

# SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AID AFFIDAVIT

## 2011-2012

As a recipient of the South Carolina Tuition Grant and/or LIFE Scholarship, I certify that I have not been convicted of any felonies. Further, I certify that I have not been convicted of any second or subsequent alcohol or drug related misdemeanor offense 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 second or subsequent alcohol or drug related misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this or any other state, I agree to notify the Office of Financial Aid by the start of school. I hereby give permission for a background check to be conducted to verify the above. I understand additional information may be requested after the background check has been completed.

Any false information provided by the student or any attempt to expend scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or any other 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 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 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.

For purposes of determining my **LIFE Scholarship 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 also affirm that if I take courses after signing this document, I will submit any additional transcripts to my home institution. 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. I also understand that I must register in at least twelve (12) non-remedial hours each semester in order to be eligible for LIFE and that remedial hours and grades will **not** be used to calculate my LIFE GPA. If you wish to be notified of your LIFE GPA, please come by the Financial Aid Office during regular business hours.

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman    \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore    \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Student

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Student Name  
(Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

**Complete and mail to:**  
Spartanburg Methodist College  
Office of Financial Aid  
1000 Powell Mill Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301 - 5899