

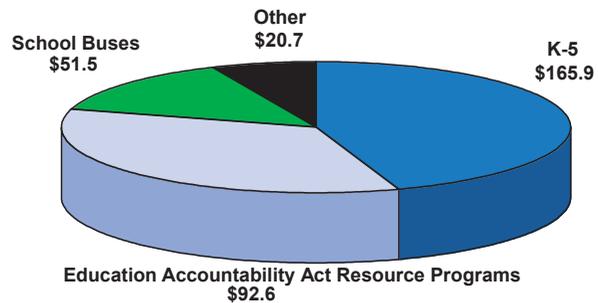
Thanks A Billion,
South Carolina!

Endowed Chairs Program

The Endowed Chairs Program awards lottery funds to South Carolina's three research universities: Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, and the Medical University of South Carolina based upon these institutions raising private, matching funds. The program's goal is to attract world-class researchers whose research will create the highly skilled jobs necessary to meet the economic challenges of the twenty-first century.

K-12 Program Information

K-12 Appropriations To Date*



First Steps

First Steps to School Readiness (First Steps) is a statewide education initiative created in 1999 to help prepare kindergarten-age children for the first grade. The program is a joint public/private partnership that enables individual communities to address the unmet needs of young children and their families.

K-5 Academic Enhancement Programs

The K-5 enhancement funds support efforts to improve teaching and student achievement in kindergarten through grade five (K-5) in reading, mathematics, social studies, and science.

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Every school district in South Carolina receives lottery money based upon a formula set by the Legislature. For a more detailed analysis of the amount of money that your local school district receives, please visit our website at www.sceducationlottery.com.

Grades 6-8

Since school year 2004-05, lottery funds have been appropriated toward improving teacher and student achievement in grades six through eight in reading, mathematics, social studies, and science.

School Buses

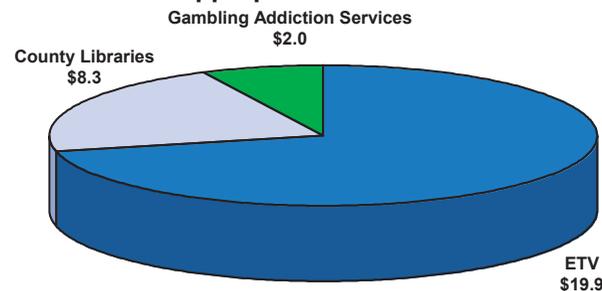
Lottery funds have purchased more than 400 school buses. Lottery money also repairs buses currently in service.

Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities

One million dollars has been appropriated to the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in Greenville that affords artistically-gifted students the opportunity to refine and expand their skills. Students receive professional training in drama, creative writing, dance, visual arts, and music, in addition to other normal academic requirements.

Are there additional educational programs that receive lottery funds?

Other Appropriations To Date*



County Libraries

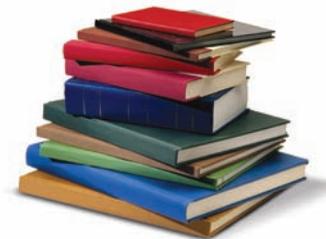
County libraries have been appropriated \$8.3 million to date, based upon a formula set by the General Assembly.

Gambling Addiction Services

SCEL strongly encourages people to "play responsibly." To this end, \$2 million has been appropriated to gambling addiction treatment programs. Citizens who need help can call a toll-free number (877-452-5155) for assistance.

Educational Television Network (ETV)

South Carolina's Educational Television Network has been awarded nearly \$20 million, primarily to upgrade to digital technology.



Are there websites available for additional information?

For more information on scholarship assistance or where the money goes, you are encouraged to visit the following websites:

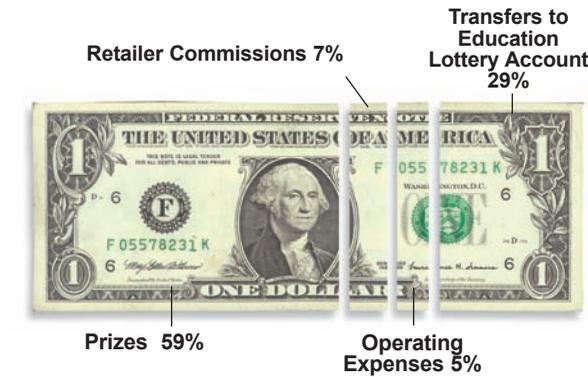
SC Education Lottery
www.sceducationlottery.com

South Carolina Department of Education (K-12)
www.myscschools.com

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (scholarships)
www.che.sc.gov

South Carolina Technical College System (technical and 2-year colleges)
www.sctechsystem.com

What is the breakdown of SCEL gross proceeds?



Distribution of lottery revenue from January 7, 2002-June 30, 2005

State Fiscal Year	Revenues**	Prizes	Retailer Commissions	Operating Expenses	Transfers to Education Lottery Acct. ‡
2001-2002	\$337.1	\$200.3	\$23.5	\$25.6	\$87.7
	100%	59%	7%	8%	26%
2002-2003	\$726.9	\$415.7	\$51.1	\$40.8	\$219.3
	100%	57%	7%	6%	30%
2003-2004	\$953.2	\$552.3	\$66.5	\$44.3	\$290.1
	100%	58%	7%	5%	30%
2004-2005*	\$960.1	\$573.6	\$67.5	\$41.5	\$277.5
	100%	60%	7%	4%	29%
TOTAL	\$2,977.3	\$1,714.9	\$290.1	\$151.7	\$874.6
%	100%	59%	7%	5%	29%

Dollar figures are in millions.

* June 30, 2005 financial statements are preliminary with respect to the audited financials to be issued October 15, 2005, in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 59-150-320(4).

**Revenues include ticket sales, permit fees, retailer telephone fees, and other additional costs.

‡ Includes Unclaimed Prizes.



The ABCs of the South Carolina Education Lottery

Why does South Carolina have a Lottery?

In 2000, the citizens of South Carolina voted to amend the Constitution permitting a state-run lottery. As a result of this action, the General Assembly established the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) to enhance the educational opportunities for the people of the Palmetto State.

Who decides which programs are funded?

Each year the Legislature, in concert with the Governor, decides which educational programs are funded by lottery dollars.

How many dollars have been appropriated to date?

Since the start of the Lottery in January of 2002, the Legislature has appropriated more than \$1.15 billion through fiscal year 2005-06.

Lottery Dollars Appropriated to Date*

	Other Educational Programs
K-12	\$31.2
\$330.7	
	Higher Education
	\$791.5

Higher Education Scholarship Information

How does a student apply for a lottery-funded college scholarship? Who is eligible? How much scholarship aid is available?

Prospective students should contact their high school guidance counselor and/or their college's financial aid office. Outlined below are the criteria established by the General Assembly that govern eligibility:

Palmetto Fellows
Must not be a recipient of a LIFE or SC HOPE Scholarship or Lottery Tuition Assistance

- High school requirements**
- Score at least 1200 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT
 - Earn a 3.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on SC Uniform Grading Policy (UGP)
 - Rank in the top 6% of class
- Alternate high school criteria**
- 1400 on SAT or 32 ACT and a 4.0 GPA based on SC UGP
- To retain eligibility**
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA each academic year
 - Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours each academic year

LIFE
Must not be a recipient of a SC HOPE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship or Lottery Tuition Assistance

- High school requirements for a 4-year institution**
- Earn two out of the following three:**
- Score 1100 SAT or 24 ACT or above
 - Earn 3.0 GPA based on SC UGP at end of senior year
 - Rank in the top 30% of graduating class
- To retain eligibility**
- Earn a 3.0 LIFE GPA each academic year
 - Earn an average of 30 credit hours each academic year

SC HOPE
Must not be a recipient of a LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship or Lottery Tuition Assistance

- High school requirements (Award valid for first year only)**
- Must be an incoming freshman at a 4-year institution with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA based on SC UGP

National Guard Student Loan Repayment Program

- Initial eligibility**
- Must enlist, reenlist, or be commissioned for at least 6 years in the S.C. Army or Air National Guard and must meet a critical needs area
 - Must maintain a satisfactory performance in the National Guard
 - Must be a legal resident of South Carolina
 - Loans must not be in default and must be at least one year old

State Need-based Grant

- Initial eligibility**
- Be a "needy" student as determined by the FAFSA results
 - Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic year for full-time student
 - Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per academic year for part-time student

- To retain eligibility**
- Earn a 2.0 GPA each academic year
 - Earn a minimum of 24 credit hours per academic year for full-time student
 - Earn a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic year for part-time student
 - Complete FAFSA each academic year

Lottery Tuition Assistance
Must not be eligible for or a recipient of a SC HOPE, LIFE, or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

- Initial eligibility**
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester at an eligible S.C. 2-year institution and make reasonable progress toward completion of a certificate, degree, or diploma
- To retain eligibility**
- Earn a 2.0 GPA each academic year after completing 24 credit hours
 - Complete FAFSA or FAFSA Waiver (if applicable) each academic year

Higher Education Appropriations To Date*

Endowed Chairs	Other Higher Education Programs
\$120	\$33.1
Technology	Scholarships
\$59.7	\$578.7

Source of appropriations: Office of State Budget, SC Budget and Control Board. "Education Lottery Appropriations." June 30, 2005.

<http://www.budget.sc.gov>

Early Award Deadline
December 15th of senior year of high school
Award Date
March of senior year of high school
Final Award Deadline
June 15th at end of senior year of high school
Award Date
Summer following graduation

Application required in senior year – obtain through high school guidance office

No application needed

College notifies and awards eligible students

No application needed

College notifies and awards eligible students

Complete and submit a Loan Repayment Program Annual Application to the S.C. Commission on Higher Education

Deadline
Each fiscal year within 30 days after anniversary of enlistment date

Complete FAFSA and submit to the institution's financial aid office

Deadline
After January 1st of each academic year

Deadline
Complete FAFSA or FAFSA Waiver (if applicable) and submit to the institution's financial aid office each academic year

4-year degree (S.C. Public or Private Institution)
Up to \$6,700 per academic year toward cost of attendance

4-year degree (S.C. Public or Private Institution)
Up to \$5,000 per academic year toward cost of attendance
2-year college associate degree (S.C. Public or Private Institution)
Up to the cost of tuition per academic year toward cost of attendance
S.C. technical college degree
Up to the cost of tuition plus \$300 book allowance per academic year toward cost of attendance

4-year degree (S.C. Public or Private Institution)
Up to \$2,650 for the first academic year only toward cost of attendance

Loans may be repaid up to \$4,500 per year for a maximum of 4 years

4-year degree and 2-year degree (S.C. Public or Private Institution)

Up to \$2,500 per academic year for full-time student toward cost of attendance

Up to \$1,250 per academic year for part-time student toward cost of attendance

4-year degree and 2-year degree (S.C. Public or Private Institution)

Award based on enrollment status of the student. In addition, award amounts are subject to change each term based upon the number of eligible recipients and available funding each academic year. Award will be applied toward cost of tuition only.

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*Information for 2005-06 academic year only and is subject to change. The information presented is accurate as of December 2005. Please visit our website at sceducationlottery.com for updates.