



SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY FORM

The SC Tuition Grant, SC LIFE, Palmetto Fellows and SC HOPE Scholarship Programs require that all recipients certify that they are South Carolina residents to receive the before-mentioned grant and or scholarships. The initial determination of one’s resident status is made at the time of admission, and any determination made thereafter prevails for each subsequent semesters until information becomes available that would affect the existing residency status and the determination is successfully challenged. The burden of proof is provided by the student.

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

Student Name _____ **Student #** _____

1.) Name of parent, guardian, or person whom you are dependent. If you are 24 years or older; married; have dependents; an emancipated minor; or ward of court, etc., list ‘SELF’
 _____ **Relationship** _____

2.) Is the person named in #1 a U.S. Citizen? YES NO
 • If NO, please attach a copy of official documentation that verifies the permanent resident/ immigration status of the person named in #1.

3.) How long has the person named in #1 been a legal resident of South Carolina? **Years** _____ **Months** _____

4.) What is the permanent home address (No P.O. Box) of the person named in #1?

_____ **Street** _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip**

5.) Has the person named in #1 been employed in South Carolina over the past 12 months? YES NO
 • If NO, complete the employer information section below.

EMPLOYER	CITY/STATE	DATES EMPLOYE	FULL or PART TIME

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY For person named in #1

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

- Copy of the 2023 South Carolina state tax return (SC 1040)
- Copy of the South Carolina driver’s license or state id (**the issue date should be at least 1 year old**)
- Copy of vehicle paid property tax bill for tax year 2023
- Copy of established and current domicile in SC (ex: lease agreement or paid property tax bill for 2023)
- Statement of full –time employment giving dates of employment (**NOT a paystub or W-2**)

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 Limestone University will be cause for immediate cancellation. Any student who has obtained funds 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 state funds. I understand that Limestone University may find it necessary to request additional information to verify residency in compliance with the regulations as set forth by section 59-112-10 and all related guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Commission on Higher Education for the HOPE, LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships and South Carolina Tuition Grant.

Student Signature

Date

Signature of Person Named in #1 (if applicable)

Date

Electronic signatures will not be accepted.