



USCL First Responder Scholarship Agreement

The USCL First Responder Scholarship program provides a mechanism to increase the presence and public awareness of uniformed law enforcement and other first responder personnel on campus. First Responders who attend classes at the University of South Carolina Lancaster (USCL) and do so in uniform or other duty attire (such as official shirts or visible badges) may qualify for the scholarship. The scholarship will pay the full cost of tuition for no more than one course up to four (4) credit hours course per semester (Fall, Spring, Summer) at the University of South Carolina Lancaster (students in Palmetto College programs are not eligible) for up to 10 semesters. The recipient must (1) be employed or an official volunteer (full or part time) as a Law Enforcement Officer, Fire Fighter, EMS Officer or other designated First Responder within Lancaster County, Chester County, Chesterfield County, Kershaw County, Fairfield County or York County, and (2) be outwardly visible as a First Responder (in uniform or other duty attire) while attending all classes at USCL, and (3) must maintain a 3.000 or better USC Institutional Grade Point Average on courses taken from the date of first awarding within this program in order to maintain eligibility for the scholarship. This form must be completed each semester.

Section I To be completed by the student

Student's Name

VIP ID

Course Name/Code

Semester Requested

I certify that I am currently employed or an official volunteer (full or part time) as a First Responder or serve as an official volunteer as a First Responder, and hereby agree that, as a recipient of the USC Lancaster First Responder Scholarship, I will be outwardly visible as such while on campus attending classes at the University of South Carolina Lancaster. I also understand that in order to maintain eligibility for this scholarship I must maintain a 3.000 or better USC Grade Point Average on courses taken from the date of first receiving this scholarship. 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's 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 is to be completed by a chief official or commanding officer (ie: Chief, Sheriff or senior management personnel such as Captains or above):

I certify that the above named student is currently employed or an official volunteer (full or part time) as a First Responder by:

First Responder Agency

Certifying Official Name and Title

Phone Number

Certifying Official's Signature

Date