The Union County Tuition Scholarship

The Union County Tuition Scholarship pays all remaining USC Union tuition and fees once students’ federal and state financial aid is applied to their bills.

DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY

Students must be current residents of Union County and have graduated from Union County High School, Union County Adult Ed, Union Christian Day School, or Union County Approved Home School Program in the previous academic year or be early graduates in the spring or summer terms. For example, May 2016 grads will be eligible for the 2016 – 2017 academic year.

The scholarship is available for two consecutive academic years, for a maximum of four terms, unless the major requires summer school. Students who complete their chosen majors within this time period are ineligible for additional funds toward a second major.

Please note that books and incidental class expense are the student’s responsibility.

HOW IT WORKS

There are a few simple rules to qualify for and keep the scholarship:

- Students must enroll within one calendar year of graduation to be eligible.
- Full time enrollment is required to take advantage of this opportunity.
- Students must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on time and use all federal grants, state awards, and other scholarships first.
- Students must meet the same criteria for making satisfactory academic progress that recipients of federal financial aid programs must meet. Students who lose their financial aid eligibility due to failing to meet the satisfactory academic progress rules will be ineligible for future terms.
- Funding is available for two academic years, and a maximum of four terms during those two years unless the major requires summer enrollment.
- Students who complete their chosen majors within this time period are ineligible for additional funds toward a second major.
- You must meet all qualifications for LIFE to participate in this program
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There are four simple steps you'll need to complete to apply for the Union County Tuition Scholarship. Before getting started, make sure you review the eligibility details.

STEP 1: Apply to USC Union online at:
http://uscunion.sc.edu/admissions/newfreshman.html

STEP 2: Complete this application and return to:
USC Union
Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
PO Drawer 729
Union, SC 29379

FIRST & LAST NAME______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS______________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP___________________________________________________________

COUNTY_______________________ USC VIP ID____________________________

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED_________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: _______________________________________

ARE YOU A CURRENT RESIDENT OF UNION COUNTY ____YES _____NO

STEP 3: Apply for Financial Aid
To be eligible for this award, in addition to graduating from either Union County High School, Union Christian Day School, Union County Adult Education or a Union County Approved Home School Program with a high school diploma in May/June 2016, you must complete and satisfy all requirements on the FAFSA. After your aid is awarded, the Union County Tuition Scholarship will cover any remaining balance of tuition and fees that federal grants, state grants, and LIFE Scholarship do not cover in order for you to attend tuition free. Apply online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

You must meet all qualifications for LIFE to participate in this program. Please note that books, incidental supplies, and any program related fees will be your responsibility.

STEP 4: Complete Admission and Financial Aid Process
After all requirements have been met, the scholarship will be added to your financial aid package for you to accept.