

It is the intention of Anderson College to provide financial assistance to all accepted students who, without such aid, would be unable to attend. There are many different sources of financial aid available to qualified students. It is best to complete and mail all required forms as soon as possible since most aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis for qualified applicants. The Financial Aid Planning Office awards aid to qualified applicants regardless of race, religious creed, gender, place of national origin, or ethnic group.

If the funding for any financial aid program is reduced or eliminated, it will be the student's responsibility to make up the loss of aid. This policy will apply if such reduction in aid comes before or during a school year.

Financial Aid Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students can also complete this in paper form. This form will determine how much the parents are expected to contribute to the educational costs of the student. It is a fair and equitable system of establishing the financial need for each student. To be considered for full funding, the student should have the FASFA form completed and turned in by March 1.

All aid applicants are strongly urged to check with local service clubs, churches, or employers,

about scholarships they might offer. These types of scholarships often go unused. If the student's full need is not met by the government, or by state or local programs, Anderson College will try to supplement the aid package with various college aid programs attempting to meet the full need of the student.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

In order to be eligible for Federal Financial Aid, a student must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Satisfactory progress is explained in the "Academic Regulations" section of this catalog.

Award Limitations

All institutional aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and has limited funding. The later the student applies for financial aid, the greater the risk of not receiving the funds for which he/she would be entitled. As a general policy, institutional financial aid is awarded only to students who have earned an overall grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Any student with a cumulative GPA of less than a 2.0 will not be eligible for institutional aid. Students with less than a 2.0 GPA must file an appeal with the Financial Aid Planning Office prior to July 1, 2001. Appeals are reviewed and students are notified of eligibility of institutional funds by August 1, 2001. Financial aid through Anderson College is not available to students who wish to

take classes at any other institution. Institutional aid is not available for summer school sessions.

Federal, State, or institutional aid is *neither* available for audited courses *nor* for any independent study or directed study courses that do not begin and end within the dates set forth in the academic calendar for one semester. All summer mini-terms are counted towards appropriate academic year's eligibility.

Awarding of Institutional Funds

Aid applicants are reviewed and awarded individually. In awarding of institutional aid, factors such as need, academic potential, major, talents, and other aid received are considered annually. The combination of Federal, State, and Institutional Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships cannot exceed direct cost (tuition, fees, room and meals). Outside scholarships received on behalf of the student may be used toward indirect costs, such as books.

Presidential Scholarships—Students with an 1,100 SAT and a 3.8 (on a 4.0 scale) in college preparatory courses may receive up to \$6,000. All students interested should check with the Admissions Office.

Trustee Scholarships—Entering full-time freshmen with above a 3.4 average in college preparatory courses and SAT scores of 1,050 and above will receive up to \$4,500.

Academic Scholarships—Entering full-time freshmen with above a 3.0 average in college preparatory courses and SAT scores of 1,000 and above will receive up to \$3,000.

Honors Program Scholarships—Students who are accepted into the Honors Program are each awarded a scholarship on a graduated scale. Contact the Honors Program Office at (864) 231-2056.

Leadership Scholarships—The Student Government Association awards scholarships to selected student leaders. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA in college preparatory courses and have shown ability in a leadership role.

Minority Education Scholarships—Students interested should contact Leonard Johnson in the Admissions Office or e-mail him at **Ljohnson@anderson-college.edu**.

Anderson College Grants—The Financial Aid Planning Office offers assistance to boarding and commuting students who demonstrate need and apply on time. The deadline to apply for Anderson College Grant money is July 15, 2001. Anyone applying for financial aid after this date may be in jeopardy of not receiving this money as funding allows.

Church-Related Vocations Scholarships—These are for students who intend to enter church-related vocations. Certain stipulations apply to students who receive these scholarships. Information can be obtained in the Financial Aid Planning Office.

Ministerial Family Scholarships—Scholarships are available to the children and the spouse of ministers of all denominations. These **funds are limited**, and you should apply early for this scholarship.

Acteen and Royal Ambassador Scholarship—Anderson College will give scholarships of up to \$1,000 to students who have either earned the Queen Regent in Service level of achievement in Acteens or a Royal Ambassador Service Aid Award; the amount of each scholarship will be based upon available scholarship funds. Scholarships are subject to renewal upon satisfactory academic achievement and exercised Christian leadership on campus. Students must notify the Financial Aid Planning Office in writing prior to March 10, 2001, in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Alumni Board Scholarship—A scholarship is awarded to an alumni descendant each year. Applicants are to contact the Alumni office for a scholarship application.

Two-In-Family Grants—Part-time students with at least a 2.5 GPA and other immediate members of their families enrolled at Anderson College at the same time may be eligible for up to 10% of tuition in financial aid. Full-time resident and commuter students with a 2.5 GPA and other immediate members of their families enrolled at Anderson College at the same time are also eligible for Two-In-Family Grants. See the Financial Aid Planning Office for details.

Out-of-State Equity Grant—Traditional full-time out-of-state students who apply for financial aid may be eligible for up to \$1,000 per year. Funding for this grant is **limited** and all students should apply early for this grant.

Adult Grant—Students who are classified as adult learners by Anderson College and enrolled in day classes may apply for a grant of \$25 per semester-hour for the fall and spring academic term. This grant is not available for summer sessions. Students over the age of 55 may be eligible for a grant equal to 50% to 100% of tuition. Students in the Accelerated Adult program are not eligible for the Adult Grant discount.

Athletic Scholarships—The Athletic Department awards scholarships each year in intercollegiate sports. The student cannot receive direct funds issued by the bookstore in exchange for books. Only books can be purchased by Athletic Scholarship money.

Aid for Four-Year Graduates—A student who has completed a four-year degree may apply for financial aid but is only eligible for need-based aid. These students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid before a review will be completed by the Financial Aid Planning Office.

Optional Monthly Payment Plan—Anderson College offers a service that spreads out the cost of college over a period of time. This plan enables parents to pay for tuition and fees on a monthly basis and is offered through automatic bank draft. It works quite simply. Any

financial aid (except work-study) received by the student is subtracted from the basic charges to determine the balance due for the year. These payments are divided into equal installments with the last payment being due the last month of the academic year.

Please contact the Financial Aid Planning Office for additional information at (864) 231-2070, or stop by the Financial Aid Planning Office and pick up a brochure.

Federal and State Aid

To apply for all Federal and State Aid, complete and mail the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Federal Pell Grant—Eligible students may receive up to \$3,750.

Federal Student Loans—Anderson College participates in three major student loan programs. Two of the three programs are interest free while the student attends college. Practically all students are eligible for a student loan, but they must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. All students are required to have an entrance interview and to complete and sign a promissory note.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)—Grant is available for Pell Grant eligible students. Funding is limited. Award varies based on need.

SC State Tuition Grant—South Carolina residents who apply for this grant on time may receive up to \$2,650 in gift aid.

Palmetto LIFE Scholarship—\$3,000 scholarship available to South Carolina residents. Incoming freshmen must have a 3.0 GPA, 1050 SAT or 22 ACT. Currently enrolled students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and earn an average of 30 hours per academic year (fall, spring and summer terms).

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship—\$5,000 scholarship for incoming freshmen who have a 3.5 GPA, 1200 SAT and are in the top 5% of their graduating class. Student must earn a 3.0 GPA and 30 hours each academic year to renew the scholarship.

Teaching Fellowships—New state program that offers \$5,700 fellowships for students wishing to enter a career in teaching. More information can be obtained at the South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment's website at www.scctr.org.

Other Resources

Veteran Benefits—Veterans and their dependents may receive benefits to which they are entitled. The program is administered through the VA Certifying Official at (864) 231-2120. All information may be obtained there.

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

Endowed Scholarships

Endowed Scholarships are awarded through the Financial Aid Planning Office as part of the overall grant award. To be considered, all students are encouraged to apply for Federal, State and institutional aid. The Financial Aid Planning Office will select eligible students based on the criteria required for the Endowed Scholarships. Some of the scholarships listed below require a separate application/interview and are noted with an asterisk(*).

General Scholarships

Abney Foundation
 Gaines
 Ed & Zana Rouse
 Saluda Association Women's
 Missionary Assoc.*
 Charles S. Sullivan
 Eliza C. Vandiver
 Henry Harper
 M. B. Nannie Leopard
 Willie Sue Boleman Webb
 M. E. Clement
 Charles and Dorothy Fant
 Cowherd Scholarship
 Carroll Griffin
 Margaret Woodham
 Helen Anderson
 Charles E. Daniels
 Lila Terry
 Evelyn Henderson
 J. B. Hall
 C. P. Swetenburg
 Joe B. and Audrey Vickery
 Louise Williams
 Bill Brissey
 Harold and Ruby Hutchinson
 Shirley James Findley
 Louise Whitfield and
 Louise Kellett
 Catherine Sullivan Acker
 Clarence F. and Mildred
 Cunningham Brown

Catherine Duncan Johnston
 William and Mary Watson
 Ada Powell Meeks
 Alumni Board Scholarship*
 Catherine Pracht Young
 George Coventry and
 Nita Schidt Roughgarden*
 Nettie R. Ducworth
 Leathy Williford McClure and
 Kathleen Williford
 Eugene Milford
 Annie Elrod Webb
 G. Ross Anderson, Jr.
 Farrah Whitworth Thompson
 Ella Vera Kneece
 Belk Simpson*
 Bertha McQueen Fortune
 Frances Marion Warder
 Sammy and Claudia Sparrow
 Edith Cecilia Whitten and William
 Ernest Woodson, Sr.
 Eunice and Frank Brownlee
 Gary V. Glenn
 J. Calhoun Pruitt, Sr.
 Robert E. Burks*

For Anderson County Residents

Pete Stathakis
 Ernest F. and Virginia L. Cochran
 Anderson Rotary Scholarship
 Anna McFall Holler Scholarship

Ministerial Aid—

Church-Related Vocations

Rouse-Garrett
 Thrift Brothers
 Joseph Newton Brown
 Carolyne Geer Hester
 C. Henry Branyon
 C. M. and Martha Bowers
 Bill and Susie Brock

For Women

Van Ray Kenny Harvey
 Jill Dunlap*
 C. F. Reames
 Robyn Axmann
 Olga V. Pruitt, MD

Endowed Athletic Scholarships**Tennis**

Todd Fant*
Max Grubbs*

Golf

Harry Winburn Jones*

Music Majors

E. Jablonski*
Virginia Evans Hammond*
Mary Jones
Frances Lollis Gaston
Philip Charles Bryant
Floride Smith Dean

Art

Blanche Holcombe

Fine Arts

LaVerne R. Hunt
Ruby Stevenson Nettles

Business Majors

George C. and Jo Ann Langston

Baptist Scholarships

Sara Craddock
W. H. Keese and Hazel Leathers
Keese
Esther Jordan Caskey

Journalism

James R. and Marjorie Willis
Young

Annual Scholarships

Kennedy Foundation—Students studying for the ministry or church-related vocations.
Anderson Woman's Club Scholarship—For deserving students majoring in theatre.

Greater Anderson Rotary Club Scholarship—For students from Anderson or Abbeville County schools majoring in music.

D. L. Scurry—Scholarship assistance.

Alfred Moore Foundation—Scholarship assistance.

The Baptist Courier—Scholarship assistance.

Plastic Omnium—Scholarship assistance.

VyTech Industries—Scholarship assistance.

Consumer Information Index

The staff of the Financial Aid Planning Office consists of the Dean of Enrollment Services, Director of Financial Aid Planning, three Consultants, two assistants, and a secretary. Information on financial aid is available by calling 1.800.542.3594 or (864) 231-2070. Students are encouraged to visit the Anderson College website at www.anderson-college.edu. and click on the Financial Aid link in order to get more information. Specific questions can be asked on this website by sending them to finaid@anderson-college.edu. Various parts of this catalog and the office staff can supply answers to questions concerning: refund policies; all aspects of the academic program; data regarding student retention and the number and percentage of students completing a specific program of study. Details on this information are available to any student from the Registrar, Business Office Supervisor, or the Dean of Enrollment Services.

Additional information available upon request from the staff and from the catalog and handbooks of the college consists of: description of all financial aid programs