



# 2018-2019 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AFFIDAVIT

All South Carolina state aid recipients must complete the following affidavit annually in order to receive state funds. Funds covered by this affidavit are:

**SC Tuition Grant  
HOPE**

**LIFE  
LIFE Enhancement**

**Palmetto Fellows  
Palmetto Fellows Enhancement**

As a South Carolina Tuition Grant and/or South Carolina HOPE, LIFE, or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipient, I certify that I have **never** been adjudicated delinquent or been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere 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 other state or under the laws of the United States since one year prior to the first day of classes for the Fall 2018 Semester. If my status changes after signing this affidavit and before 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 a 2018-2019. I understand additional information may be requested after the background check has been conducted.

**For LIFE Recipients Only:**

For purposes of determining my LIFE Scholarship grade point average (GPA), I certify that I have submitted previous and current official transcript(s) for all institutions I have ever attended including college grades earned while in high school and out-of-state institutions. I understand that non-degree hours will not be used in calculating the LIFE GPA or credit hour requirements. I also affirm that if I take courses after signing this document, I will submit any additional transcripts to Allen University. I understand that this information will be used to determine my LIFE Scholarship GPA only and will not be used for my institutional academic standing or for graduation purposes.

**Check one:**    \_\_\_\_\_ Incoming Freshman    \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Student    \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Student

**Colleges/Universities Attended:**

**Dates Attended:**

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**For LIFE Enhancement Recipients Only:**

For purposes of maintaining my Enhancement Scholarship, I understand that I must declare an eligible major or be listed in an eligible major, prior to the last day of drop/add during the fall semester. Failure to be in the appropriate major of study will forfeit my scholarship enhancement for the remainder of the academic year.

I understand that any false information provided or any attempt to expend any scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or any purpose other than in payment or reimbursement for the cost of attendance at Allen University will be cause for immediate cancellation. Any student who has obtained a scholarship through means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition, or circumstances affecting eligibility will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties, including retroactive loss of the scholarship and/or grant.

I also affirm that I am presently not in default on any Federal or State student loans nor do I owe any refunds to any Federal or State financial aid programs.

I affirm that I am US Citizen.

I affirm that I am a SC resident.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number (Last 4 digits only)

## HOPE Scholarship

### **Initial Enrollment:**

Incoming freshmen that do not meet criteria for the LIFE Scholarship may be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship if the student is a SC resident with a 3.0 GPA or higher. **The HOPE Scholarship is a one-year, freshmen only scholarship.** A student may qualify for the LIFE Scholarship his/her sophomore year if he/she completes 30 credit hours and has a cumulative 3.0 GPA. The HOPE Scholarship is non-renewable.

## LIFE Scholarship

### **Initial Enrollment:**

Incoming freshmen must meet two (2) out of the following three (3) criteria: **3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, SAT test score of 1100 or better (or equivalent ACT score of 24), top 30% of graduating class.**

### **Returning Students:**

Students must meet the following criteria to renew eligibility for the LIFE Scholarship:

1. Earn at least a 3.0 "LIFE GPA" by the end of the academic year; and
2. Meet the annual credit hour requirement by the end of the academic year based on initial college enrollment:
  - a. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours if entering the second year; or
  - b. Earn a minimum of 60 credit hours if entering the third year; or
  - c. Earn a minimum of 90 credit hours if entering the fourth year

## Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

### **Initial Enrollment:**

Incoming freshmen must have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, SAT scores of 1200 or better (or equivalent on ACT), be in the top 6% of their graduating class, and be a SC resident. Recommendations for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarships are made to the Commission on Higher Education by high school Guidance Counselors.

### **Returning Students**

Students receiving the SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, must maintain a **minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale**, and earn a **minimum of 30 credit hours** per academic year (fall, spring and summer).

## South Carolina Tuition Grant

### **Initial Enrollment:**

To be considered, students **must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by June 30<sup>th</sup>** and be a SC resident. Eligible students must have an SAT score of 900, an ACT score of 19, or must be in the top 75% of their high school graduating class.

### **Returning Students:**

Students must complete the **FAFSA by June 30<sup>th</sup> each year** and be a SC resident. A student must **complete 24 credit hours per academic year** to qualify for renewal and make satisfactory academic progress.