SC LIFE Scholarship Affidavit

TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Certification – I am applying for the SC LIFE Scholarship for the 2022-23 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**:

    ACC 100; BIO 100; CHM 100; EMS 101; ENG 032 & ENG 100; MAT 031, MAT 032, MAT 033, MAT 101 & MAT 102; NUR 100 & NUR 216; RDG 032 & RDG 100; RWR 032 & RWR 100; SPA 100

- 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/22_23_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_____TTC STUDENT ID# _____

SIGNATURE_____DATE _____

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SC LIFE Scholarship provides up to $5,000 per year in tuition and/or book 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 SC high school transcript. Your GPA calculated date must be on or before June 15, 2022.

Here's what to do if you are SC LIFE Scholarship eligible:

☐ **Apply to TTC online at www.tridenttech.edu/start/apply.**
Within a few days, Admissions will send an acknowledgment letter with your access information for **my.tridenttech.edu**, TTC's student portal. **Check your email often!** The TTC Financial Aid office communicates with you through **my.tridenttech.edu** email.

☐ **Submit final official high school transcripts to TTC's Admissions office.**
- Final GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 on the SC Uniform Grading Policy.
- Official transcripts must include ALL final grades, with no work in progress, and a calculation date on or before June 15.

☐ **Complete and submit the SC LIFE Scholarship Affidavit. You can get the affidavit:**
- At any TTC campus
- In your TTC email discussing the SC LIFE Scholarship.

☐ **Enroll in 12 college-level credit hours of non-remedial coursework.**
- Students enrolled in less than 12 college-level credit hours due to remedial/bridge coursework may postpone SC LIFE Scholarship for up to two semesters.
- Students enrolled in remedial/bridge coursework may be eligible to receive SC Lottery-funded Tuition Assistance. SC Lottery Tuition Assistance requires FAFSA completion. Complete the 2022-23 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov prior to June 30, 2023.

These classes do not count toward the full-time enrollment, or annual credit hour renewal, requirements.

ACC 100	BIO 100	CHM 100	EMS 101
ENG 032 & 100	MAT 031, 032 & 033	MAT 101 & 102	NUR 100 & 216
RDG 032 & 100	RWR 032 & 100	SPA 100	

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
- 30 earned college-level credit hours. 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**

Additional criteria and information for SC LIFE Scholarship:

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 30 credit hours annually 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 will not earn hours for those classes, and may not meet the renewal requirements. Hours earned in the summer semester can be applied to the renewal requirement (cannot receive lottery after SC LIFE has begun).

- Students enrolled at TTC may only receive the SC LIFE Scholarship within two years of their date of initial college enrollment. This is equivalent to 4 eligible semesters.

- Students who receive SC LIFE Scholarship are not eligible to receive SC Lottery Tuition Assistance during the same academic year. Students in a remediation period may qualify for both, please contact us for details on this exception.

- Students with disabilities may be approved to take a reduced course load to meet the full-time enrollment and renewal requirements. The minimum GPA requirement remains 3.0 for all students. Please contact TTC Counseling Services (843.574.6131) for more information.

Renewal Requirements

- Minimum 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: TTC GPA may not be the same as your SC LIFE GPA.

- Students whose initial college enrollment begins in the spring semester are required to earn 15 credit hours and a 3.0 SC LIFE GPA prior to the beginning of the following fall semester.

- 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 earn hours in the summer semester to meet renewal requirements. 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.

Eligibility Appeal

- The SC Commission on Higher Education is the sole authority for SC LIFE Scholarship appeals. If an extenuating circumstance caused you to fall short of the renewal requirements, you may be eligible to file an appeal. E*xtenuating circumstance* is 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 appeals can be accessed at: http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/Appeals.aspx

The SC Commission on Higher Education provides additional information on their website.
https://www.che.sc.gov/