

# **BOLD Better Outcomes, Less Debt**

### **Our Company**

The South Carolina Student Loan Corporation was created in 1973 to provide programs of financial assistance to students and families. SCSLC is located in the state's capital, Columbia, and has 30 employees.

#### **Project BOLD**

Project BOLD started as an attempt to simply be better. Today we are reaching more potential students, removing financial hurdles, and creating career pathways.

#### Goal

Project BOLD connects students, educators, and employers. Partnering students with employers at the beginning of the educational path provides a direct line to employment, enhances recruitment and retention, and reduces loan debt to student borrowers.

#### **Benefits**

BOLD is different... It's more than access, it's outcomes...



# Our Process is simple.

- The student contacts SCSLC for eligibility information
- Based on the employer's terms, the student signs an employer agreement
- We handle the loan process with the student and college
- Employment begins after graduation
- The employer pays annually based on the original agreement with our organization

### Want more information?



**Contact Us** 

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# **Local Outreach** & Initiatives

We're involved in various outreach initiatives across South Carolina, including:

## **Administration of the South Carolina Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program**

The State of South Carolina forgives loans for eligible teachers who teach in geographic or subject areas of critical need. We provide the staff and system to administer the SC Teachers, Career Changers, and PACE forgivable loan programs.

#### \$1K College Giveaway

Each month, we give away \$1,000 to a lucky local high school student, college student, or their parent to help pay for college.

### **Financial Aid/Parent Nights and College Fairs at South Carolina high** schools

Our staff travel around the state to host and attend events for high school students and parents who are planning for college. Our advisers reinforce the guidance of school counselors and present our services as options for paying for college.

# Your success is our end goal.®

# **Additional Products:**

We offer three private loans under our Palmetto Assistance Loan (PAL™) program:

PAL™ Student Loan **PAL™ Parent Loan** PAL™ Refinance Loan

PAL™ Student and Parent Loans are available for any eligible student attending college in South Carolina and to South Carolina residents attending any accredited institution in the United States.

PAL™ Refinance Loans are available to South Carolina residents with qualifying educational loans.

# **Giving Back:**



Always working to advance our mission, we understand the importance of giving back to our state.

In 2019, we launched our philanthropy, Power:Ed, to give grants to SC organizations helping students succeed in school, their careers, and life. Visit www.power-ed.org

# **SCSLC** past gifts to education

- \$1 million to the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (SCICU) SC Student Loan Scholarship
- **\$500,000** to the South Carolina Jump\$tart Coalition for Financial Literacy
- **\$500,000** to the South Carolina Call Me MISTER Minority Teacher Initiative

