



Spartanburg Community College Big Mo Financial Award 2026-2027 Academic Year

Congratulations!

You have been identified as a Spartanburg Academic Movement Big Mo Scholar. Through the partnership between Spartanburg Community College (SCC) and Spartanburg Academic Movement, ***your Big Mo Award is applied first toward required student fees. Any remaining funds are available as bookstore credit for required books and mandatory course supplies, including funds toward purchasing a laptop.*** Please review the information below for important details about your award, eligibility, and renewal requirements.

First-Year Student Enrollment

Students, regardless of grade point average, who graduate in the 2025-2026 school year from a participating Spartanburg County high school and meet SCC admissions and financial aid requirements are eligible to receive \$500 per semester (\$1,000 annually) toward eligible certificate, diploma, or associate degree programs. This funding will be available for up to 4 consecutive semesters.

Bookstore purchases for any financial aid funding are open the following dates for 2026-2027:

Fall 2026: August 3, 2026 – October 07, 2026

Spring 2027: December 01, 2026 – February 24, 2027

There is no limit on the number of 2025-2026 graduates who may receive the Big Mo funding at SCC. Students who do not enroll in consecutive semesters must submit an appeal to Spartanburg Academic Movement at www.askbigmo.org

Enrollment Eligibility Requirements

2025-2026 graduates are eligible to participate in the Big Mo program if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Must graduate from a participating Spartanburg County high school
- December 2025 graduates may use their award during Spring 2026 or Fall 2026.
- May 2026 graduates must enroll in Fall 2026 in at least 9 credit hours per term (18 per academic year) to be eligible for Big Mo funds.
- Meet all financial aid and admissions deadlines and requirements outlined by Spartanburg Community College.

A Big Mo Scholar at Spartanburg Community College may:

- Enroll in an eligible degree or CCE program at SCC
- Receive additional federal, state, institutional, or private scholarships and grants.
- Use Big Mo program dollars towards eligible developmental or repeat courses
- If a student earns a credential, they are eligible to pursue an additional degree or certificate at SCC

A Big Mo Scholar at Spartanburg Community College must:

- Accept all gift aid for which they are eligible, unless advised by the SCC Financial Aid Office to defer Life Scholarship.
- Complete their financial aid requirements, including verification, by SCC's published deadline.

A Big Mo Scholar at Spartanburg Community College may not:

- Transfer their award to another Big Mo partner institution.
- Use the award at a non-Big Mo college or university.
- Use Big Mo awards upon returning to SCC after attending another institution.
- Received the award for concurrent enrollment at another institution.
- Transfer the award to another individual.
- Receive a refund of any unused Big Mo funds.
- Use the award during the summer term.

Payment and Renewal Requirements

Big Mo funds are applied directly to eligible student accounts and are never disbursed directly to students. To receive your initial award, you must:

- Complete all Big Mo sign-up and SCC enrollment requirements.
- Complete required advising before registering for classes to ensure courses apply toward your program of study.

To renew your award, you must:

- Complete at least 18 credit hours during the academic year or complete an approved CCE program.
- If enrolled in credit-bearing coursework, submit the FAFSA by SCC's published deadline (School Code: 003994).
- Remain enrolled in an eligible certificate, diploma, degree, or CCE program.
- Meet SCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements.
- Enroll each semester consecutively until program completion or the end of your four-semester eligibility.
- Submit an appeal if your enrollment is interrupted.

SAP information: <https://www.sccsc.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/apply-fa/sap/>

Maintain Current Contact Information: Notify Big Mo and SCC of any changes to your contact information by emailing info@askbigmo.org and including your full name and student ID.

Eligibility Determination and Policy Updates: Eligibility is determined jointly by Spartanburg Academic Movement and Spartanburg Community College. Program policies may change without notice. Students are responsible for reviewing the most current policies at askbigmo.org.

Questions: **Email info@askbigmo.org.**

