Overview
Crossing the Cistern is a program designed to address financial support and sense of community of all students with a particular focus on AALANA students at the College of Charleston.

Eligibility
Rising sophomores and juniors with a GPA between 2.0 – 2.4
Minimum 30 earned credit hours

Six-Point Plan
Point 1: Scholarship
Full-time rising sophomores (30 + credit hours) or juniors (60 + credit hours) will be awarded $1500 ($500 installments during the beginning, middle and end of each semester based upon meeting program requirements).
  - First Semester Award: $1,500
  - Second Semester Award: $1,500

Point 2: Academic Support
  - Contact with his/her Alumni Mentor
  - Attend tutoring in the Center for Student Learning weekly
  - Attend seminars in the Eddie Ganaway Learning Center to hear guest speakers

Point 3: Extra-curricular Activity
Participate in two or more CofC social campus events

Point 4: Volunteerism
Volunteer 10 hours with Kids on Point

Point 5: Internship
  - Spring Internship: maximum 60 hours
  - Award: Potential of earning $1,000 (allocated at the end of the Spring semester based on work hours)

Point 6: End of Year Reflection
  - Regional Tour - Meeting CofC Alumni in related fields

Timeframe for Assistance
Students will receive assistance from the program for one academic year and must be rising sophomores (30+ hours) or juniors (60+ credit hours). (Students may only complete the Crossing the Cistern Program once)

Admissions Process
1. Enrollment through application process; selection by committee
2. Eligibility based on sophomore (30+ credit hours) and junior status (60+ credit hours)
3. GPA between 2.0-2.4