



**Application Deadline Extended! Applications are now due April 15, 2010!**

March 1, 2010

We are pleased to announce the availability of a new four-year scholarship for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. This new scholarship will give students who would not be able to attend college the opportunity to attend any state college in South Carolina.

The scholarship honors the memory of Mallie McAlister Clark, a 1934 graduate of the Deaf Division of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. The late Paul W. McAlister and his wife, Barbara, of Laurens, SC established the scholarship through The McAlister Foundation in 2007.

The South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind and The Walker Foundation have the distinct honor and privilege of selecting a recipient for the McAlister Scholarship in every even numbered year, beginning this year. Though initially established for a Spartanburg campus student, The McAlister Foundation has allowed us to extend this wonderful opportunity to students served by our SCSDB Hearing Outreach Program in school districts across the state.

McAlister Scholarship applicants must be:

- a graduate or upcoming graduate of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (School for the Deaf)
- or
- a graduate or upcoming graduate of a South Carolina public school who received services through the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (SCSDB Hearing Outreach Program).

Please share this information with your students who might qualify and assist us in making this wonderful opportunity available to them. A detailed information sheet and application are enclosed. Please note the application deadline of April 1, 2010.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our Special Education Director Linda Coon, who chairs the Selection Committee. We would be happy to assist you or your students in filing an application.

Sincerely,

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Interim President  
SC School for the Deaf and the Blind

Ann Akerman  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Walker Foundation

**SCSDB Accreditations**

South Carolina State Department of Education (SDE) • Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD)  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)

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