



The Teaching Fellows Program at South Carolina State University is a scholarship program for qualified South Carolina high school students who wish to pursue a degree in education and a career in South Carolina's public schools following graduation. Administered by the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement, the program provides a \$24,000 scholarship/loan for up to 200 outstanding high school seniors. South Carolina State University is one of only eleven (11) institutions in the state identified as a Teaching fellows institution.

### **Overview**

SC Teaching Fellows are required to pass all parts of the PRAXIS I, PRAXIS II, and PLT prior to student teaching. All students must understand and be evaluated throughout their curriculum on ADEPT. Students must complete 75 hours of pre-step in K-12 schools observing and teaching by their junior year. Students must pass the PRAXIS I prior to taking junior level courses. All fellows, regardless of their schedule, must do community service with a school or an agency within the community.

Fellows (including Freshmen and Sophomores) must attend cultural events and professional development provided for teacher education candidates.

### **Leadership**

Fellows were leaders of various student organizations and student government. Fellows were also able to bring back the Teaching Fellows Club which meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8:00pm. Fellows have opportunities to be Student Orientation Leaders for the University. Teaching Fellows had an opportunity to organize the SC Student National Educational Association Conference with Claflin University Students.



### **Field Experiences**

Fellows collaborate with K-12 schools in Orangeburg and Calhoun counties while meeting their pre-clinical experience requirements.



### **Student Support**

The student Success and Retention Program (SSRP) is a university-wide initiative designed to curb student attrition while increasing the percentage of students who graduate from the University. The focus is on charting a course of success for students from "orientation to graduation." This is realized through the implementation of a comprehensive network of retention and other support services.

For more information about the Teaching Fellows Program at South Carolina State University, contact Campus Director Dr. George E. Hicks at [ghicks@scsu.edu](mailto:ghicks@scsu.edu). For more information about South Carolina State University, go to [www.scsu.edu](http://www.scsu.edu).

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