



THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SC Need Based Grant Affidavit & Certification Form

The South Carolina Need Based Grant (SCNBG), issued by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education on behalf of the General Assembly, requires recipients to complete and submit this certification to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship before grant funds are disbursed.

I, _____
(Print first and last name on line above) (CWID#) (Academic year)

CERTIFY THAT:

- I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident.
- I am a legal resident of South Carolina.
- I have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and I am eligible by the financial need analysis.
- I have a GPA of 2.0 or above, and have not received a SCNBG for more than eight full-time semesters.
- I have earned at least 24 credit hours as a full time student at the end of the academic year or have earned at least 12 credit hours as a part time student at the end of the academic year.
- I am not in default of federal or state student loans. I do not owe 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 will notify the financial aid office if this occurs. I give my permission for a background check.

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 SCNBG 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 SCNBG. I am aware that any student who has obtained a SCNBG by a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition, or circumstances affecting eligibility is subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties, including retroactive loss of the grant. I understand that my financial aid package for attendance at The Citadel may not exceed my cost of attendance. I understand that my SCNBG is subject to reduction, cancellation, or repayment if my total financial aid package exceeds my cost of attendance. I certify that I do meet the above requirements for the SCNBG. In addition, I understand that I must be enrolled at least part-time in order to receive the SCNBG. I know that I can review the most current eligibility requirements on the SC Commission on Higher Education website:

<https://www.che.sc.gov/Students.FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/FinancialAssistanceAvailable/ScholarshipsGrantsforSCResidents.aspx>

Electronic Signatures are not accepted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

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