



2009-2010

SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE SCHOLARSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Print this form and submit the following information to the Financial Aid Office **only** if you are applying for a South Carolina LIFE Scholarship to attend Trident Technical College.

Certification

I am applying for the LIFE Scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year at Trident Technical College, and I certify that I

- Am a legal resident of South Carolina
- Am a United States citizen or a permanent resident
- Graduated from high school in South Carolina, or successfully completed a home school program as prescribed by law, or graduated from a preparatory high school outside South Carolina, while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of South Carolina and has custody of the dependent
- Am admitted, classified as a degree-seeking student and am enrolled full-time. **The following Developmental and Bridge Classes do not count toward registered hours:** ENG 032 & 100; RDG 032 & 100; MAT 032, 101, 102, 152 & 153; BIO 100; CHM100; PHY100; ACC 100; ESL 011-019; COL 104-107; IDS 101 & 104 SPA100; HSS 101 & 102
- Am working toward a first undergraduate degree
- Will use the LIFE Scholarship for tuition and fees and other educational costs at Trident Technical College
- Have not defaulted and do not owe a refund or repayment on any Federal or State financial aid
- Have not been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felonies or any second or subsequent alcohol/other 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

Conviction 1: _____ **Date** _____ **Jurisdiction** _____
Conviction 2: _____ **Date** _____ **Jurisdiction** _____

By my signature on this document, I understand my rights and responsibilities as described above and on the back of this page. In addition, I understand that I must be enrolled on a full-time basis in order to receive the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship and that I can review the most current eligibility requirements on the SC Commission on Higher Education website

http://www.che.sc.gov/New_Web/ForInstitutions/Scholarship_Guidelns.htm

Cumulative GPA Type

Please check:

- I am aware that I **must** submit official transcripts from **all** colleges attended and that I will have a LIFE GPA calculated to determine eligibility for the LIFE scholarship only.

High Schools and Colleges Attended

I certify that I have attended the following high school(s) and college(s):

High School	Year(s) Attended	College or University	Year(s) Attended
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Print Name _____ SSN _____ / CID _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Date Reviewed		College GPA	
Initial Life Code(s)		Total College Credits	
High School Grad Year/GPA		Current Hours Enrolled/Dev Credits	
Program of Study		Waived semesters:	
Initial College Enrollment		Awarded Semester(s):	
Date Finalized		Comments:	
Final Life Code(s)			

SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE SCHOLARSHIP
ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS
(Student's copy---please read)

The rules pertaining to the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship Program currently state that in order for the student to qualify for **renewal** of the Scholarship in subsequent years the following criteria must be met:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum of 30 earned hours after the first year of college, prior to the beginning of the fall term (Developmental and Bridge hours completed do not count toward earned hours)
- Students who are not initially eligible beginning with the fall term are not eligible for the Scholarship again until the subsequent fall term, provided all other eligibility requirements have been met
 - Exception: Students who met the High school GPA requirement but not the minimum enrolled 12 credit hour requirement in the Fall can receive LIFE in the Spring semester; if they meet the credit hour requirement and if they did not receive the Lottery in the Fall term.
- Students may only be considered for the LIFE Scholarship for two years from the date of ***initial college enrollment when working towards a two-year degree
- Students whose initial college enrollment begins Spring semester (i.e. January), the renewal requirements will be 15 hours and a 3.0 cumulative GPA prior to the beginning of the fall term, and an earning of 30 hours per year, thereafter
- If the student fails to successfully complete the appropriate GPA or number of hours during the Fall and/or Spring term, the student may attend the summer semester to compensate for the deficit, but the LIFE Scholarship will not cover expenses for the summer semester
- Students who are LIFE Scholarship recipients are **not** eligible to receive the Lottery Tuition Assistance
- Students may view eligibility and renewal requirements via the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education website <http://www.che.sc.gov>

Developmental and Bridge Classes

The following classes **do not** count toward your full-time (12 credit hours) enrollment standing for LIFE Scholarship:

ACC 100	BIO 100	COL 104, 105*, 106 & 107	CHM 100
ENG 032 & 100	ESL 011-019	HSS 101 & 102	IDS 101 & 104
MAT 032, 101*, 102*, 152 & 153	PHY 100	RDG 032 & 100	SPA 100

(*) These courses are considered developmental/bridge courses at Trident Technical College and are not included in your LIFE GPA

*** **LIFE SCHOLARSHIP Initial College Enrollment for students enrolled in developmental/bridge credits:** Students who are enrolled in developmental/bridge credits may qualify to have their initial college enrollment waived for initial eligibility.

***Please contact the financial aid office for further information or visit our website at http://www.tridenttech.edu/financial_aid.htm ***