

Policy for Addition and Removal of Programs to the List of Programs Eligible for Math/Science Scholarship Enhancements

In order to lessen the impact on any single year's state budget and to allow necessary budget planning, the Commission on Higher Education has established the following policy for the addition of programs to the list of programs eligible for the LIFE/Palmetto Fellows Math/Science Scholarship Enhancement:

For any program added to the list of eligible programs, student eligibility for the scholarship enhancement begins with the freshman class following the academic year in which the program is added to the list of eligible programs.

For example, for a program added to the list in the 2009 – 2010 academic year, the LIFE/Palmetto Fellows scholarship recipients in the 2010-2011 freshman class would become eligible for scholarship enhancements when they enter the program as sophomores in 2011-2012.

LIFE/Palmetto Fellows Eligibility for New Programs Added to the List of Programs Eligible for Scholarship Enhancements.	
Academic Year 1	Program Added to List of Eligible Programs
Academic Year 2	No change for sophomores and above
Academic Year 3	Eligible sophomores receive enhancements
Academic Year 4	Eligible sophomores and juniors receive enhancements
Academic Year 5	Eligible sophomores, juniors, and seniors receive enhancements

This policy is effective as of May 6, 2010.

In the event of a program being removed from the list of enhancement-eligible programs, students who are enrolled in the program and maintain LIFE/Palmetto Fellows eligibility will continue to receive the enhancement. However, after a program is removed from the list no students new to the program, including transfer students, will be eligible to receive scholarship enhancements.

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