



Office of Student Financial Aid

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**South Carolina Certification Form**

All South Carolina state aid recipients must complete the following affidavit annually in order to receive state funds

SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship  
 SC Palmetto Fellows Enhancement  
 SC HOPE Scholarship

SC LIFE Scholarship  
 SC LIFE Enhancement  
 SC Tuition Grant

I have never been adjudicated delinquent or been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere [ no contest] to any felonies and 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 state or under the laws of the United States since one year prior to the first day of classes for the Fall 2018 Semester, I understand and agree that I must and will immediately report, my adjudication, conviction, or plea to my college financial aid office and that I will lose state scholarship eligibility for 2019-2020.

- I am not in default on a Federal Title IV or State of South Carolina education loan. In addition, I do not owe a refund on a Federal Title IV or State of South Carolina student financial aid program.
- I am a legal resident of South Carolina as defined in the State Statute for Tuition and Fees, Statute 59-112-10.
- I hereby give permission for a background check to be conducted to verify the above; I understand that additional information may be requested after the background check has been conducted.
- I certify that I have provided an official transcript of all classes attempted and completed at a college or university within the state of South Carolina to the Office of the Registrar at Claflin University. I further certify that I will provide an official transcript to the Claflin University Registrar for any collegiate classes being attempted now or in the future while enrolled at Claflin University.

| Scholarship                    | Eligibility Requirements  | Renewal Requirements  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| SC Palmetto Fellows            | Full-time student, SC resident, 1200 SAT, 27 ACT, 3.5 GPA at end of junior year of HS, top 5% of class at end of sophomore or junior year of HS   | Earn at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA at Claflin by the end of each academic year, earn 30 non-remedial credit hours each academic year  |
| SC Palmetto Fellow Enhancement | Receive SC Palmetto Fellows, earn at least 14 hours of eligible math and science courses (at least 6 hours in math, at least 6 hours in science with at least one lab) during FIRST Year of college enrollment    | Renew SC LIFE Scholarship SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship   |
| SC LIFE Scholarship            | Full-time student, SC resident, and 2 out of 3 criteria: 3.0 GPA, top 30% of HS graduating class, 1100 SAT or 24 ACT  | Earn an average of 30 non – remedial credit hours by the end of each academic year (rising sophomore 30 hrs. rising junior 60 hours., rising senior 90 hrs., earn a min 3.0 LIFE GPA based on grades earned as ALL eligible SC instruction excluding remedial Continuing ED, out- of – state and non-degree credit courses by the end of each academic year. Life is only for 8 consecutive years |
| SC LIFE Enhancement            | Receive SC LIFE Scholarship , earn at least 14 hours of eligible math and science courses ( at least 6 hours in math, at least 6 hours in science, with at least one lab) during FIRST Year of college enrollment | Renew SC LIFE Scholarship   |
| SC Hope Scholarship            | First time freshman, Full- time student, SC resident, 3.0 GPA, is not eligible for life   | Nonrenewable must meet LIFE requirements for continuing years   |
| SC Tuition Grant               | Full-time student, SC resident, freshmen must have one out of three: 900 SAT, 19 ACT, 20.0 HS GPA, Top 75% of class   | Complete and pass at least 24 semester hours each year, meet Satisfactory Academic Progress, quality based on need, submit FAFSA by June 30 complete all verification by November 15 if required SCTG can only be awarded for 8 semesters.  |

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_