THE CITADEL
THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SC LIFE Scholarship Affidavit & Certification Form

The South Carolina General Assembly established eligibility requirements for students awarded funds from the Legislative Incentive for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship Program. LIFE Scholarship recipients must complete an annual certification of eligibility.

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX BELOW:

☐ I certify that I have not attended or earned college credit from any post-secondary schools other than The Citadel.

☐ I have earned college credit from/I am currently attending/I will be attending a post-secondary school other than The Citadel (list below):*

_____ ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer of Year (s) _____
School

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School

Period	University	SOAPCOL	Issue	Staff
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BOX ABOVE IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Every year, document all of your prior college attendance and credit earned. DO NOT SKIP this step because you reported the information in the past. You must have official college transcripts from all colleges and all semesters attended on file w/The Citadel Registrar. If you do not, please order now.

***Upperclass students only*: Are you taking or did you take classes this summer? ____Yes ____No**

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

CERTIFY THAT:

- I am a United States citizen, or a permanent resident, and a legal resident of South Carolina.
- I am enrolled as a full-time degree-seeking student and working toward my first undergraduate degree.
- I am not a recipient of the SC HOPE Scholarship, Palmetto Fellows Scholarship or Lottery Tuition Assistance.
- **Freshman:** I have met two of the three requirements: 3.0 GPA, 1100 SAT or 24 ACT, and rank in the top 30% of my high school graduating class. **Upperclassman:** I have earned at least a cumulative **3.0 LIFE GPA** (different than Citadel GPA) and the annual number of credit hours required to receive this scholarship.
- I am neither in default nor owe a refund or repayment on any federal/state student loans or aid programs.
- _____ **(INITIAL HERE)** I have never been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, or pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to any felonies; second or subsequent alcohol or other drug related offenses, under the laws of this or any other state of the United States. If my status changes after I sign this document or before classes begin, I am obligated to notify the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships and I understand I will lose LIFE scholarship eligibility for the next academic year. I also give my permission to The Citadel to perform a background check.
- For purposes of determining my LIFE GPA, I have submitted all previous and current official transcripts for all institution I have attended (including dual enrollment classes) to The Citadel. I also affirm that if I take courses after signing this document, I will submit those official transcripts to the college. I understand that this information will be used to determine my LIFE GPA for a LIFE Scholarship and will not be used for my institutional academic standing or for graduation purposes.
- I understand that false information or any attempt to obtain or expend LIFE Scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or purposes other than payment of 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 affirm that an ineligible student who has obtained a LIFE Scholarship by false statements or omission of material facts, conditions, or circumstances will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties, including the retroactive loss of the scholarship.
- I understand that my financial aid package cannot exceed my cost of attendance and if this occurs, it may mean the reduction, cancellation, or repayment of my LIFE Scholarship. I know that I must maintain full-time enrollment to receive the SC LIFE Scholarship. I understand that I can review the most current South Carolina Commission on Higher Education requirements at the website: http://www.che.sc.gov
- **I graduated high school from** _____ **located in the state of** _____ **in** _____ **of** _____.
  Name of high school Name of state Month Year graduated

Electronic Signatures are not accepted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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HS Grad Yr.	ACT/SAT Test Scores:	LIFE GPA:	RRAAREQ	Date Reviewed	Staff	Contact
Class %	Initial College Enrollment:	TOTAL HOURS:	RHACOMM			
HS GPA:	Program of Study:	Enhancement? Y N				

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