



2010-2011 South Carolina Certification Form

All South Carolina state aid recipients must complete the following affidavit annually in order to receive state funds. Funds covered by this affidavit are:

**SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
 SC Palmetto Fellows Enhancement
 SC HOPE Scholarship**

**SC LIFE Scholarship
 SC LIFE Enhancement
 SC Tuition Grant**

Student Name _____

SS# _____

I hereby certify:

- 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 other state or under the laws of the United States since one year prior to the first day of classes for the Fall 2010 Semester. If my status changes after signing this affidavit and before the first day of classes for the Fall 2010 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 a 2010-2011.
- 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 Charleston Southern University. I further certify that I will provide an official transcript to the Charleston Southern University Registrar for any collegiate classes being attempted now or in the future while enrolled at Charleston Southern University.

Scholarship	Eligibility Requirements	Renewal Requirements
SC Palmetto Fellows	Full-time student, SC resident, 1200 SAT; 27 ACT, 3.5 GPA at end of junior year of HS, top 5% of class at end of sophomore or junior year of HS	Earn at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA at CSU by the end of each academic year, earn 30 non-remedial credit hours each academic year
SC Palmetto Fellows Enhancement	Receive SC Palmetto Fellows, earn at least 14 hrs 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	Renew SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
SC LIFE Scholarship	Full-time student, SC resident, and 2 out of 3 criteria: 3.0 GPA, top 30% of HS graduating class, 1100 SAT or 24 ACT	Earn an average of 30 non-remedial credit hours by the end of each academic year (rising sophomore – 30 hrs, rising junior – 60 hrs, rising senior – 90 hrs; earn a min 3.0 LIFE GPA based on grades earned at ALL eligible SC institutions excluding remedial, continuing ed, out-of-state and non-degree credit courses by the end of each academic year
SC LIFE Enhancement	Receive SC LIFE Scholarship, earn at least 14 hrs 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	Renew SC LIFE Scholarship
SC HOPE Scholarship	First time freshman, Full-time student, SC resident, 3.0 GPA, is not eligible for LIFE	Non-renewable – must meet LIFE requirements for continuing years
SC Tuition Grant	Full-time student, SC resident, freshmen must have one out of three: 900 SAT, 19 ACT, 2.0 HS GPA, top 75% of class	Complete and pass at least 24 semester hours each year, meet Satisfactory Academic Progress, qualify based on need, submit FAFSA by June 30, complete all verification by November 15 if required

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Any false information provided or any attempt to expend any scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or any purpose other than in payment or reimbursement for the cost of attendance at the institution authorized to award the scholarship and/or grant will cause for immediate cancellation. Any student who has obtained a 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 retroactive loss of the scholarship and/or grant.