

THE CITADEL
Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
171 Moultrie Street
Charleston, SC 29409

SOUTH CAROLINA AFFIDAVIT & CERTIFICATION FORM
SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

The South Carolina General Assembly imposed certain eligibility requirements on students awarded funds from the South Carolina Need Based Grant (SCNBG) and the Legislative Incentive for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship Programs. This document replaces any similar form you may have already submitted. The student must complete this document and submit it to our office prior to any funds being officially disbursed. Please submit this form as soon as possible.

Print Student's Last Name, First, Middle Initial

Social Security Number

S.C. LIFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AFFIDAVIT

State law requires that a student receiving the South Carolina Life Scholarship must certify that he/she has no criminal record, has never been convicted of a felony as defined under State Statute Section 16-1-10 and is of good moral character by submitting a signed affidavit to the institution. The student must sign this affidavit. Any false information provided by the student or any attempt to obtain, expend, or attempt to expend any Life Scholarship for unlawful purposes, or any purpose, other than in payment of reimbursement for the cost of tuition and fees and other educational costs, at the institution authorized to award the Life Scholarship, will be cause for immediate cancellation of the Life Scholarship.

_____ **I certify that I meet the following:**

- Legal resident of the state of South Carolina.
- High school graduate May 1995 or after.
- Graduated from high school in SC; or successfully completed a home school program as prescribed by law; or graduated from a preparatory high school outside SC, while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of this State and has custody of the dependent, and must meet residency requirements for tuition & fees purposes.
- Is a full-time degree seeking student at an eligible institution.
- Enrolled in college within 27 months of high school graduation.
- No felony convictions in any U.S. state or under the laws of the U.S.
- No drug or alcohol convictions in any U.S. state or under the laws of the U.S.
- Certify that I do not owe a refund or repayment on a State Grant, a Pell Grant, a Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Perkins Loan, or a Federal Stafford loan.
- Will use the Life Scholarship for tuition and fees and other educational costs at The Citadel.
- May not receive funds for more than eight semesters cumulatively from all schools attended.
- Meet the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
- Earned minimum of 30 hours at the end of each academic year (30 hours – sophomore, 60 hours – junior, 90 hours – senior).
- Meet the minimum SAT or ACT scores (first-time entering freshmen)

By my signature below I understand and affirm the above S.C. Life Scholarship affidavit. Any student who has obtained a Life Scholarship through means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition, or circumstances affecting eligibility will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties, including the loss of the S.C. Life Scholarship.

Student's Signature

Date