

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

2021-2022 PALMETTO FELLOWS

CERTIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FORM



The South Carolina General Assembly issues The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship through the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients must complete an annual eligibility certification. This certification must be submitted to the MTC Office of Student Financial Services prior to fund disbursement.

I, _____
(Print your first and last name on line above) (MTC ID #) (Phone Number)

CERTIFY THAT:

- I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident.
- I am a legal resident of South Carolina.
- I have met the minimum eligibility requirements (1st year students).
- I have earned at least a 3.0 GPA and have earned at least 30 credit hours per academic year (2nd year students).
- I am neither in default nor do I owe repayment on any federal or state financial aid.
- I have not been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felonies or any subsequent alcohol/drug related offenses under the laws of this or any other state or under the laws of the United States within the past academic year. I agree to notify the financial aid office if such event occurs.
- I give my permission for a verification background check.

Please check one:

- ☐ I have NOT been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felonies and/or any alcohol/drug related misdemeanor offenses.
- ☐ I have been adjudicated delinquent, convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere to the felony (ies) and/or the alcohol/drug related misdemeanor offenses that *I have listed below*.

Conviction 1: _____ Date: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Conviction 2: _____ Date: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION: I understand that any false information provided or any attempt to obtain or expend Palmetto Fellows Scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or any purpose other than in payment or reimbursement for the cost of tuition, fees, and other educational costs at Midlands Technical College is cause for immediate cancellation of the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. I am aware that any student who has obtained a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship through means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition, or circumstances affecting eligibility will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties, including retroactive loss of the scholarship.

I understand that my aid package for attendance may not exceed my cost of attendance. I further understand that my Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is subject to reduction, cancellation, or repayment if my total aid package exceeds my cost of attendance.

I certify that I do meet the eligibility requirements listed above for the South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. I acknowledge awareness that I can review the most current scholarship eligibility requirements on the SC Commission on Higher Education website:
<https://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/PayingForCollege/FinancialAssistanceAvailable/ScholarshipsGrantsforSCResidents.aspx>.

Electronic Signatures are not accepted.

Student Signature _____ Date _____