



The mission of the Call Me MISTER® (acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) Initiative is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools. Student participants are largely selected from among underserved, socio-economically disadvantaged and educationally at-risk communities.

## Potential Funding Sources for Participants

Sources of Funds	Details	Amount
Call Me MISTER	Praxis Core Exempted/Completed	\$10,000
	Praxis Core Incomplete	\$5,000
Converse University	Housing Discount	\$1,000
South Carolina Teacher Loan	Must meet/maintain eligibility requirements. Freshmen/Sophomore	\$2,500
	Junior/Senior	\$7,500
Federal TEACH Grant	Must meet/maintain eligibility requirements.	\$3,772
SC LIFE Scholarship SC Residents Only	Must meet/maintain eligibility requirements. SAT, GPA, Class Rank 30 credit hours per year w/cumulative 3.0 GPA	\$5,000
SC LIFE Enhancement SC Residents Only	Must major in Middle Level Math or Science	\$2,500
Palmetto Fellows Scholarship SC Residents Only	Must meet & maintain eligibility requirements SAT, GPA, Class Rank 30 credit hours per year w/cumulative 3.0 GPA	
	Freshmen	\$6,700
	Sophomore, Junior, Senior	\$7,500
Palmetto Fellows Enhancement SC Residents Only	Must major in Middle Level Math or Science Sophomore, Junior, Senior	\$2,500
SC HOPE Scholarship SC Residents Only	Must meet minimum eligibility requirements Good for freshman year only Must earn 30 credits w/3.0 by end of freshman year to convert to SC LIFE Scholarship	\$2,800
Federal Pell Grant	Must meet minimum eligibility requirements based on information in FAFSA *Average award for 2021-2022	\$4,740*