

## IN-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS



### A VISION FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Over the past 130 years, Clemson University has been guided by the vision of our founder, Thomas Green Clemson, and our land-grant heritage, both of which call for a deep commitment to improving South Carolina and bettering the lives of its residents through education. The result has been the rise of one of the nation's preeminent public research universities, distinguished by the success of our students, the quality of our faculty and the impact of our service to the state of South Carolina and beyond.

During the last several decades, the University has been expanding that mission — making national and international strides in research and academics, attracting the best faculty and students in our history and continually stimulating economic development through innovative research and entrepreneurship.

That national prominence is driving increased admissions applications from around the world. For Fall 2019 admission, Clemson received more than 29,000 applications for just 3,932 freshman seats. Despite this trend, Clemson is committed first and foremost to serve the people of South Carolina according to our land-grant mission. University leadership works ardently to ensure that, at a minimum, 60 percent of our freshman seats are held for students from South Carolina.

Additionally, Clemson is committed to lifting up our state and its people. Quality education is one of the most important ways we can make a difference. We have done so by staying true to our humble roots, never losing sight of one core belief — that making a difference in the lives of others is the true measure of one's significance. All over the state of South Carolina, Clemson alumni are making that difference. But even with our ongoing efforts to make a Clemson education affordable, paying for college can be a huge barrier for prospective students.



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### PALMETTO STRONG

One of the best ways to ensure that every deserving student in our state has the opportunity to receive a Clemson education is through scholarships. In-state scholarships are vital to recruiting the highest-achieving students in South Carolina, adding to the ranks of the Clemson Family and our loyal alumni network. These funds enable true freedom for students from right here in our great state to not just attend Clemson but to thrive here. Scholarships ease the financial burden on students so that they are free to focus on their goals and dreams. Scholarships help them begin the path to their future with the awareness of who they are and who they want to become.

Travelers Rest native and Clemson junior Lauren Alsberg understands the advantage her scholarship is already providing for her future plans. The ability to attend Clemson without financial burden, thanks to scholarships, allows Alsberg to pursue an even bigger dream. She hopes to begin a nonprofit organization that benefits at-risk and underprivileged youth through equine therapy. She says, "The money I can save during college can be used toward reaching my goals of making a difference in the nonprofit equine field."



### DREAMS REALIZED

Although South Carolina students have access to various state-funded programs such as Life, Hope and Palmetto Fellows scholarships, those sources do not cover the full cost of a Clemson education. Our in-state students often depend on private support to enable them to attend Clemson without financial burden. It is imperative that we provide those private resources so that our most promising young South Carolinians can realize their dream of becoming Clemson Tigers. You can help make that dream a reality.

Giving to the in-state scholarship endowment is the best way to ensure that the best and brightest students in our state have the opportunity to attend the top-ranked university in our state. These proud Clemson students will go on to fulfill our founder's vision for a better South Carolina through quality education.



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