

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA AFFIDAVIT & CERTIFICATION FORM**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA NEED BASED GRANT**

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. 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.

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**Print Student's Last Name, First, Middle Initial**

**Social Security Number**

**S.C. NEED BASED GRANT AFFIDAVIT**

State law requires that a student receiving the South Carolina Need Based Grant 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 need based grant 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 Need Based Grant, will be cause for immediate cancellation of the Need Based Grant.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I certify that I meet the following:**

- Legal resident of the state of South Carolina.
- Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and met all eligibility requirements annually.
- Demonstrated a financial need as established for Title IV Programs when determining eligibility for federal student aid.
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in an associate, baccalaureate or Title IV eligible one-year program authorized by the CHE at an eligible two-year or four-year public college or university in South Carolina.
- Be enrolled in at least twelve semester credit hours (full-time status) each semester. Continued eligibility requires completion of at least 24 semester hours during the award year.
- Certify that I have no criminal record, have never been convicted of a felony, and am of good moral character.
- Certify that I do not owe a refund or repayment on a State Grant, a Pell Grant, or a Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and am not in default on a loan (verification obtained through the FAFSA).
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 ("C") or above.
- May not receive a need based grant for more than eight full-time semesters.

By my signature below I understand and affirm the above S.C. Need Based Grant affidavit. Any student who has obtained a SCNBG 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 SCNBG.

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Student's Signature

Date