



2012-13 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AID AFFIDAVIT

(FOR RECEIPT OF THE SC TUITION GRANT, AND/OR ANY OF THE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS: LIFE, HOPE, PALMETTO FELLOWS)

The S. C. General Assembly imposed certain eligibility requirements on students awarded funds from all State Aid Programs. **You must complete this certification form annually and return it to our office prior to any funds being disbursed to your account in the Converse College Business Office.** Thank you.

I, _____
(Please **print** full name) (Social Security Number)

certify that I:

- Am a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551).
- Am not in default on any Federal Title IV or State of South Carolina educational loan, nor do I owe a refund on a Federal Title IV or State of South Carolina student financial aid program;
- Have never been adjudicated delinquent or been convicted or pled nolo contendere to any felonies. Further, I certify that I have not been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any second or subsequent alcohol or drug related misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this or any other state during the preceding calendar year defined as 12 months from the date of the start of school for the period of this award. If I am adjudicated delinquent or am convicted or plead guilty or nolo contendere to any felonies or any alcohol or drug related misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this or any other state, I agree to notify the Financial Aid Office by the start of school and I understand that I will lose eligibility for the 2012-13 SC Tuition Grant, and/or LIFE Scholarship, and/or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, and/or the HOPE Scholarship. Anyone who has been convicted of any of the above offenses should list those convictions here:

Conviction 1: _____ Date: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Conviction 2: _____ Date: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

(I hereby give permission for a background check to be conducted to verify the above. I understand additional information may be requested after the background check has been conducted)

- Am a legal resident of South Carolina;
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at the time funds are disbursed;
- *For purposes of determining my LIFE Scholarship grade point average (GPA), I have submitted previous and current official transcript(s) for **ALL** institutions I have ever attended. I also affirm that if I take courses after signing this document, I will submit any additional transcripts to my home institution. I understand that this information will be used to determine my LIFE Scholarship GPA only and will not be used for my institutional academic standing or for graduation purposes.*

Signature

Date

Any false information provided by the student or any attempt to expend any scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or any purpose other than in payment or reimbursement for the cost of attendance at the institution authorized to award the scholarship and/or grant will be cause for immediate cancellation. Any student who has obtained a 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 and/or grant.

Return this Certification Sheet and your signed award letter to:

Office of Financial Assistance
Converse College
580 E. Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302-1931