

2008-2009 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AID 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:

**South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
South Carolina LIFE Scholarship**

**South Carolina HOPE Scholarship
South Carolina Tuition Grant**

Student Name _____

SS# _____

I hereby certify:

- I have not been adjudicated delinquent or been convicted or pled guilty *or nolo contendere* [no contest] to any felonies. Further, I have not been convicted of a 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 during the preceding calendar year defined as 12 months from the date of the start of school for the period of this award. If I am adjudicated delinquent or am convicted or pled guilty *or nolo contendere* to any felonies or any alcohol or drug related misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this or any other state or under the laws of the United States after signing this affidavit, I understand I must and will immediately report my adjudication, conviction, or plea to my college financial aid office and that I will lose eligibility for a future S. C. Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, and/or S. C. LIFE Scholarship, and/or S. C. HOPE Scholarship and/or S.C. Tuition Grant.
- 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 to the S. C. Commission on Higher Education to conduct background checks to be conducted to verify the above. I also 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 at a college or university within the state of South Carolina to the Office of the Registrar at Presbyterian College that have been completed. I further certify that I will provide an official transcript to the Presbyterian College Registrar for any collegiate classes being attempted now or in the future while enrolled at Presbyterian College.

| Scholarship | Eligibility Requirements | Renewal Requirements |
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| 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 | Earn at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA by the end of each academic year; |
| SC Life Scholarship | full time student, SC resident, and 2 out of 3 criteria: 3.0 GPA, top 30% of class, 1100 SAT or 24 ACT | Earn an average of 30 non-remedial credit hours by the end of each academic year (rising sophomore-30hrs, rising junior-60hrs, rising senior-90hrs; Earn a minimum 3.0 LIFE grade point average based on grades earned at ALL eligible SC institutions excluding remedial, continuing education, out-of-state and non-degree credit courses by the end of each academic year. |
| SC Hope Scholarship | first time freshman, full time student, SC resident, 3.0 GPA, is not eligible for the LIFE Scholarship | Non-renewable; See Life Renewal Requirements |
| SC Tuition Grant | full time student, SC resident, one out of 3 criteria: 900 SAT score, 19 ACT score, top 75% of class | Complete and pass at least 24 semester hours each year; Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress |

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 the institution authorized to award the scholarship and/or grant will be cause for immediate cancellation. Any student who has obtained a scholarship or grant 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.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Indicate date and month you became a legal resident of South Carolina:

Month: _____

Year: _____

Return this form to the Presbyterian College Financial Aid Office by fax: (864)833-8749 or mail to 503 S. Broad St., Clinton, SC 29325