



ANDERSON[®]

UNIVERSITY

Knowledge for your Journey

PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP, LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, & ENHANCEMENTS

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship (PFS): For your first year of college enrollment, the **base award** provides **\$6,700**. This increases to **\$7,500** for years two through four. For renewal, you must earn at least **30 credits** each academic year *and* achieve a **minimum 3.0 GPA**. *The 30 credits must be taken at AU or a PFS-eligible institution but the 3.0 GPA requirement is based on AU classes only.*

LIFE Scholarship (LIFE): The **base award** provides **\$5,000** per year for up to **8** consecutive semesters. For renewal, you must maintain a minimum **3.0** cumulative GPA *and* earn the following:

- **30** credits by the end of your first academic year.
- **60** credits by the end of your second academic year.
- **90** credits by the end of your third academic year.

Dual enrollment, transfer, and credits earned before college (AP, CLEP, IB) may be included for LIFE.

Enhancements: This is an **additional \$2,500 on top of your base PFS or LIFE award**, beginning with your second year of college enrollment. Eligibility requirements depend on your major, as follows:

- **Accounting Majors**: You must successfully complete **14 credits** during your first (freshman) year of enrollment. Eligible courses/prefixes include: ACC, AST, BIO, BUS 230, CDG, CHE, CIS, COM 215, CYB (except 101), ECO 211, ECO 212, EG, ENEE, ENGR, ENME, KIN, MAT, NUR, PHY, and SCI.
- **STEM Majors**: You must successfully complete **14 credits** in the below *STEM Subject Areas* during your first (freshman) year *and* major in one of the below approved programs:
 - **STEM Subject Areas**: Eligible courses/prefixes include: ACC, AST, BIO, CDG, CHE, CIS, COM 215, CYB (except 101), EG, ENEE, ENGR, ENME, KIN, MAT, NUR, PHY, and SCI.
 - **Approved Programs**: Biochemistry, Biology, Coding, Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity & Analytics, Cybersecurity & Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Science, General Engineering, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Mathematics (Actuarial), Mathematics & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Neuroscience, Nursing, or Pre-Engineering.
- **Education Majors**: You must **sign a state-required contract annually**, agreeing to teach in a South Carolina public school after graduation for each year you receive the enhancement. Failure to meet all contract conditions will retroactively convert the Enhancement amount to a loan you must repay.

For more information about PFS, LIFE, and the Enhancement, please visit www.che.sc.gov.

Please see your Academic Advisor now to prepare.