



Office of Financial Aid

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## South Carolina Lottery Tuition Assistance Program Application to Waive FAFSA Requirement

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

GTC student ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Program/Major \_\_\_\_\_

Semester you will begin attendance:  Fall  Spring  Summer

*I request a waiver to the Lottery Tuition Assistance eligibility requirement relating to the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the following reason (check all that apply):*

- I have already earned a Bachelor's Degree, and I have provided an official transcript or copy of my diploma.
- I am enrolled in a program that is NOT eligible for Federal Title IV financial aid.
- I am a high school student enrolled in a dual enrollment program.
- I have, or my family has, an adjusted gross income of at least \$80,000 **\*Must attach Federal tax return indicated.**  
*If attending 2020 Summer: Must attach 2017 Federal tax return.*  
*If attending 2020 Fall, 2021 Spring, 2021 Summer: Must attach 2018 Federal tax return.*
- I am a dependent student who cannot obtain my parents' or guardians' tax information. If your parent/guardian refuses to provide financial support for you (Parental Non-Support of Dependent student), you must complete the following:

Date and year parental financial support ended: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we, the parent(s), do not and will not financially support this student for the current academic school year.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If your parent(s) refuses to sign this statement you must provide a **notarized** statement from a third party (i.e. Teacher/professor, caseworker, etc.) who can verify the fact that your parents refuse to support you financially.

By NOT submitting the FAFSA, I acknowledge that:

- This waiver is not valid until all requested documentation is provided to the financial aid office and has been verified.
- I will not be eligible to receive other Title IV aid, which includes the Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Stafford Loans, federal work study and the SC Need-based Grant, or other state assistance programs that require the submission of the FAFSA. Further, I understand that neither the state of South Carolina nor GTC can be held liable for any amount of federal or state funds that I forego by signing this waiver.
- I do not owe a repayment or refund of a Pell Grant, FSEOG, or state grant; nor am I in default on a Federal Stafford Loan, William D. Ford Federal Loan, or any state loans. I understand that the institution will verify this.
- The provided information is correct and if any of the information is false, I understand participation in the Lottery Tuition Assistance Program will be cancelled and reimbursement of Lottery Tuition Assistance funds will be required. Further, I understand that if I have attempted to obtain, or have obtained Lottery Tuition Assistance through means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition, or circumstance affecting eligibility, I can be subject to the college/university's code of student conduct and applicable civil or criminal penalties.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_