



South Carolina Certification Form

All South Carolina state aid recipients must complete the following affidavit annually in order to receive state funds.

SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
 SC Palmetto Fellows Enhancement
 SC HOPE Scholarship

SC LIFE Scholarship
 SC LIFE Enhancement
 SC Tuition Grant

I have never been adjudicated delinquent or been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere [no contest] to any felonies and have not been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any second or subsequent alcohol or drug related misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this or any state or under the laws of the United States since one year prior to the first day of classes for the Fall Semester. I understand and agree that I must and will immediately report my adjudication, conviction, or plea to my college financial aid office and that I will lose state scholarship eligibility for the academic year.

- I am not in default on a Federal Title IV or State of South Carolina education loan. In addition, I do not owe a refund on a Federal Title IV or State of South Carolina student financial aid program.
- I am a legal resident of South Carolina as defined in the State Statute for Tuition and Fees, Statute 59-112-10.
- I hereby give permission for a background check to be conducted to verify the above; I understand that additional information may be requested after the background check has been conducted.
- I certify that I have provided an official transcript of all classes attempted and completed at a college or university within the state of South Carolina to the Office of the Registrar at South Carolina State University. I further certify that I will provide an official transcript to the South Carolina State University Registrar for any collegiate classes being attempted now or in the future while enrolled at South Carolina State University.

	Initial Eligibility Requirements	Renewal Requirements
SC Palmetto Fellows	Full-time student; SC resident; 1200 SAT or 25 ACT; 3.5 GPA based on the SC Uniform Grading Policy (SC UGP) at end of junior year of high school (HS); top 6% of class at end of sophomore or junior year of HS	Earn at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA at South Carolina State University by the end of each academic year; earn 30 non-remedial credit hours each academic year
SC Palmetto Fellows Enhancement	Receive SC Palmetto Fellows scholarship; earn at least 14 hours of eligible math and science courses (at least 6 hours in math, at least 6 hours in science, with at least one lab) during FIRST year of college enrollment	SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Renewal Requirements
SC LIFE Scholarship	Full-time student; SC resident; and 2 out of 3 criteria: 3.0 GPA based on the SC UGP, top 30% of HS graduating class, 1100 SAT or 22 ACT	Earn an average of 30 non-remedial credit hours by the end of each academic year (rising sophomore 30 hrs., rising junior 60 hours., rising senior 90 hrs.); earn a minimum 3.0 LIFE GPA based on grades earned as ALL eligible SC instruction excluding remedial, Continuing ED, out-of-state and non-degree credit courses by the end of each academic year
SC LIFE Scholarship Enhancement	Receive SC LIFE scholarship; earn at least 14 hours of eligible math and science courses (at least 6 hours in math, at least 6 hours in science, with at least one lab) during FIRST year of college enrollment	SC LIFE Scholarship Renewal Requirements
SC HOPE Scholarship	First time freshman; full-time student; SC resident; 3.0 GPA based on the SC UGP; is not eligible for LIFE	Non-renewable; must meet SC LIFE Scholarship requirements for continuing years
SC Need Based Grant	Undergraduate student seeking first degree; be enrolled at least halftime; be a "needy" student as determined by the completion of a FAFSA	Maintain a 2.0 or greater GPA; complete a minimum of 24 credits in previous academic year (if full award was received) or 12 credits (if half award was received)

Print Name _____

Student ID _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____