



TriCounty  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

TECHNICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

## Technical Career Pathway Conditions for Participation

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Pathway \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Site \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

*You have made an important decision to participate in the Technical Career Pathway (TCP) program by taking courses toward a technical degree at Tri-County Technical College. Please initial beside each statement below, indicating that you have read and understand the information, and that you agree to adhere to the conditions of the program. (Before submitting, please make a copy of this completed form for your records.)*

Initials	Statement
1.	<b>Commitment</b> - I understand that I am enrolling in a college program and I plan to continue in this pathway/career field at the associate degree level after high school graduation.
2.	<b>Attendance</b> - I understand that I must adhere to college and course attendance policies and that failure to attend class could result in administrative withdrawal or course failure, which may impact my financial aid status for receiving financial aid after high school graduation.
3.	<b>Sacrifice</b> - I understand that college courses often require more time and commitment than high school and am committed to making sacrifices in order to succeed. For instance, at times I may need to choose attending class over special high school or personal events.
4.	<b>Communication</b> - I agree to communicate with my instructor any issues with my attendance, grades or other course issues either in person or by using my tctc.edu email.
5.	<b>Email</b> - I agree to check my Tri-County tctc.edu email on a daily basis.
6.	<b>Nonparticipation</b> - If I decide not to participate in my courses, I agree to inform the office of High School Engagement and Outreach at <b>864-646-1504 no later than the first week of the course</b> during the official ADD/DROP period.
7.	<b>Withdrawal</b> - If I withdraw from courses after the ADD/DROP period, but before the last day to withdraw from a course, I understand that I will receive a grade of W for those courses, which may impact my financial aid status for receiving future financial aid after high school.
8.	<b>Grades</b> - I understand that I will earn letter grades for college courses, and that all grades earned will be included on my college transcript and factored in determining financial aid eligibility after high school graduation.
9.	<b>Funding</b> - I understand that my tuition will be paid by SC Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA) and SC Workforce & Industrial Needs Scholarship (SC WINS) every academic year while in the TCP program. I understand that additional materials and textbook costs will be funded by the state and Tri-County Technical College, while I am in high school. I understand that <b>funding is not available</b> for all programs in <b>summer semesters</b> and will be determined on a <b>program or case-by-case</b> basis. After high school, I will seek other sources of funding, such as LIFE Scholarship, SC WINS/Lottery Tuition Assistance, or other state and federal financial aid.

10.	<b>Courses and Changing Pathways</b> – In order to take courses in the <b>right sequence</b> , I acknowledge that I will take <b>General Education courses</b> in my pathway <b>after high school graduation</b> . In addition, I understand the program will not provide funding if I change from one pathway to another between semesters while in high school, but that I may self-pay and earn LTA funding, if eligible, to continue in a different pathway.
11.	<b>South Carolina Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA)</b> – I understand that accepting LTA funding and earning a certificate toward my technical program may prevent me from being eligible to receive LTA funds for a program not associated toward my pathway for five years after earning my certificate. For example, if I receive a Technical Operations I certificate but plan to seek a certificate or associate degree in a program in a different area (criminal justice, nursing, etc.), I may not be eligible for LTA funding toward that program.
12.	<b>Funding Distinction</b> – I understand that <b>LTA</b> is a <b>state-funded</b> program based on a GPA of at least 2.0 after a student earns 24 credit hours, and is assessed prior to each fall term for the upcoming academic year. I understand this is different from <b>federal financial aid's</b> requirement of <b>Satisfactory Academic Progress</b> , which requires a 2.0 GPA, 67% completion rate, and a maximum of 150% program-required credit hours, and is assessed at the end of every semester.
13.	<b>Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</b> – I understand that (while I am still in high school) my <b>college course completion rate</b> and <b>GPA</b> can help or hurt my ability to receive financial aid (grants, scholarships, and loans) once I am a regular college student after my high school graduation.
14.	<b>High School Funding Eligibility</b> – I understand that failure to qualify for Lottery Tuition Assistance, based on Satisfactory Academic Progress, may result in a loss of funding or eligibility to remain in the TCP program. I understand that if I become ineligible for this funding, I must apply for Reinstatement of Funding through an official appeal process by contacting the High School Engagement and Outreach office.
15.	<b>Residency</b> - I confirm that I have been a resident of Anderson, Oconee, or Pickens county in the state of South Carolina for at least one year.
16.	<b>Textbooks</b> – I understand that the state funds the cost of all required textbooks and supplies and that I am responsible for picking up these items at the site location I will be taking classes each semester as directed via my ttc.edu email. If I drop or withdraw from courses, I will return all course textbooks and materials to the Office of High School Engagement & Outreach, 111 Anderson Hall, Pendleton Campus. I understand that any replacements for lost or damaged items are my responsibility.
17.	<b>Transportation</b> – I understand that I am responsible for my own transportation to all TCTC courses unless it is offered by my school district.
18.	<b>Graduation</b> – I understand that I may be eligible to participate in commencement upon earning a certificate in my program. It is my responsibility to complete a graduation application, to check my ttc.edu email for information about commencement, and to pick up my regalia.

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I/We have read carefully the information provided in this document and agree to follow the conditions, policies and procedures of the Technical Career Pathway program. I/We understand that the student is enrolling in a college program that requires satisfactory completion of college coursework in order to remain eligible for future financial aid.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name – please print

Relation to Student

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature