SC Teachers / Career Changers Loan
Application and Promissory Note
2019-2020

Note: You may apply for both programs, but you may only receive funding from one. State funding is limited and subject
to change, so apply early.

The South Carolina Teachers Loan Program was established
by the State of South Carolina to encourage talented and qualified
students to enter the teaching profession and teach in the state in
areas of critical need.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - The following criteria is required of all applicants regardless of whether or not you have
received the loan in the past. Should you not meet the following criteria, you are not eligible for the loan.

South Carolina Teachers Loan
1. Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
2. Must be a resident of South Carolina;
3. Must be enrolled in and making satisfactory academic progress at an
   accredited institution on at least a half-time basis;
4. Must be enrolled in a program of teacher education or have
   expressed an intent to enroll in such a program;
5. Entering freshmen must have been ranked in the top 40% of their
   high school graduating class and have a SAT or ACT score equal to
   or greater than the SC average for the year of graduation. Currently,
   these scores are: SAT (2 parts) 1064, ACT 18;
6. Enrolled undergraduate students, including enrolled freshmen
   (2nd term of freshman year), must have a cumulative grade point
   average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and must have taken and
   passed the Praxis Core (or Praxis I prior to 07/01/14). Students with
   a SAT taken on or after 03/05/16, earning a total score of 1100 or
   greater (1650 for 3-part exams taken 03/01/05 - 03/04/16) or an
   ACT score of 22 or greater are exempt from the Praxis
   requirement. Other Praxis exemptions may apply, check with
   your college’s Education Department.
7. Entering graduate students must have at least a 2.75 grade point
   average on a 4.0 scale. Graduate students who have completed at
   least one term must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a
   4.0 scale; and
8. If previously certified to teach, must be seeking initial certification in
   a different critical subject currently listed.

Loan Amounts
Freshmen and sophomores may borrow up to $2,500 per
year. All other students may borrow up to $5,000 per year, up
to a cumulative maximum amount of $20,000.

These loans may not exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the college’s Financial Aid Office.

Career Changers Loan
1. Must have held a baccalaureate degree for at least three years or
   worked as an instructional assistant in a SC public school;
2. Must have been employed for a minimum of three years;
3. Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
4. Must be a resident of South Carolina;
5. Must be enrolled in and making satisfactory academic progress at
   an accredited institution on at least a half-time basis;
6. Must be enrolled in a program of teacher education or have
   expressed an intent to enroll in such a program;
7. Enrolled undergraduate students, including enrolled freshmen (2nd
   term of freshman year), must have a cumulative grade point
   average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and must have taken and
   passed the Praxis Core (Praxis I prior to 07/01/2014).
   Students with a SAT taken on or after 03/05/2016, earning a
   total score of 1100 or greater (1650 for 3-part exams taken
   03/01/05 - 03/04/16) or an ACT score of 22 or greater are exempt
   from the Praxis requirement. Other Praxis exemptions may
   apply, check with your college’s Education Department.
8. Entering graduate students must have at least a 2.75 grade point
   average on a 4.0 scale. Graduate students who have completed at
   least one term must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on
   a 4.0 scale; and
9. The requirements listed in #7 above are waived only during the
   borrower’s initial year as an applicant.

Loan Amounts
Students may borrow up to $15,000 per year, up to a
cumulative maximum amount of $60,000.

Forgiveness
The SC Teachers and Career Changers loans are forgiven at the rate of 20% or $3,000, whichever is greater, for each year of full-
time teaching in a public school in a critical subject or critical geographic area within South Carolina. Teaching in both a critical
subject and critical geographic area simultaneously increases the rate of forgiveness to 33 1/3% or $5,000, whichever is greater,
for each year of full-time teaching. The subject areas deemed critical at the time of application will be honored for forgiveness
when teaching begins; critical geographic areas must be deemed critical at the time of employment. Failure to teach in an area
of critical need will require repayment of the full amount borrowed plus accrued interest. Effective for loans disbursed
on or after July 1, 2013, the interest rate shall equal the Direct Stafford Loan interest rate charged for unsubsidized loans
to undergraduate students plus 2%, not to exceed 8.25%.

CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY NOTIFICATION:
I understand that information concerning the amount, disbursement, and repayment of my loan will be reported to one or
more national consumer reporting agencies.

Due to limited state funding, meeting all criteria
and deadlines does not ensure your receipt of a
SC Teachers / Career Changers Loan.
**Borrower Instructions for Completing the Application and Promissory Note**

In order to apply for a South Carolina Teachers Loan and/or the Career Changers Loan programs, the borrower must complete Section 1 of this application and sign the Promissory Note. Section 2 must be completed by an authorized official in your college’s Education Department who will then submit both pages of the application to the Financial Aid Office. Please submit your application to your college as soon as possible. Signing the Promissory Note does not ensure that you will be awarded a loan nor does it obligate you in any way. Your repayment obligation begins when you accept a loan award by endorsing the award check or when funds are applied to your school account. You will be notified of your application status as soon as funding is made available.

**Section 1: To be completed by borrower**

**IMPORTANT**
- This form should be typed or printed carefully with a pen.
- Leave no blanks; incomplete applications cannot be processed.
- Follow the instructions carefully. Instruction numbers correspond to item numbers on the application.
- Upon completion, send the entire application (pages 1 & 2) to the Education Department of the college you will attend. Applications mailed directly to SC Student Loan will be returned. Your school’s Financial Aid Office will mail your completed application to SC Student Loan.

**Item 3 -** Your permanent address must be entered. A temporary school address is **NOT** acceptable.

**Item 7 & 8 -** These are optional questions asked for demographic purposes.

**Item 9 -** Check the appropriate box if you are a U.S. citizen. If not, you must have filed a declaration of intent to become a U.S. citizen.

**Item 12 -** Include the county code from the list below.

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**Item 13 -** Check the box indicating your intended enrollment status. If you will be attending **less than half-time** you are not eligible for a loan.

**Item 14 -** You should give the entire loan period for which you are requesting assistance. Month and year is satisfactory (Example: 08/2018 to 05/2019). Assistance is not available for summer terms.

**Item 17 A -** If you anticipate teaching in a critical geographic area as defined annually, check this box. (You can view this information on our website at www.scstudentloan.org by clicking on ‘Current Borrowers’ then ‘Teacher Forgiveness.’)

**Item 17 B -** If you anticipate teaching in a critical subject area, use the following codes:

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**Code / # / Critical Subject Areas**

**Item 19 -** Answer only if you are applying for the Career Changers Loan program.

**Item 20 -** Supply complete information for two references. These should be persons who will know your whereabouts after you leave college. One reference must be a parent or guardian. If your parents are deceased, you must provide your closest living adult relative.

**Borrower Instructions for Signing the Application and Promissory Note**

Write in the dollar amount you wish to borrow in the “Promise to Pay” section.

Example: “...the sum of $2,500.00”

If an error is made in completing this item, mark a single line through the mistake and correct it above, initialing all changes. ALL CHANGES MUST BE INITIALED BY THE BORROWER.

Example: “...the sum of $2,000.00”

After reading the “Promise to Pay” section, sign your full legal name, including first name, middle initial, and last name. **Use a ballpoint pen. DO NOT PRINT.**

Fill in the date you are signing the Application and Promissory Note. By signing you accomplish two things: 1) you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to the provisions in the Student Certification on the reverse side; and 2) you agree to repay the loan in full in accordance with all the terms and conditions indicated in the Promissory Note.

**After You Have Completed the Application and Promissory Note**

- Check to be sure Section 1 is legible and complete.
- Make a copy of the Application/Promissory Note and keep for your records.
- Forward both pages of the Application/Promissory Note to your school’s Education Department. Do not mail the application to SC Student Loan without having Sections 2 and 3 completed by the school.
- **FAXED, SCANNED, OR PHOTOCOPIED IMAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- If you have any questions about the processing of your application, contact SC Student Loan at PO Box 102405, Columbia, SC 29224, (803) 798-0816 or (800) 347-2752.
I am applying for:  ☐ SC Teachers Loan  ☐ Career Changers Loan (You may apply for both, but receive funding from only one.)

1. Social Security Number ___________________________ - ___________________________
   (Last) - (First) - (Mi)

2. Legal Name ___________________________

3. Permanent Mailing Address
   Street ___________________________
   Home Phone ( ______ ) _____________
   City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ________
   Cell ( ______ ) _____________ / ___________ / _________

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
   ______ / ______ / _________

5. Driver’s License
   State _______ Number ______

6. Email Address ___________________________

7. Gender (optional)
   ☐ Male ☐ Female

8. Racial or Ethnic Group (optional)
   □ African-American  □ Hispanic-American
   □ American Indian   □ American Caucasian
   □ Asian-American   □ Other (specify)__________

9. Citizenship
   □ U.S. Citizen  □ Non-U.S. Citizen
   10. Have you ever defaulted
       on a student loan?  (If yes, send copy of paid
       in full letter.)
       Yes ☐ No ☐

11. Legal resident
    of what state? _____
    Since _________
    (mm/dd/yyyy)

12. County Code
    (See instructions, Item 12)
    ________

13. Intended Enrollment
    Status
    ☐ Full-time  ☐ At Least Half-time

14. Loan Request Period
    From (mm/yyyy) ______ / ______ / ______
    To (mm/yyyy) ______ / ______ / ______

15. Anticipated
    Date of Graduation
    (mm/dd/yyyy)
    ______ / ______ / ______

16. Did you participate in the
    SC Teacher Cadet Program?
    ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Check all that apply. I plan to teach in:
    A ☐ A critical geographic area
    B ☐ A critical subject area (specify code ________)
    (See instructions, Item 17B)

18. Have you ever been certified to teach?
    (If yes, please specify area.)
    ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. For Career Changers Loan applicants only: (Please complete a-c below.)

   (a) Has it been at least 3 years since you completed your baccalaureate degree?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  Date Completed ______
       (mm/dd/yyyy)

   (b) Have you been employed as an instructional assistant in a SC public school?  ☐ Yes ☐ No

   (c) Have you been employed for at least 3 years?  ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. References: Persons who will know your whereabouts after you leave college.
    a. Parent or guardian ☐ Check here if parents are deceased and provide closest living relative
       Name ___________________________
       Address ___________________________
       City/State/Zip ___________________________
       Home Phone ( ______ ) _____________
       Employed By ___________________________
       City/State/Zip ___________________________
       Bus. Phone ( ______ ) _____________

    b. Your second reference must be at an address different from your first reference
       Name ___________________________
       Address ___________________________
       City/State/Zip ___________________________
       Home Phone ( ______ ) _____________
       Employed By ___________________________
       City/State/Zip ___________________________
       Bus. Phone ( ______ ) _____________

My signature certifies that I agree to the terms of the Promissory Note as summarized on the back of this form, and I am willing to enter into such an agreement if I am chosen as a SC Teachers Loan or Career Changers Loan recipient. In addition, if my school participates in electronic funds transfer (EFT), I authorize the school to transfer the loan proceeds received by EFT to my student account. I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the Borrower Certification and Authorization included with this form and that upon graduation, I plan to teach in a South Carolina public school at the preschool, elementary, or secondary level.

PROMISSORY NOTE: Promise to Pay: I, the undersigned student borrower identified in Section 1, Item 2, promise to pay to you or your order when this note becomes due as set forth in the Agreement on the reverse side of this application, the sum of:

$ _______.00.

I understand that this is a Promissory Note. I will not sign this Promissory Note before reading it, including the writing on the reverse side, even if otherwise advised. I am entitled to an exact copy of this Promissory Note, the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement and any agreement I sign. By signing this Promissory Note, I acknowledge that I have received an exact copy hereof.

Signature of Student (full legal name) ___________________________
Date ___________________________

AFTER SIGNING, DELIVER PAGES 1 & 2 (not a photo copy, scan, or fax) TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE COLLEGE WHERE YOU WILL ATTEND.
Agreement

As used here, "I," "me," and "my" refer to the borrower. The word "SCSLC" refers to the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation and any successors or assigns.

1. Program Eligibility. I agree that to maintain eligibility under this program, I must be pursuing a course of study leading to certification as described by the SC Department of Education. I agree that I shall:

(A) Maintain enrollment on at least a half-time basis in a postsecondary institution that is currently accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association and approved by SCSLC under the regulations governing this program; and

(B) Pursue a course of study leading to certification as a teacher at the preschool, elementary, or secondary level, as determined by the state in which the postsecondary institution is located; and

(C) Maintain a cumulative grade point ratio as required by the institution’s satisfactory academic progress requirements; and

(D) Once certified, teach on a full-time basis in South Carolina in either a critical geographic area to be determined at the time of employment, or in a critical subject area as indicated at the time of application, or subsequently, for a period of five years in a public elementary or secondary school; and

(E) Provide SCSLC, or its agents, as it requires, evidence of compliance with the above requirements.

2. Loan Amounts. I understand that state funding is limited, and the amount of my loan is subject to change at any time. Furthermore, I understand that participants in the program may borrow up to the loan maximums identified in the application information, not to exceed that certified by the educational institution.

3. Loan Forgiveness/Cancellation. I understand that I shall be eligible to have 20% or $3,000, whichever is greater, of this loan plus interest on the unpaid principal balance canceled for each full year, or 10% or $1,500, whichever is greater, for each complete term of teaching experience as defined by the State Board of Education in an area of critical need, up to a maximum of 100% of the amount of this loan plus the interest thereon. I understand that I shall be eligible to have 33 1/3% or $5,000, whichever is greater, of this loan plus interest on the unpaid principal balance canceled for each full year, or 16 2/3% or $2,500, whichever is greater, for each complete term of teaching experience as defined by the State Board of Education when I simultaneously teach in both a critical subject area and a critical geographic area up to a maximum of 100% of the amount of this loan plus the interest thereon. There will be no cancellation for partial terms. I understand that if I do not initially meet the requirements for cancellation as set forth in Item 1(D) above, but subsequently do so, I will not be entitled to a refund or credit provided for any amount paid; however, any unpaid balance at the time I begin to teach in an area of critical need will be eligible for cancellation subject to all regulations contained herein.

4. Repayment. I agree that if SCSLC determines that I have failed to meet the conditions described in Item 1, I shall:

(A) Repay the amount of the loan(s) received, prorated according to the fraction of the teaching obligation not completed, as determined by SCSLC.

(B) Enter repayment status on the first day of the calendar month after six months have elapsed after I cease to carry at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload at an eligible institution.

(C) SCSLC shall capitalize (add to the principal balance) any accrued unpaid interest at the time my repayment schedule is established.

(D) Pay a late charge of 5% of the unpaid amount, not to be less than $7.40 or more than $18.50, if a payment is more than 10 days late. These amounts will increase as allowed by Section 37-1-109, Code of Laws, South Carolina (1976).

5. Repayment Assistance. Upon request and agreement between myself and SCSLC, I may be granted a forbearance in which regular payments do not have to be made. Interest that accures during such a period, as agreed by both parties, may be paid by me or capitalized at the end of the forbearance period.

6. Payments. I agree that if required by Item 4 to repay my loan, I shall:

(A) Repay the loan in periodic installments during the repayment period that begins as noted in Item 4(B).

(B) Make payments to SCSLC which cover principal, interest, collection costs and late charges according to a schedule established by SCSLC which calls for complete repayment in no more than ten(10) years from the beginning of the repayment period. This period will be extended by any period of forbearance granted to be as described in Item 4 above. Unless specifically authorized by SCSLC, the monthly installments shall be at a rate of not less than $50 per month.

(C) Pay a fee up to $25.00 if a payment is returned due to insufficient funds or any other reason.

7. Prepayment. I may accelerate repayment of the loan, in whole or in part, without penalty. If I prepay the loan in part, I agree to continue to make regularly scheduled payments until all amounts due under the Promissory Note are paid. If I have more than one loan outstanding, I may direct the amount of my prepayment to one or more particular loans. If I do not specify how to apply my prepayment, SCSLC, or its agents, will apply it to my loans in any order they determine.

8. Interest.

(A) Interest calculated daily: Interest will be calculated on a daily basis on the outstanding Principal balance until the loan balance is paid in full. The daily interest rate is equal to the annual interest rate in effect on that day divided by 365.25. Because interest is calculated daily, the amount of interest I pay will vary based on the number of days between my previous payment and my current payment.

(B) Accrual: Interest on this loan accrues at the rate defined below. Interest begins to accrue on the date of each disbursement and continues to accrue until the loan is paid in full. Interest accrues on the unpaid principal sum to the extent it is disbursed, and on the unpaid accrued interest added to the principal balance at the end of any Forbearance Period. If I do not pay interest to SCSLC, or its agents, prior to the start of the Repayment Period, such interest will be capitalized. If I am granted forbearance and if I choose not to pay accruing interest charges, the principal balance will increase each time SCSLC, or its agents, capitalizes unpaid interest. As a result, I will pay more interest charges over the life of the loan. When I leave school and I begin repaying the loan, if required, my monthly payment amount may be higher. If I elect to pay the accrued interest and do not do so, even if capitalized, SCLSC, or its agents, may initiate collection actions against me.

(C) Fixed Rate: The loan bears interest at a fixed rate as disclosed on the Approval Disclosure. The interest rate will not increase or decrease for the life of the loan. If at any time the fixed interest rate is not permitted by applicable law, interest will accrue at the highest rate allowed by applicable law.

(D) Interest after Maturity and Judgment: Unless prohibited by applicable law, interest calculated as described in this Promissory Note will continue on the unpaid balance until it is paid in full, even after maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) and/or judgment, if a judgment is entered against me for the amount due.

9. Discharge. I understand that SCSLC shall cancel my repayment obligation if it determines:

(A) On the basis of a sworn affidavit of a qualified physician, I am unable to teach on a full-time basis because of an impairment that is expected to continue indefinitely or result in death; or

(B) On the basis of a death certificate or other evidence of death that is conclusive under state law that I have died.

I agree that, in order to cancel my obligation as described above, I, my personal representative, or my estate, must submit an Affidavit of Total and Permanent Disability, Death Certificate, or other documentation required by SCSLC in order to render a discharge determination.

10. Statement of the Military Annual Percentage Rate (MAPR). Federal law provides important protections to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents relating to extensions of consumer credit. In general, the cost of consumer credit to a member of the Armed Forces and his or her dependent may not exceed an annual percentage rate of 36 percent. This rate must include, as applicable to the credit transaction or account: The costs associated with credit insurance premiums; fees for ancillary products sold in connection with the credit transaction; any application fee charged (other than certain application fees for specified credit transactions or accounts); and any participation fee charged (other than certain participation fees for credit card account). This disclosure and the information regarding MAPR can also be obtained orally by calling 1-888-854-0506.
11. Default. At the option of SCSLC, or its agents, this loan may be in default after any notice required by law, and SCSLC, or its agents, will have the right to give me notice that the whole outstanding principal balance, accrued interest, and all other amounts payable are due and payable at once. If SCSLC chooses to accelerate this Promissory Note, SCSLC does not give up our right to use another remedy later. I will be in default for any of the following reasons: (A) I fail to make required payments by the end of the calendar month in which this loan becomes 180 days past due; or (B) I made any materially untrue statement or misrepresentation in applying for this loan or at any time thereafter; or (C) I fail to comply with the express purpose and terms of this loan.

12. Collection Costs. If I default on the loan and SCSLC, or its agents file suit or take other action to collect this loan, I agree to pay to SCSLC, or its agents, reasonable collection fees, court costs, and attorney fees subject to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and other applicable laws.

13. Waiver. I acknowledge and agree that failure by the holder to exercise any right hereunder with respect to any failure or breach of mine shall not constitute a waiver of the rights as to any subsequent breach or failure. I hereby waive presentment, protest, notice of protest, demand, and notice of dishonor.

14. Governing Law and Notices. The terms of this loan will be interpreted in accordance with South Carolina and federal laws. Any notice required to be given to me will be effective if mailed by first class mail to the latest address I have provided. If I am attending a school in South Carolina, this loan will be treated as entered into in the county of South Carolina in which my institution is located.

15. Credit Bureau Notification. SCSLC, or its agents, may report information about your account to credit reporting agencies. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report.

16. Loan Assignment, Sale or Transfer. I may not assign or otherwise transfer my rights under this Promissory Note to anyone else. SCSLC may sell, or otherwise transfer, one or all of my loans without my consent. Should ownership or servicing of a loan be transferred, I will be notified of the name, address, and telephone number of the new holder if the address to which I make my payments changes. Sale or transfer of my loans to a subsequent holder does not affect my rights and responsibilities.

Borrower Certification and Authorization

I declare that the following is true and correct:

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5. Telephone Communications Privacy Act: If I have listed a cellular phone number in my application, or later provide a cellular phone number to SCSLC, then I authorize SCSLC, its affiliates or agents, to call my cellular phone or send SMS text messages to me using an automatic telephone dialing system or prerecorded message in order to provide account information and services regarding my account or any of the products or services I request from SCSLC. Receipt of cellular phone calls or SMS text messages may be subject to service provider charges. SCSLC may contact me in order to assist me with the completion of any application I begin, to address any technical problems associated with my account or any product or service I request, or to send me notices regarding my account, approval for any products or services for which I apply, payment reminders, or collection efforts. If I do not want to receive cellular phone calls and SMS text messages about my loan, I can unsubscribe by contacting SCSLC at (800) 347-2752, or in writing at PO Box 102402, Columbia, SC 29224. SCSLC, its affiliates or agents, may contact me using any telephone number provided by me.

6. I authorize SCSLC, or its agents, to investigate my credit record and report information concerning my loan status to proper persons and organizations.

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SC Teachers / Career Changers Loan 2019-2020

Student Name __________________________ (Last) ___________ (First) ___________ (Ml) ___________

SSN ________-______-_______

Section 2. To be completed by college’s Education Department

20. Based on information available to this office, the student is a / an:
   (A) Entering freshman   (B) Continuing undergraduate student
   (C) Graduate student who HAS NOT completed one semester/term   (D) Continuing graduate student

21. Has the student completed the necessary prerequisites required for entrance into the state approved, regionally accredited teacher education program at your institution?   Yes   No

22. If the student has not completed 60 credit hours of undergraduate study (semester basis), has the student demonstrated to you or a member of your Department a desire and intent to enter the program?   Yes   No

23. If the student has completed 60 credit hours of undergraduate study (semester basis), has the student taken the necessary steps to be admitted into the teacher education program?   Yes   No

Signature of Authorized Education Department Official __________________________ Title __________________________ Date __________________________

Institution __________________________

After signing, please forward this application to the college’s Financial Aid Office.

Section 3. To be completed by college’s Financial Aid Office

24. School Code __________________________

25. Name of School __________________________

Address __________________________

26. Phone (____) __________________________

27. Loan Period (mm/dd/yyyy) (Not to include summer)

   From __________________________ To __________________________

28. Student’s Grade Level __________________________

29. Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy) __________________________

30. Enrollment Status   Yes   No

   □ Half-time or greater   □ Less than half-time

31. SC Resident?   Yes   No

32. Certified Amount __________________________

   SAT (Critical Reading & Math)   ACT

33. Recommended Date(s) of Disbursement (mm/dd/yyyy)

   1st   2nd   3rd   4th

34. High School Class Rank (applicable for freshmen only)

   Rank: __________________________

35. SAT / ACT Score (applicable for freshmen only)

   Score: __________________________ on a ________ scale

36. Cumulative GPA __________________________

Signature of Authorized School Official __________________________

Printed / Typed Name and Title __________________________ Date __________________________

37. My signature below certifies that I have read and agreed to the “Educational Institution Certification” printed on the back of this form.

Upon school completion of page 2, return pages 1 & 2 (not a photo copy, scan or fax) to South Carolina Student Loan, PO Box 102405, Columbia, SC 29224, Telephone: (803) 798-0916 or (800) 347-2752

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**Educational Institution Certification**

I hereby certify that the student named on this application is accepted for enrollment or is enrolled half-time or greater and is maintaining satisfactory academic progress. I further certify that, based upon records available at this institution, this student is neither in default nor owes a refund with respect to previous federal financial assistance, and that the information provided in Section 3 is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.