does not require a credit check.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL LOANS

- To determine eligibility, a student must complete a FAFSA and the Anderson University financial aid process. Students must also complete an online Entrance Counseling session and sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN). Loan limits are determined by grade level.
- The student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours each semester.

For more information about available federal grants and loans or funding available to parents of undergraduate students, visit: studentaid.gov or andersonuniversity.edu/admission/financial-aid/loans

additional

FUNDING OPTIONS

funding options - all students

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

► *Available for Eligible Students*

The federal work-study program provides part-time jobs for eligible undergraduate and graduate students to assist with paying for education related expenses.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Limited funding is available.
- To qualify, you must complete the FAFSA.
- For more information, check out Anderson University's Student Employment Resources or email our Center for Career Development.

Please note: If you do not qualify for the federal work-study program, you are still eligible to apply for one of the several hundred on-campus student employment positions.

TUITION EXCHANGE

► *For Families of Faculty/Staff at Eligible Institutions*

This program is a scholarship opportunity for family members of faculty/staff employed at participating institutions. The goal is to serve higher education by making careers at colleges more attractive. For more information, please visit www.tuitionexchange.org or contact the Tuition Exchange Liaison in the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

MILITARY EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

► *For Active Military and Veterans*

SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

These benefits can be awarded up to the cost of attendance as defined by Title IV regulation. Service members must be in good academic standing with AU to receive funding. The maximum amount is determined annually by the SC Commission on Higher Education (CHE). If you have questions about the SCNG CAP Program, please reach out to the Anderson Central Office by email at andersoncentral@andersonuniversity.edu or by phone at **864-231-2070**.

YELLOW RIBBON SCHOOL

This program can help students pay for tuition & fees that the Post-9/11 GI Bill doesn't cover. AU is a qualified Yellow Ribbon School. Please email or call the AU Certifying Official for more information about using these educational benefits.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Eligible veterans can apply for their educational benefits through the US Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) website at www.va.gov. The VA is the only agency that can determine eligibility for and award this benefit. For questions about eligibility, please contact your VA Regional Office.

After an application has been approved, the VA will send a Certificate of Eligibility to the applicant (i.e., the veteran). Applicants are then required to submit a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility and additional documents to the AU Certifying Official. Please email or call the AU Certifying Official to obtain all necessary forms and get answers to your questions.

To contact Anderson University's Certifying Official for Military Educational Benefits please call **(864) 231-7555** or email veteranaffairs@andersonuniversity.edu.



additional FUNDING OPTIONS

funding options - all students

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

► *Amounts Will Vary*

PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS

Private student loans should be considered only when all other options have been exhausted, as they typically have higher interest rates than federal student loans, are credit-based, and do not always offer the same benefits as federal student loans.

COMPANY REIMBURSEMENT

Many organizations offer their employees full or partial tuition reimbursement for furthering their education. Talk to your employer's Human Resources Department to see if your organization offers tuition reimbursement benefits.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Persons with physical disabilities which are vocational handicaps are eligible for financial aid from a State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Information may be obtained from the Vocational Rehabilitation Department in the student's home state.

STATE TUITION PREPAID PLANS

AU has partnered with many different State prepaid tuition plans (often known as 529 College Savings Plans). Anderson Central handles all billing requirements for these plans.



financial aid and educational funding

RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY CONTACTS

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Email: aid@andersonuniversity.edu

Phone: (864) 231-7555

Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission/financial-aid

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Email: admission@andersonuniversity.edu

Phone: (864) 328-1835

Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission-enrollment

ENROLLMENT OFFICE (GRADUATE STUDENTS)

Email: enrollment@andersonuniversity.edu

Phone: (864) 231-5510

Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission-enrollment

ANDERSON CENTRAL

Email: andersoncentral@andersonuniversity.edu

Phone: (864) 231-2070, Option 1

Website: andersonuniversity.edu/resources/central

CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Email: careerdevelopment@andersonuniversity.edu

Phone: (864) 231-2149

Website: andersonuniversity.edu/resources/center-for-career-development

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, COMMUNITY, AND INCLUSION

Email: audiversity@andersonuniversity.edu

Phone: (864) 231-2165

Website: andersonuniversity.edu/diversity

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY VETERANS AFFAIRS

Email: veteranaffairs@andersonuniversity.edu

Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission/financial-aid-for-veterans

OUTSIDE RESOURCES & CONTACTS

SC HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION

Email: info@sctuitiongrants.org

Phone: (803) 896-1120

Website: sctuitiongrants.org

CENTER FOR EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND ADVANCEMENT (CERRA)

Phone: (803) 323-4032 or (800) 476-2387

Website: cerra.org/college-financial-information.html

SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER LOANS

Contact Form: scstudentloan.org/need-assistance

Phone: (800) 347-2752

Website: scstudentloan.org/career-pathways/teacher-loans

FEDERAL STUDENT AID & FEDERAL WORK STUDY

Contact Form: studentaid.gov/help-center/contact

Phone: 1 (800) 433-3243

Website for Federal Student Aid: studentaid.gov

Website for Federal Work Study Program: studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/federal-work-study

TUITION EXCHANGE

Email: info@tuitionexchange.org

Phone: (301) 941-1827

Website: tuitionexchange.org

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Contact Options: va.gov/contact-us

24/7 Phone Line: (800) 698-2411

Website: va.gov





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