



South Carolina Resident Certification Form

A student must be a South Carolina resident at the time of high school graduation and at the time of enrollment at Limestone College to be determined eligible for SC Tuition Grant, HOPE, LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarships. A South Carolina domicile must be established 12 months prior to high school graduation and college enrollment for HOPE and LIFE Scholarship. A South Carolina domicile must be established 12 months prior to college enrollment for Palmetto Fellows and South Carolina Tuition Grant, as set forth by section 59-112-10 and all related guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Commission on Higher Education as established by the institutional residency officer.

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.

Legal Name: _____ **Student #** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Semester you expect to begin classes:** _____

Citizenship Status (check only one): U.S. Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____ Other (Visa type) _____

*If you are not a U.S. Citizen, attach photocopy of official document verifying your immigrant status.

INDEPENDENT PERSONS Complete items 1-6 and submit required documents listed in bottom section of this form.

(An independent person is anyone who is at least 24 years or older; married; has dependents; is an emancipated minor; is a ward of the court, etc.)

DEPENDENT PERSONS Complete items 7-12 and submit required documents listed in bottom section of this form.

(A dependent person is anyone who is under age 24 and is not married, has dependents and is not an emancipated minor or a ward of the court.)

1. How long have you been a legal resident of South Carolina?

Years _____ Months _____

2. If you have resided in any other state for any reason during this period please list the dates and reasons :

3. Addresses where you have physically resided for the past two years:

Street	City	State	Zip	From (month/year)	To (month/year)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Your employment during the past two years. If non, please explain source(s) of support:

Employer	City/State/Zip	Full/Part time	From (month/year)	To (month/year)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. **COMPLETE IF YOU ARE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE:**

City/State where your parents reside: Mother _____ Father _____

6. Are you on active military duty in South Carolina? Yes _____ No _____

*If yes, list Duty Station and submit copy of current military orders. _____

Please sign the bottom of the form and return to the financial aid office of Limestone College with required proof of residency documentation.

Complete items 7-12 IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT PERSON

7. Parent or legal guardian (if in legal guardianship include copies of court documents).

Name

Relationship

8. Citizenship Status of parent or guardian (check only one):

U.S. Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____ Other (Visa type) _____

* If not a U.S. Citizen, attach copy of official document verifying your immigrant status.

9. How long has parent of guardian been a legal resident of South Carolina?

Years _____ Months _____

10. Where has parent or guardian physically resided the past two years?

Street City State Zip From (month/year) To (month/year)

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11. Employment of parent or guardian during the past two years. If none, please explain source(s) of support.

Employer City/State/Zip Full/Part time From (month/year) To (month/year)

Employer City/State/Zip Full/Part time From (month/year) To (month/year)

12. Is the parent or legal guardian on active military duty in South Carolina?

Yes _____ No _____

*If yes, list Duty Station and submit copy of his/her current military orders. _____

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY (INDEPENDENT AND DEPENDENT)

Please select two forms of documentation from the following list and submit along with this form:

Dependent students should submit parental documentation

- Copy of most recent South Carolina state tax return
• Copy of the South Carolina driver's license that is at least one year old
• Copy of paid property tax bill for the current year
• Statement of full-time employment giving dates of employment (not a pay stub)
• Military record designating South Carolina as the state of legal residence
• South Carolina identification card
• In the case of divorced or separated parents, a copy of the divorce decree.

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 College 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 College 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.

Students Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date