



2011-2012 LIFE SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION & AFFIDAVIT

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a legal resident of South Carolina
- Must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident
- Must be a graduate from a high school in South Carolina, or successfully completed a home school program as prescribed by law, or graduated from a preparatory high school outside South Carolina, while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of South Carolina and has custody of the dependent
- Admitted and classified as a degree-seeking student and enrolled full-time (12 or more eligible credit hours).
- Working toward your first undergraduate degree
- Will use the LIFE Scholarship for tuition and fees and other educational costs at Tri-County Technical College
- Have not defaulted and do not owe a refund or repayment on any Federal or State financial aid

IMPORTANT NOTE: The following courses **DO NOT** count toward LIFE Scholarship enrollment status:

ENG 031	MAT 010	MAT 013	BIO 100
ENG 032	MAT 011	MAT 031	CHM 100
ENG 100	MAT 012	MAT 032	SMA 101
RDG 031	RDG 032	RDG 100	

EXAMPLE 1

Fall Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Eligible for LIFE
MAT 031	3	NO
ENG 031	3	NO
HIS 101	3	YES
SPA 101	3	YES
ECO 101	3	YES
TOTAL Credit Hours	15	9
The above schedule DOES NOT meet LIFE scholarship eligibility. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours of eligible course work to meet LIFE eligibility requirements.		

EXAMPLE 2

Fall Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Eligible for LIFE
ACC 101	3	YES
PSY 101	3	YES
HIS 101	3	YES
SPA 101	3	YES
ECO 101	3	YES
TOTAL Credit Hours	15	15
The above schedule DOES meet LIFE scholarship eligibility. You are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours of eligible course work to meet LIFE eligibility requirements.		

IMPORTANT NOTE: 30 LIFE eligible credit hours must be completed by the end of the academic year to be considered for LIFE scholarship eligibility in the next academic year.

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LIFE TERMS OF ELIGIBILITY

Average Credit Hours Earned at the End of Each Academic Year						
Degree/Program	Maximum Terms of Eligibility	1 st Year = 30 Credit Hours	2 nd Year = 60 Credit Hours	3 rd Year = 90 Credit Hours	4 th Year = 120 Credit Hours	5 th Year = 150 Credit Hours
Year Terms of Remaining Eligibility at the End of Each Academic Year						
1-year Certificate/Diploma	2	0	0	0	0	0
Associate/Two Year Program	4	2	0	0	0	0
Bachelors/First Professional Degree	8	6	4	2	0	0
Approved 5-Year Bachelors Program	10	8	6	4	2	0

LIFE scholarship pays up to the cost of tuition, plus \$150.00 each fall and spring semesters. LIFE scholarship funds are credited to the eligible student’s account and are used for tuition and other charges that may have been charged on the student’s account.

Your final high school transcript must be on file in our Admissions Office and a LIFE scholarship affidavit has to be read and signed by the student before LIFE eligibility can be established. Once eligibility has been established, the student must be enrolled in the appropriate courses for the LIFE scholarship to pay. **Failure to be enrolled in appropriate courses at the time payment is due will result in the LIFE scholarship being removed from the student’s account.**

TRANSFER STUDENT ONLY

A transcript from the previous college and a high school transcript must be on file with Admissions before LIFE scholarship can be determined for eligibility.

LIFE AFFIDAVIT

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I certify I have never been an adjudicated delinquent, convicted, or pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to any felonies or any second or subsequent alcohol/drug related offenses under the laws of this or any other state or under the laws of the United States in order to be eligible for a LIFE Scholarship, except that a high school or college student otherwise qualified who has been adjudicated delinquent or has been convicted or pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to a second or subsequent alcohol or drug-related misdemeanor offense nevertheless shall be eligible or continue to be eligible for such scholarships after the expiration of one academic year from the date of the adjudication, conviction, or plea by submitting an affidavit each academic year to the institution. However, a high school or college student who has been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, or pled guilty or *nolo contendere* of a second alcohol/drug related misdemeanor offense is ineligible for the next academic year of enrollment at an eligible institution after the date of the adjudication, conviction or plea. If the adjudication, conviction, or plea occurs during the academic year after the student has already submitted a signed affidavit to the institution, the student will be eligible to receive the Scholarship the remainder of the academic year. However, the student will be ineligible for the Scholarship the following entire academic year of enrollment. If a student completes a pretrial intervention program and has his/her record expunged the conviction will not affect Scholarship eligibility.

I also have read and understand that obtaining funds through means of a willfully false statement or through failure to reveal material fact, condition or circumstances affecting eligibility, will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties including loss of LIFE Scholarship funds.

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 Printed Name TCTC Student ID Number (Required) Date

 Student Signature