



SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY EVALUATION FORM

The Palmetto Fellows, LIFE Scholarship, HOPE Scholarship, and S.C. Tuition Grant programs require that all recipients verify their South Carolina residency status. Please complete the following form **and** submit all required supporting documentation as promptly as possible. Failure to adequately prove your SC residency status will result in the cancellation of your state scholarships. For more information about South Carolina's residency requirements, please visit www.che.sc.gov.

Student's Name _____ NGU ID or Last 4 Digits of SSN _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Name _____ State _____ Graduation Date _____

Home School Name _____ State _____ Graduation Date _____

Have you ever attended another college/university other than NGU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you transferring to NGU? ☐ Yes ☐ No College Classification (Fall 2025) ☐ Fr ☐ So ☐ Jr ☐ Sr

- Who provides more than half of your support and claims you as an exemption on a federal income tax return? *(If you provide more than half of your own financial support **and** you claim yourself on your federal taxes, please list your own name, write "self" for relationship, and answer the remaining questions about yourself.)*

Name

Relationship

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

Street

City

State

Zip

- Is the person named in #1 a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

- If the answer is no, please attach a copy of official documentation that verifies the permanent resident / immigration status of the person named in #1.

- Has the person named in #1 lived in South Carolina continuously for the past twelve months? Yes _____ No _____

- If yes, please list the date that the person named in #1 moved to SC (if the person named in #1 has lived in SC for his/her entire life, enter the date of birth for the person listed in #1): _____/_____/_____

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At least two (2) of the following documents (one document from two separate categories) **MUST** be submitted with this residency evaluation form. Please indicate which two forms you're providing by checking two or more of the boxes below:

- ☐ A statement of full-time employment (on letterhead, signed by the employer) for the person listed in #1 (include dates);
- ☐ For military personnel only, a *Leave and Earning Statement* that lists South Carolina as the state of legal residence for the person listed in #1;
- ☐ A copy of the South Carolina driver's license or State ID for the person listed in #1 (the issue date should be at least 1 year old);
- ☐ A copy of a valid South Carolina vehicle registration for every vehicle owned by the person listed in #1 (provide ALL registrations); *
- ☐ A copy of the most recent South Carolina State Tax Return (SC1040) for the person listed in #1 (federal taxes cannot be accepted);
- ☐ Proof of maintenance of an established and current domicile in South Carolina for the person listed in #1 (ex: lease agreement);
- ☐ Proof of ownership of a principal residence in South Carolina for the person listed in #1 (ex: paid property tax bill);
- ☐ A copy of the South Carolina state professional license required for the profession of the person listed in #1.

TERMS AND CONIDITONS (STATE AID)

Students who meet the State of South Carolina's general eligibility requirements for the LIFE, HOPE, or Palmetto Fellows scholarships are responsible for understanding their initial eligibility requirements and their subsequent renewal requirements. For more information about each of the scholarship programs, please visit the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education's website (www.che.sc.gov). Listed below are some key facts about the LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows scholarship programs:

- The HOPE scholarship may only be awarded during a student's first year of enrollment immediately following high school graduation. The HOPE scholarship cannot be renewed for subsequent years of attendance.
- The LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, and Enhancement scholarships are continuous programs. Therefore, if a student drops out or takes a leave of absence from the institution, the student's defined period of eligibility will continue to elapse just as if the student had remained enrolled. Please note that the requirement to complete 30 credit hours of non-remedial coursework per year remains in effect even if a student chooses to temporarily cease attendance.
- Students must be enrolled on a full-time basis (as defined by federal regulations) in order to receive LIFE, HOPE, Palmetto Fellows, or Enhancement scholarships.
- At North Greenville University, the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows scholarships are limited to 8 consecutive terms for the first four-year degree program. The terms of eligibility begin immediately upon initial college enrollment.
- The Enhancement scholarship is limited to 6 consecutive terms for the first four-year degree program.
 - Only eligible sophomores, juniors, and seniors may receive an Enhancement scholarship.
- Remedial and developmental courses do not count towards a student's credit hour calculation for LIFE, HOPE, or Palmetto Fellows.
- To maintain eligibility for the LIFE scholarship, a student must maintain a 3.00 LIFE GPA and earn at least 30 credit hours of non-remedial coursework each academic year.

- To maintain eligibility for Palmetto Fellows, a student must maintain at least a 3.00 cumulative NGU GPA and earn at least 30 credit hours of non-remedial coursework each academic year. Hours earned at another institution may count toward the 30 credit hour requirement if those credit hours are accepted as transfer credit at North Greenville University. Exempted credit hours (such as AP, CLEP, etc.), credit hours earned before high school graduation, and credit hours earned the summer term immediately following high school graduation cannot be used to meet the annual credit hour requirement.
- In order to earn the Enhancement scholarship, a student must (1) meet all eligibility requirements for LIFE or Palmetto Fellows, (2) be enrolled in an eligible STEM major, and (3) earn at least 14 credit hours of STEM related coursework during the freshman year of enrollment.
- Students may only receive up to one of the state merit scholarships (HOPE, LIFE, Palmetto Fellows) per award year, if eligible.

This list of terms and conditions is in no way inclusive. For detailed information about the LIFE, HOPE, Palmetto Fellows, and Enhancement scholarships, please visit the Scholarships & Grants for SC Residents section of CHE's website: www.che.sc.gov.

I certify that all the information given is true and accurate. I understand that if I provide erroneous information in an attempt to qualify for financial assistance programs based on State residency, I must repay the State of South Carolina for funds fraudulently received and will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Person in #1 (if someone other than the student)

Date

*** If you choose to submit vehicle registration(s), please list the number of vehicles owned by the person listed in #1: _____**

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HS GPA _____ ACT / SAT _____ Class Rank _____ ☐ Hope ☐ Life ☐ SCTG ☐ Palmetto Fellow