

Memorandum of Understanding **Bridge Forward Grant**

The following information outlines the eligibility requirements and conditions for South University's Bridge Forward Grant. The grant aims to reward undergraduate students for positive academic progress and continuous full-time enrollment. All requirements are student-driven and are not subject to a committee. This grant is available to new students only. For the purposes of this grant, new students are defined as students never enrolled at South University, students seeking to obtain a second or subsequent degree with the University, or students who have not been enrolled for 12 + months. Students enrolling into the RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (RN to BSN) or the RN to Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN) are not eligible for this grant.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a new student who meets the required South University (SU) admission criteria for an undergraduate program as outlined in the South University Academic Catalog and be accepted for admission into the undergraduate program of choice.
2. Students must begin classes **on or after September 15th, 2026**.
3. All required admissions and financial aid documentation must be submitted to South University to be eligible to receive this grant. This grant will not be disbursed until any outstanding documentation is resolved. Documentation must be provided during the first 5 weeks of enrollment, or the student will forfeit the grant.
4. **The grant amount will vary based on the number of credits earned prior to the start of each quarter within the student's first two Academic Years of enrollment. Each academic year consists of three quarters.**

Credits Earned Prior to Start of a Quarter	Grant Amount Per Quarter
0-35	\$850
36-72	\$525
73+	\$475

5. The first disbursement of this grant will occur within 14 days after posting positive attendance in the second session of the first quarter assuming all conditions of the grant have been met. If the student begins in a 10-week course, the student must post attendance in week 6. Subsequent disbursements will occur after the drop/add period ends for the term.
6. To continue receiving the grant, students must maintain a full-time enrollment level without a break in enrollment (unless required by your cohort or program of study) with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 or higher each term.
7. After completion of the student's first two Academic Years, regardless of credits earned, the Grant amount will be \$475 per quarter until Graduation if the student maintains full-time enrollment and meets the minimum CGPA requirements of 2.0 or higher.
8. Student's returning to school in a reentry status will qualify for \$475 per quarter beginning in term three after the completion of two full-time quarters and if meeting the CGPA requirement of 2.0 or higher. The grant disbursement will occur after the drop/add period ends for the term. To continue receiving the grant, students must maintain a full-time enrollment level without a break in enrollment (unless required by your cohort or program of study) with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 or higher each term.
9. The student must have the signed Memorandum of Understanding on file before receiving the first disbursement.

Additional Conditions:

1. This merit-based grant cannot be combined with other university institutional grants and scholarships or corporate education partnerships (CEPW).
2. **Cannot** be combined with the tiered tuition discount program.
3. This Grant is used for tuition and fees only and may result in a stipend to the student.

General Conditions:

1. South University reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify this Grant or any part of it. South University will provide a 30-day notice to all students if changes are made to this grant's eligibility requirements or monetary value.
2. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any eligible student who violates student responsibilities as outlined in the South University Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.
3. Must not be employees or family members of employees of South University participating in the South University Tuition Assistance Program.
4. Quarter is defined as a student's parent term (i.e. 10 or 11-week term).



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Limited Liability:

1. South University is not responsible for:
 - a. Any incorrect or inaccurate information whether caused by the student, printing typographical or other errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Grant.
 - b. Printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of this Grant, the uploading, the processing or the announcement of this Grant or in any Grant-related materials.
2. Disputes: Except where prohibited, eligible students agree that all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Grant program shall be resolved individually, by following the complaint process as outlined in the South University Academic Catalog.



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Student Acknowledgement

By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, I agree that:

1. *I understand I have chosen to accept the Bridge Forward Grant.*
2. *If I fail to meet any of the eligibility requirements in an academic term, the Bridge Forward Grant for that academic term will not be disbursed and I will be responsible for paying any outstanding tuition and fee balance.*
3. *I understand all of the eligibility requirements as outlined.*
4. *I understand that South University has the right to change the terms, conditions, or requirements of the Grant, as well as to cease offering the Grant. I understand South University will provide 30-day advance notice of the change.*
5. *My plan reflects the maximum grade level funding. and I may be eligible for additional funds through Parent PLUS loans) Amounts may not exceed eligibility maximums as outlined in federal and state regulations. I can accept, adjust (decrease/increase – if eligible), or deny any of the funds contained within my plan. If I decrease or deny funds within my package, my out-of-pocket balance due will increase.*
6. *I have read and agreed to the above terms and conditions of the Bridge Forward Grant, and I understand the nature of the Grant and the extent of my obligations.*
7. *This form may be executed by facsimile, Adobe Sign. A facsimile, Adobe Sign may be used in lieu of an original signature. In such instance, said facsimile, Adobe Sign shall be valid and enforceable in all aspects as the original signature.*

Student Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID # _____

If signatory/student is under the age of 18, the Parent or Legal Guardian must also sign below. By signing below said Parent or Legal Guardian represents that he/she has the legal right to and does consent to the terms and conditions of this Grant. Said Parent or Legal Guardian further certifies to the best of his/her ability; the information contained in this application is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address (If different from student's) _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening: _____

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