

SC Need-based Grant Waiver Form
For
Foster Care Youth

Name _____

Student ID _____

Email Address _____

Name of College _____

I hereby grant that information requested by the SC Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Social Services may be released to them. These State agencies may access my personal demographic, academic, and financial information in order to provide academic and financial assistance.

Students are required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form in order to participate in the SC Need-based Grant program (SCNGB). Students who are eligible for SCNGB may also be eligible for the Foster Care Youth SCNGB and are responsible for contacting the institution and providing official verification to the institution that he/she is in current custody of DSS (either in DSS custody or Independent Living Program through DSS). Acceptable verification shall include a letter or other verifiable documentation from DSS. Students only need to provide documentation once per institution.

Name of Case Worker

County & Contact Number

Signature of Case Worker

Date

Guardian (if student is under 18)

Contact Number

Date

*One copy of the SC Need-based Grant Waiver Form must be submitted to each of the following agencies: 1) SC Commission on Higher Education, 1122 Lady Street, Suite 300, Attn: Need-based Grant Coordinator, Columbia, SC 29201; 2) SCDSS, Attn: Foster Care/Independent Living Program, P.O. Box 1520, Columbia, SC 29202; and 3) the financial aid representative at the institution. **Deadline is May 1st.***