



**Early Graduation Application**  
**For LIFE Scholarship, SC HOPE Scholarship, and Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTAP)**  
**Deadline: March 1, 2011**

Students who complete all requirements for high school graduation prior to the official graduation date in May/June may be eligible to receive the LIFE Scholarship, SC HOPE, or LTAP for Spring 2011 if they meet all initial and general eligibility criteria. For LTAP, this form only applies to the USC Two-year Regional Campuses and Spartanburg Methodist College. Please refer to the Scholarship guidelines posted on the Commission on Higher Education's (CHE) website at [www.che.sc.gov](http://www.che.sc.gov).

**Early Graduation Documents**

In order to be considered for Early Graduation, the following must be submitted to the financial aid office at the higher education institution by the deadline date:

1. Original and completed Early Graduation Application signed by student (Part I);
2. Institution Section (Part II) completed by a financial aid representative at the institution;
3. Original principal letter (on school letterhead) indicating student **has completed** all high school requirements by the established December/January deadline;
4. Original high school transcript(s) must be in an officially sealed envelope. Transcript must include all grades through December/January and include a cumulative GPA based on the SC Uniform Grading Policy;
5. All documents must be received by the institution's financial aid office no later than 5:00 pm on **March 1, 2011**.
6. **Incomplete documents and files by the deadline date will not be considered.**

**IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS ARE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2011.**  
**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS BY THE DEADLINE DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**PART I - Student Section (Must be completed by student.)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be enrolling at \_\_\_\_\_ as a full-time degree-seeking student during the  
 (Institution)

Spring \_\_\_\_\_ term. For the LIFE/HOPE Scholarships, I understand that this term will count against my terms of eligibility.  
 (Year)

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that all required documentation is submitted to the institution's financial aid office by the established deadline for a complete application and that all submitted information is true and accurate. I understand that institution staff is not responsible for ensuring that my Early Graduation Application is complete for review and that institution staff will not contact me, my parents/guardians or the institution concerning documentation that is missing and/or incorrect in my application. I also understand that final decisions regarding my application will be based only on the documentation/information received by the deadline.

Student Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree that any information regarding my application may be shared with my parents or legal guardians. If this is not signed, then the application will only be discussed with the student.*

Student Signature (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - Institution Section (Students are required to have a financial aid representative at the institution complete this section.)**

I hereby certify that the above student is enrolled as a full-time degree-seeking student who meets **all** the eligibility requirements to receive \_\_\_\_\_ as stipulated by the guidelines governing the program.  
 (LIFE, LTAP or HOPE)

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All documents must be submitted to the institution's financial aid office by the established deadline date.