



Morris College
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South Carolina Certification Affidavit 2023-2024

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

<p>SC Tuition Grant SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship SC Palmetto Fellows Enhancement</p>	<p>SC HOPE Scholarship SC LIFE Scholarship SC LIFE Enhancement</p>
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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 2023 Semester. I understand and agree that I must, and will immediately report, any adjudication, conviction, or plea to my college financial aid office and that I will lose state scholarship eligibility for 2023-2024.

- I understand that for SC Scholarships, I must enroll in a minimum of 12 hours of non-remedial courses each semester.
- 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 Admissions and Records at Morris College. I further certify that I will provide an official transcript to the Office of Admissions and Records for any collegiate classes being attempted now or in the future while enrolled at Morris College.

Scholarship/Grant	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 Morris 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 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 hrs, rising senior 90 hrs; earn a min. 3.0 LIFE GPA based on grades earned at ALL eligible SC institutions (excluding remedial Continuing ED, out-of-state and non-degree credit courses) by the end of each academic year
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	Non-renewable
SC Tuition Grant	Full-time student, SC resident; new freshmen must have one out of three: 900 SAT, 19 ACT, 2.70 HS GPA, Top 75% of class	Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by Morris College., qualify based on need, submit FAFSA by June 30, complete all verification by November 15 if required

Print Name _____

Student ID _____

Student Signature _____

DATE _____