**Education Scholarship Trust Fund News**

The Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF) program is open.

The program provides $6,000 scholarships to qualifying South Carolina students and is administered by the South Carolina Department of Education.

Please check the following to ensure that your family is eligible:

* Be a resident of South Carolina;
* Have attended a South Carolina public school during the 2023-2024 school year OR will be turning five on or before September 1, 2024, AND
* Have a household income that does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Only 5,000 scholarships are available the first year (school year 2024-25), so be sure to apply soon.

Please visit the State Department of Education’s webpage for more information:

<https://www.classwallet.com/programs/southcarolinaestf/?mc_cid=06dc720c94&mc_eid=9d0cd755db#parents-families>