Applying for Aid

☐ Complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application is required for federal financial aid, including federal student loans. You can complete the FAFSA online at https://fafsa.gov. We will send you an email when we receive your FAFSA.

☐ Check your financial aid eligibility and review any outstanding requirements on Self Service Carolina once our office has received your FAFSA. Federal aid cannot be awarded until your FAFSA is complete and all requirements are satisfied.

☐ Apply for non-institutional scholarships. Assistance can be found on our website at www.sc.edu/financialaid.

Reviewing and Finalizing Your Awards

☐ Review and Accept, Decline, or Make Changes to your awards on Self-Service Carolina.

☐ If you are accepting Federal Student Loans, complete the Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling at https://studentloans.gov.

☐ If you are accepting Federal Student Loans, you may complete your Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) at www.studentloans.gov.

☐ You can search the job postings online at https://studentloans.gov under the “Student Employment” section.

☐ If you have been awarded Federal Work Study, search for job postings that interest you. You can search the job postings online at www.sc.edu/financialaid. If you have not been awarded Federal Work Study and you wish to be considered for it, please contact our office.

Receiving Your Financial Aid

☐ Complete the Title IV Fee Authorization on Self Service Carolina by clicking on the “Resources/Additional Information” tab under Aid For Award Year.”