

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification** – I am applying for the SC LIFE Scholarship for the 2019-20 academic year at TTC, and certify that I:

- Am a legal resident of South Carolina and a US citizen or legal 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 legal guardian who is a legal resident of South Carolina and has custody of me.
- 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, any other state, or the United States within the past academic year
- Am admitted and classified as a degree-seeking student, enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credit hours)

\*\*\*The following Developmental and Bridge Classes do not count toward registered hours:

**ENG 032 & 100; RDG 032 & 100; RWR 032 & 100; MAT 031, 032, 101, 102, 152 & 153; BIO100; CHM100; PHY100; ACC 100; ESL 011-019; COL 104-107; IDS 101 & 104 SPA100; HSS 101 & 102; NUR 100; EMS 101; ECO 105; NUR 216**

- Students with disabilities may be approved to take a reduced course load (instead of 12 credit hours) to meet the full-time enrollment requirement and the **30** annual credit hour requirement. The approval must come from TTC’s Counseling and Career Development Services prior to the last day of the **Drop/Add period**. Please contact TTC’s Counseling Services office for more information.

**Cumulative GPA Type** – please check only one:

- First-time college student* – I am aware that I **must** submit an **official “final” High School transcript** from my high school. It will show my final cumulative high school GPA based on the SC Uniform Grading Policy. My final GPA must be a minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (dual-credit high school students should submit all official college transcripts, too)
- Continuing Student* – I have previously attended TTC.
- Transfer Student* – I am aware that I **must** submit official transcripts from *all* colleges I have attended, and that a SC LIFE GPA will be calculated from all institution to determine my eligibility and continued eligibility for the SC LIFE Scholarship.
  - I **must** have my prior college(s) complete a SC Scholarship Transcript form. [https://my.tridenttech.edu/fa/19\\_20\\_sc\\_trans.pdf](https://my.tridenttech.edu/fa/19_20_sc_trans.pdf)

**High School and Colleges Attended** - I certify that I have attended the following high school(s) and college(s) and less than four semesters have passed since my initial college enrollment.

	High School:	Year Graduated

  

	College(s) or University(s):	Years Attended
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**By my signature on this document, I understand my rights and responsibilities as described above. In addition, I understand that I must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve non-developmental or bridge credit hours for the Fall and/or Spring semesters in order to receive the SC LIFE Scholarship.**

To renew the scholarship, I must maintain a minimum SC LIFE GPA of 3.0 and earn the required credit hours (15 or 30 based on enrollment semesters) by the end of the summer semester. **SC Lottery Tuition Assistance may not be awarded during the Summer of an aid year when SC LIFE was received during the Fall and/or Spring term(s).**

\*The most current eligibility and renewal requirements are posted on the SC Commission on Higher Education website at: <http://www.che.sc.gov/InstitutionsEducators.aspx>

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## The SC LIFE Scholarship covers up to \$5,000 per year in tuition costs for eligible students. (Fall and Spring Semesters only)

### Current SC LIFE Scholarship eligibility criteria:

- Be a S.C. resident or a dependent of a S.C. Resident
- Graduate from a S.C. high school with a minimum cumulative SC weighted GPA of 3.0
- Submit official Final S.C. high school transcript. Please, make sure your GPA's calculated date is on or before June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## Here's what to do if you are SC LIFE eligible today...

- Apply to TTC online at [www.tridenttech.edu/start/apply](http://www.tridenttech.edu/start/apply).**  
A few business days after you apply to TTC, admissions will send you an acknowledgment letter with information about how to access your new "my.tridenttech.edu" (student portal) account. From that time, almost all of TTC communications with you will be through "my.tridenttech.edu." **Check your email often!**
- Submit final official high school transcripts to TTC's Admissions office.**
  - Final GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 on the S.C. Uniform Grading Policy.
  - Official transcript must include ALL final grades. Courses cannot include work in progress.
  - Please make sure your GPA is calculated date is on or before June 15.
- Submit the SC LIFE Scholarship Affidavit to TTC's Financial Aid office. Get the affidavit:**
  - At any TTC campus
  - In your TTC email discussing the SC LIFE scholarship.
  - On my.tridenttech.edu (student portal) at [https://my.tridenttech.edu/fa/19\\_20\\_life\\_sch.pdf](https://my.tridenttech.edu/fa/19_20_life_sch.pdf)
    1. Access your student portal.
    2. On the Menu, click on "Financial Life."
    3. Click on "My Financial Aid."
    4. Click the image or link to access Financial Aid Self-Service.
    5. Click 2019/20 SC LIFE Scholarship affidavit under Resources>Form Links on the right side.
- Enroll in 12 college-level credit hours of non-remedial/bridge coursework.**
  - Students with whom do not enroll in 12 college-level credit hours due to remedial/bridge coursework can delay their SC LIFE Scholarship for two semesters of enrollment. Also known as a "Remediation Period."
  - Students enrolled in remedial/bridge coursework can receive SC Lottery-funded Tuition Assistance (if applicable). SC Lottery requires the FAFSA. Complete your 2019-20 FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) beginning October 1, 2018.

The following classes do **not** count toward your full-time (12 credit hours) enrollment standing or annual credit hour requirement (15 or 30) for the **SC LIFE Scholarship**.

<b>ACC 100</b>	<b>BIO 100</b>	<b>COL 104 thru 107</b>	<b>CHM 100</b>
<b>ECO 105</b>	<b>EMS 101</b>	<b>ENG 032 &amp; 100</b>	<b>ESL 011 thru 019</b>
<b>HSS 101 &amp; 102</b>	<b>IDS 101 &amp; 104</b>	<b>MAT 031 &amp; 032</b>	<b>MAT 101 &amp; 102</b>
<b>MAT 152 &amp; 153</b>	<b>NUR 100 &amp; 216</b>	<b>PHY 100</b>	<b>RDG 032 &amp; 100</b>
<b>RWR 032 &amp; 100</b>			

# Here's what you can do to renew your SC LIFE scholarship...

**For each year of College, you must have:**

- Cumulative minimum SC LIFE GPA of 3.0
- Earn 30 college-level credit hours prior to Fall semester. You can enroll in summer classes to meet the annual renewal requirements.

For information about other types of financial aid, visit <http://www.tridenttech.edu/pay/index.htm> or call 843.574.6110

For more information on SC LIFE Scholarship, visit [www.tridenttech.edu/pay/available/fa\\_stateAid.htm](http://www.tridenttech.edu/pay/available/fa_stateAid.htm)

## Additional criteria and information for SC LIFE include:

### Current Requirements

- Enrollment in at least 12 college-level (non-developmental/bridge) credits each semester to meet the full-time enrollment requirement. A student must complete a 30 annual credit hour requirement to qualify for renewal.
- If you withdraw from classes after the final add/drop date, you will still receive the SC LIFE scholarship. However, you would need to attend the summer semester to make up the needed credit hours for renewal (cannot receive lottery after SC LIFE has begun).
- Students may only be considered for the SC LIFE Scholarship for two years from the date of initial college enrollment when working toward a two-year degree. This is equivalent to 4 eligible semesters, not including summer.
- Students who are SC LIFE Scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive SC Lottery Tuition Assistance, except during the remediation period.(up to 2 semesters before SC LIFE starts)
- Students with disabilities may be approved to take a reduced course load (instead of 12 credit hours) to meet the full-time enrollment requirement and the 30 annual credit hour requirement. **Please contact TTC's Counseling Services office for more information at 843.574.6131.**

### Renewal Requirements

- Minimum cumulative SC LIFE GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The SC LIFE GPA policy calculates all college-level grades from every college you attended. Please note that your TTC GPA may not be the same as your SC LIFE GPA.
- Students whose initial College enrollment begins Spring semester (i.e. January) have renewal requirements of 15 credit hours and a 3.0 SC LIFE GPA prior to the beginning of Fall Semester. After, student's must earn 30 credit hours per year and have a 3.0 GPA thereafter.
- If the student fails to earn the 3.0 SC LIFE GPA or complete the required number of credit hours during the fall and/or spring semesters, the student may attend Summer semester to compensate for the deficit. The SC LIFE Scholarship will not cover expenses for Summer semester and the student cannot receive SC Lottery tuition assistance.
- Students must submit a new SC LIFE Scholarship affidavit annually to be considered for the award.

### Extenuating Circumstance

- If an **extenuating circumstance** has caused you to fail to meet the academic requirements (cumulative grade point average and/or credit hours) for regaining or renewing a LIFE Scholarship, you **may file an appeal with the Commission on Higher Education**. An *extenuating circumstance* shall be defined as a situation that involves a serious health condition of the student, death or serious health condition of an immediate family member, or a traumatic/extraordinary event.
- Information about an extenuating appeal can be found at: <http://www.che.sc.gov/Students.FamiliesMilitary/Appeals.aspx>

Students may view additional eligibility and renewal requirements on the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education website at <https://www.che.sc.gov/>