

**South Carolina
Higher Education
Tuition Grants Commission**

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SC Tuition Grants Program – 2016-2017 Eligibility Affidavit

The SC Code of Law governing the South Carolina Tuition Grants Program (Title 59, Chapter 113) includes a paragraph under Section 159-113-20 that reads that an applicant must meet the following qualification to receive a grant:

"has not been adjudicated delinquent or been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felonies or any second or subsequent alcohol or drug-related offenses under the laws of this or any other state or under the laws of the United States in order to be eligible for a South Carolina tuition grant, except that a high school or college student otherwise qualified who has been adjudicated delinquent or has been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a second or subsequent alcohol or drug-related misdemeanor offense nevertheless shall be eligible or continue to be eligible for such grants after the expiration of one academic year from the date of the adjudication, conviction, or plea."

All students must sign this affidavit and submit it to their college financial aid office before being considered eligible for a SC Tuition Grant and no later than November 15th. The required affidavit must be maintained in each student's

college financial aid file for review by appropriate state officials and/or independent auditors. Students who cannot sign this affidavit due to their failure to meet this requirement are ineligible for a SC Tuition Grant per the statute.

I, _____ (Student's Printed Name), 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 2016 Semester. If my status changes after signing this affidavit and before the first day of classes for the Fall 2016 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 eligibility for a 2016-2017 SC Tuition Grant.

Signed

Student's Social Security Number

Date

Coker College
Name of Student's College