

SC LIFE Scholarship Affidavit

Certification – I am applying for the SC LIFE Scholarship for the 2026-27 academic year at TTC, and I 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, 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 of 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 remedial courses do not count toward registered hours:

ACC 100; BIO 100; CHM 100; EMS 101; ENG 032 & ENG 100; MAT 011, MAT 012, MAT 019, MAT 020, 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. Approval must come from TTC's Counseling and Career Development Services before the last day of the **Drop/Add period**. Please contact TTC's Counseling and Career Development Office for information.

Cumulative GPA Type – please check only one:

- First-time college student* – I am aware that I *must* submit a **final official high school transcript** from my high school to TTC's Admissions Office. The transcript must show my final cumulative high school GPA based on the SC Uniform Grading Policy. My final GPA must be a minimum of 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 know that I *must* submit official transcripts from *all* colleges I have attended and that a SC LIFE GPA will be calculated from all institutions to determine my eligibility and continued eligibility for the SC LIFE Scholarship.
- I *must* have my prior college(s) complete an SC Scholarship Transcript form: https://bit.ly/TTC_Schol_Trans

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 signing 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-remedial college-level credit hours for the Fall and/or Spring semesters 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 Semester of an aid year when SC LIFE was received during the Fall and/or Spring semester(s).**

The most current eligibility and renewal requirements are posted on the SC Commission on Higher Education website at <https://che.sc.gov/students-families-and-military/scholarships-and-grants-sc-residents>

PRINT NAME _____ TTC STUDENT ID# _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SC LIFE Scholarship Information

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 an SC resident or a dependent of an SC Resident.
- Graduate from an SC high school with a minimum cumulative SCUGP GPA of 3.0.
- Submit your final official SC high school transcript to TTC's Admissions Office. Your GPA calculated date must be on or before June 15 of your graduation year.

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

- Apply to TTC online at <https://www.tridenttech.edu/admissions/index.html>**
Within a few days, the Admissions Office will send an acknowledgment letter with your access information for my.tridenttech.edu and TTC's student portal. **Check your email often!** TTC's Financial Aid Office will communicate with you through your **my.tridenttech.edu** email.
- Submit official final 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 of your graduation year.
- Complete and submit the SC LIFE Scholarship Affidavit.**
 - At any TTC campus
 - Online via email
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- Enroll in 12 college-level credit hours of non-remedial coursework.**
 - Students enrolled in less than 12 college-level credit hours due to remedial coursework may postpone the SC LIFE Scholarship for up to two consecutive semesters.
 - Students enrolled in remedial coursework may be eligible to receive SC Lottery-funded Tuition Assistance. SC Lottery Tuition Assistance requires FAFSA completion. Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

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

ACC 100	BIO 100	CHM 100	EMS 101
ENG 032 & 100	MAT 011, 012 & 019, MAT 020	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:

- Maintain at least a minimum cumulative 3.0 SC LIFE GPA.
- Earn 30 college-level credit hours. You can enroll in the summer semester to try to meet the annual renewal requirements. AP, IB, CLEP, and Dual Credit coursework may be used for renewal requirements.
- For information about other types of financial aid, visit <https://www.tridenttech.edu/cost/financial-aid/index.html> or call 843.574.6110
- For more information on the SC LIFE Scholarship, visit <https://www.tridenttech.edu/cost/financial-aid/life.html>

Additional criteria and information for the SC LIFE Scholarship

Current Requirements

- Enrollment in at least 12 college-level (non-remedial) 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 during the summer semester can be applied to the renewal requirement (SC Lottery Tuition Assistance cannot be received 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 consecutive semesters (excluding the Summer semester).
- Students who receive the 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 regarding 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 at 3.0 for all students. Contact TTC's Counseling and Career Development Office (843.574.6131 or Counseling.Services@tridenttech.edu) 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 have attended. AP, IB, CLEP, and Dual Credit coursework will be considered for renewal. Please note: your TTC GPA may differ from your SC LIFE GPA.
- Students whose initial college enrollment begins in the Spring semester must earn 15 credit hours and a 3.0 SC LIFE GPA before the beginning of the following Fall semester.
- If the student fails to earn the 3.0 SC LIFE GPA and/or earns the required number of credit hours during the Fall and/or Spring semesters, the student may earn hours during the Summer semester to try and meet renewal requirements. The SC LIFE Scholarship will not cover expenses for the 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. *Extenuating Circumstance* is defined as a situation that involves a serious health condition of the student, the death or a serious health condition of an immediate family member, or a traumatic/extraordinary event.
- Information about appeals can be accessed at: <https://che.sc.gov/student-scholarship-appeals>

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