



Financial Aid & Scholarships
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2009-2010 Palmetto Fellows Certification and Affidavit Form

The Palmetto Fellows 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. I certify that:

- I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident
- I am a legal resident of South Carolina
- I have met the minimum eligibility requirements (1st yr. students)
- I have earned at least a 3.0 GPA and have earned at least 30 credit hrs. per academic year (2nd, 3rd & 4th yr. students)
- 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.
- I have not 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 _____

I understand that any false information provided by myself or any attempt to obtain, expend, or attempt to expend any Palmetto Fellows 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 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. I am aware that any student who has obtained a Palmetto Fellows 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 Palmetto Fellows 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 Palmetto Scholarship. In addition, I understand that I must be enrolled on a full-time basis in order to receive the SC Palmetto Fellows 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

Printed Name: _____ CIT: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____