Financial Aid Office

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USC Union First Responder Scholarship Agreement

USC Union and USC Union Laurens Location First Responder Scholarship program provides a mechanism to increase the presence and public awareness of uniformed first responder's personnel on campus. All first responders who attend classes at the University of South Carolina Union or Laurens Location and do so in uniform may qualify for the scholarship. The scholarship will pay the full cost of tuition only for courses at the University of South Carolina Union or Laurens Location (students in Palmetto College programs are not eligible) each semester (Fall, Spring, Summer). The recipient must (1) be employed as a first responder, and (2) be outwardly visible as a first responder (in uniform or other duty attire) while attending all classes at USC Union or the Laurens Location, and (3) complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year and (4) maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in order to maintain eligibility for the scholarship.

Section I To be completed by the student

Student's Name:_____

USC VIPID: _____

I certify that I am currently employed (full or part time) as a First Responder, and hereby agree that, as a recipient of the First Responder Scholarship, I will be outwardly visible as a first responder while on campus attending classes at the University of South Carolina Union or the Laurens Campus. I also understand that in order to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress. I agree to repay the university for all scholarship(s) received under this program should I fail to maintain visibility as a first responder while attending classes.

_____ _____
Student Signature Date

Section II To be completed by certifying official
(return this form to the Financial Aid Office when you have completed confirmation)

Certification of current employment as a First Responder to be completed by an employee's supervisor (ie: Chief, Sheriff or senior management personnel such as Captains or above):

I certify that the above named student is currently employed (full or part time) as a first responder by:

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Agency

_____ _____
Certifying Official's Signature Date

Section III To be completed by USCU Chief of Security

I certify that the above named student is eligible for the USCU First Responder Scholarship.

_____ _____
Chief of Security Date

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Processed By

_____ _____ _____
Printed Name Signature Date