



2008-2009 LIFE SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION & AFFIDAVIT

I am applying for a LIFE Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year at Tri-County Technical College, and I certify that I

- Am a legal resident of South Carolina
- Am a United States citizen or a permanent resident
- 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
- Am admitted, classified as a degree-seeking student and am enrolled full-time. The following remedial/developmental courses or non-degree credit hours **do not** count toward registered hours: **ENG 031, ENG 032, ENG 100; MAT 010, MAT 011, MAT 012, MAT 013, MAT 031, MAT 032, MAT 101; BIO 100; CHM 100; SMA 101**
- Am working toward a 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

TRANSFER STUDENT ONLY

If you are a transfer student you need to attach unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended to this form. If any additional courses are taken after signing this document, I will submit any additional transcripts to Tri-County Technical College Financial Aid Office. I understand that this information will be used to determine my LIFE GPA only and will not be used for my institutional academic standing or for graduation purposes. **NOTE:** If your transcripts are not attached to this affidavit, you will be ineligible for the LIFE Scholarship.

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.

Printed Name

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Student ID Number (**Required**)

Date

Student Signature