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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INITIAL 2026-2027
SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS**

Based on the House Ways & Means Committee's recommendation to continue level funding through General Fund and Lottery allocations, and with the expectation that the Senate will concur, Commission staff have evaluated all available funds and projected recipient numbers. Following the Commission's established philosophy of equalized grant values, staff recommend approval of the following initial grants for 2026–2027:

The Maximum Grant should remain at \$5,000 for the 2026-2027 Award Year.

A vote by the South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission is required to approve the initial Maximum Tuition Grant for the 2026-2027 academic year.