Money and Awards Comparison Chart

		Deadlines	Eligibility				Funding				
		check websites to CONFIRM dates	Campus	Majors	GPA	Additional Requirements	Max	Salary	Supplies	Research Travel	Presentation Travel
Magellan Programs	**Scholar**	Mid-Oct (for Spring); mid-Feb (for Summer & Fall)	All USC	All	3.200	Application workshop video series	$2,500	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Mini-Grant	Late Oct (for spring); late Feb (for Summer & Fall)	All USC	All	None	See website	$1,000	Y	Y	Y	N
	Voyager	Four application windows, based on travel dates	All USC	All	None	See website; preference given to applicants with no other funding	$500	N	N	N	Y
	Journey *for early researchers*	Rolling until funding runs out	Columbia	All	None	First- or second-year student; no/limited research experience; preference given to applicants with no other funding and underrepresented in research	$1,000	Y	N	N	N
	Palmetto Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE)	Early- to mid-April	Palmetto campuses	All	None	Palmetto College campuses; Summer funding only; See website	$1000 + $1500 for mentor	Y	N	N	N
	Apprentice *for Capstone*	Late Oct (for spring); late Feb (for Summer & Fall)	Columbia	All	None	Capstone Scholars, Capstone Fellows	$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Explorer *for Preston*	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Preston residents, former residents	$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Galen *for Galen Health Fellows*	Late Oct (for spring); late Feb (for Summer & Fall)	Columbia	All	None	Galen Health Fellows	$2,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Guarantee *for TRiO*	Late August	Varies	All	None	TRIO McNair (All USC campuses); open to Opportunity Scholars if funds remain	$2,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Navigator *for Maxcy*	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Maxcy residents, Maxcy alum	$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Rhodos Maker *for Rhodos Fellows*	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Rhodos Fellows, Colossus Scholars	$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Sustainable *for Green Quad and Sustainable Carolina*	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Green Quad residents; Projects with a sustainable focus	$1,000	Y	Y	Y	Y

Additional Funding Sources *These opportunities are managed by various offices on campus. Select the titles below to visit the program website.*

								Salary	Supplies	Research Travel	Presentation Travel
Honors College	**Honors College Research Grant**	Mid-October (for Spring); Mid-Feb (for Summer); Mid-March (for Fall)	Columbia	All	None	Honors College	up to $3,000	Y	N	N	N
	Conference Presentation Grant	Rolling	Columbia	All	None	Honors College	up to $500	N	N	N	Y
	Senior Thesis Grant	November 3; March 1	Columbia	All	None	Honors College; enrolled in SCHC 499 or equivalent	up to $1,500	N	Y	Y	N
Additional Sources	**TRIO Ronald E. McNair Program**	Varies; usually November	All USC	All	3.0	First-generation, low-income, or underrepresented interested in doctoral studies (PhD)	$2,700	Y	N	N	N
	Undergraduate Research Enhancement Program	Varies; usually finals week of previous semester	Columbia	College of Arts and Sciences	None	CAS student working with CAS faculty; Independent study, see website	$1,000	Y	Y	N	N
	McNair Junior Fellows Program	Mid-April	Columbia	College of Engineering and Computing	See site	CEC student working with CEC faculty; non-graduating; see website	$3,000	summer	N	N	N
	Ceny Walker Undergraduate Fellowship	Early to mid February	Columbia	All	None	International research; see website	$2,000	See website			

*For additional research abroad resources, see the "Research Abroad Opportunities" page HERE