

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

You have been awarded South Carolina Lottery Tuition Assistance Program (LTAP). The amount of your award has been printed on the enclosed award letter.

## **Lottery Tuition Assistance Program Criteria:**

- South Carolina legal resident as defined in applicable State statutes governing the determination of residency for tuition and fee purposes;
- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form each year and complete the process to determine eligibility for federal student aid;
- Full-time or Part-time degree-seeking undergraduate student in an eligible program of study at the time of the grant disbursement;
- No defaults or refunds owed on Federal or State grants or loans;
- Make satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of the program requirements
- Not eligible for or a recipient of a LIFE Scholarship;
- Not received more than one certificate, diploma, or degree earned within any five-year period unless the additional degree constitutes progress in the same field of study.

## **Continued Eligibility requirements to retain Lottery Tuition Assistance:**

In addition to the above criteria, after attempting 24 credit hours, for continued eligibility the student is required to earn at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, for graduation purposes, by the end of each academic year.

## **Award Amount:**

The Lottery Tuition Assistance actual award amounts are dependent upon the number of eligible students and the amount of funding available for the academic year. Lottery Tuition Assistance may not exceed the cost of in-state tuition. Any federal and state grants must be awarded first before determining the eligibility for Lottery Tuition Assistance that can be used toward the cost-of-tuition only.

## **Award Disbursement:**

The Lottery Tuition Assistance Program award will be disbursed at the beginning of the fall, spring and summer terms.

It will be necessary for you to sign, date, and return the enclosed required **CERTIFICATION**.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION.**