PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION- INDEPENDENT

Academic Year 2011-2012

The Legislative Incentives for Future Excellence (LIFE), Palmetto Fellows, and HOPE Scholarships Programs require that all recipients certify that they are South Carolina residents in order to receive the before-mentioned grants. The initial determination of one's resident status is made at the time of admission, and any determination made thereafter, prevails for each subsequent semester until information becomes available that would impact the existing residency status and the determination is successfully challenged. The burden of proof is provided by the students.

No person is eligible for in-state residency status unless he/she is domiciled within South Carolina. A person does not require domicile in South Carolina until he/she has been a legal resident of the state 12 consecutive months immediately preceding registration for classes or meets state requirements for domicile.

How long have you resided in South Carolina? _____ Years _____ Months

Have you been employed in South Carolina over the past 12 months? (Check the answer that applies)

- ○ Yes
- ○ No; If no complete employer information below

Employer	City, State	Dates Employed	Full Time/Part Time

Acceptable Documents for Proof of Residency

Please select two from the following list and submit along with this form

- Copy of the previous year's South Carolina tax return
- Copy of South Carolina driver's license that is at least a year old (and still active)
- Copy of vehicle registration or paid property tax bill
- Statement of full-time employment giving dates of employment (not a pay stub)
- Active Duty Military record designating South Carolina as the state assignment
- South Carolina identification card

Any false information provided by the student 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 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 understand that the College may find it necessary to request additional information to verify residency in compliance with the regulations regarding the awarding of the LIFE or HOPE Scholarship.

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Student's Name (please print) Date

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Student's Signature Social Security Number