

Office of The Board of Trustees Scholarships

<i>Complete Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Application</i>	<i>Deadline Date</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Contact Phone Number</i>	<i>Contact E-mail Address</i>
Thomas L. Stepp Board of Visitors Scholarship	Yes	March 15	Karen Tweedy or Barbara Salmons	803.777.3106	trustees@sc.edu

The Thomas L. Stepp Board of Visitors Scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming freshman from South Carolina who has demonstrated creativity, civic involvement, academic achievement and financial need. To apply for the award a student must be a high school senior, be admitted to the upcoming class, and complete a Board of Visitors Scholarship application. The amount of the award is \$2000 per academic year, renewable for three years as long as the student completed 24 semester hours and has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of each academic year. A student may receive this award in addition to a General University Scholarship or departmental scholarship. Scholarship applications will be mailed or delivered to all South Carolina high schools. Student must be accepted for admission and submit the scholarship application no later than March 15. In addition, students will be required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be received in the USC Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships by the April 1st deadline. Questions on the scholarship application will address the areas of creativity and civic involvement. Academic information will be provided by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions with financial information provided by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships. A Board of Visitors selection committee will select 5 finalists and place them in rank order. The top student will be offered the Thomas L. Stepp Board of Visitors Scholarship, with a response date of May 1st. If the first student declines the award, the second student will be awarded, continuing down the list until a student accepts the award. One student will be selected for the award each year.