



## 2009-2010 South Carolina LIFE Scholarship Affidavit & Certification Form

The South Carolina Legislative Incentive for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship, as issued by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education on behalf of the General Assembly, requires recipients to complete this certification and submit it to the Financial Aid Office prior to scholarship funds being disbursed. As a LIFE Scholarship recipient, I certify that:

- I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident.
- I am a South Carolina resident for in-state tuition purposes at the time of high school graduation and at the time of enrollment at the institution.
- Freshmen: I have met two of the three requirements: 3.0 GPA, 1100 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT, and rank in the top 30% of the graduating class.  
Upperclassmen: I have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 "LIFE GPA" by the end of the academic year and have earned a minimum of 30 credit hours for each academic year.  
Note: your current LIFE GPA and earned hours are available on your PAWS account.
- I am not in default on any Federal or State student loans nor do I owe any refunds to any Federal or State financial aid programs.

LIFE Scholarship recipients can not have been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, or pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to any felonies or any subsequent alcohol/drug related offenses under the laws of this or any other state or under the laws of the United States within the past academic year.

- I agree to notify the Financial Aid Office if such event occurs. I also give permission for a background check for verification if necessary.

Please check one:

- I have NOT been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to any felonies and/or any alcohol/drug related misdemeanor offenses.
- I have been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to the felony(ies) and/or the alcohol/drug related misdemeanor offenses that *I have listed below*.

Conviction 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Conviction 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

For purposes of determining my grade point average (GPA) for a LIFE Scholarship, I certify that I have submitted previous and current official transcript(s) for ALL institutions I have ever attended (including classes taken while in high school) to The Citadel. I also affirm that if I take courses after signing this document, I will submit any additional official transcripts as well. I understand that this information will be used to determine my GPA for a LIFE Scholarship only and will not be used for my institutional academic standing or for graduation purposes.

Please check one:

- I certify that I have not attended any post-secondary schools other than The Citadel.
- I have attended the following post-secondary schools other than The Citadel:
- \_\_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring  Summer Year\_\_\_\_\_
- School
- \_\_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring  Summer Year\_\_\_\_\_
- School
- \_\_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring  Summer Year\_\_\_\_\_
- School

I understand that any false information provided by myself or any attempt to obtain, expend, or attempt to expend any LIFE Scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or any purpose other than in payment or reimbursement for the cost of tuition, fees, and other educational costs at The Citadel will be cause for immediate cancellation of the LIFE Scholarship. I am aware that any student who has obtained a LIFE 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.

I understand that my gift package for attendance at The Citadel may not exceed my cost of attendance. I further understand that my LIFE Scholarship is subject to reduction, cancellation, or repayment if my total gift aid package exceeds my cost of attendance.

I certify that I do meet the above requirements for the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship. In addition, I understand that I must be enrolled on a full-time basis in order to receive the SC LIFE Scholarship and that I can review the most current eligibility requirements on the SC Commission on Higher Education website at: [http://www.che.sc.gov/New\\_Web/ForInstitutions/Scholarship\\_Guidelns.htm](http://www.che.sc.gov/New_Web/ForInstitutions/Scholarship_Guidelns.htm).

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CIT: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School Grad. Yr		LIFE GPA	
High School GPA		Total Hours Earned	
Program of Study		Enhancement	
Initial College Enrollment		Staff Initial	
Comments:			