

## **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for LIFE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Be a South Carolina resident at the time of high school graduation and at the time of college enrollment;
- Be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident (who meets the definition of a eligible non-citizen according to State Residency Statutes);
- Graduate from high school or complete a home school program as prescribed by law;
- Attend an eligible South Carolina public or private college or university;
- Be enrolled as a full-time degree-seeking student; and
- Certify that he or she has never been convicted of any felonies and has not been convicted of any second or subsequent alcohol or other drug-related misdemeanor convictions within the past academic year.

## **REQUIREMENTS to REGAIN or EARN the LIFE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Meet all general eligibility requirements above;
- Earn an average of 30 credit hours by the end of each academic year (fall, spring, summer) equaling a minimum of 30 credit hours if a rising second year student, 60 credit hours if a rising third year student, or 90 credit hours if a rising fourth year student; and
- Earn a minimum 3.0 LIFE grade point average (GPA) based on grades earned at ALL institutions attended excluding remedial, continuing education, and non-degree credit courses by the end of each academic year (fall, spring, summer). Grades earned for college credit during high school ARE counted in the LIFE GPA.