



South Carolina Need-Based Grant Certification and Affidavit

The South Carolina Needs-Based Grant (SCNBG) shall be awarded annually for no more than a total of eight full time equivalent semesters of part time or full time study. Award decisions are made annually and not automatically guaranteed.

General eligibility requirements:

- Be a legal resident of South Carolina
- Have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours

Initial eligibility requirements:

- Meet general eligibility requirements
- Not be in default on any State or Federal Loan
- Do not owe a refund or repayment on a State Grant, a Federal Pell Grant, or a Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Have not been convicted of any felonies and have not been convicted of any drug-related misdemeanor offenses
- Am enrolled part time or full time as a degree seeking student in an eligible program of study
- Am enrolled in a program that leads to a first diploma or first certificate or first associate's degree
- Do not have an Associate or Bachelor Degree
- Will use the SCNBG funds for appropriate educational purposes

Continued eligibility requirements:

- Meet general eligibility requirements and continue to meet initial requirements
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above
- Making Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Do not have an Associate or Bachelor Degree
- Earned at least 24 credit hours as a full time student at the end of the regular academic year OR
- Earned at least 12 credit hours as a part time student at the end of the regular academic year OR
- Earned 18 credit hours as a part time student for one semester and full time student the other semester at the end of the regular academic year

I certify that I meet the above requirements for either initial OR continued eligibility

== OR ==

I DECLINE the SC Needs Based Grant (or **I DO NOT MEET** above requirements).

Any false information provided by the student or any attempt to expend any grant 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 grant will be cause for immediate cancellation. Any student who obtained a grant through means of 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 grant.

Printed Name

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TCTC Student ID Number **(Required)**

Student Signature

Date

Academic Year

You may return to any of the 3 campuses (we accept this form in person, postal mail (PO Box only), fax, and e-mail):

Pendleton Campus
Tri-County Technical College
Financial Aid Office
P O Box 587
Pendleton SC 29670
(864)646-1650

Anderson Campus
IN PERSON ONLY
Tri-County Technical College
511 Michelin Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29626
(864)260-6700

Easley Campus
IN PERSON ONLY
Tri-County Technical College
1774 Powdersville Road
Easley, SC 29642
(864)220-8888

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