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HOPE Scholarship for Non-SC High School Graduates

One requirement for the Hope scholarship stipulates that you must have graduated from a S.C. high school; or successfully completed a home school program as prescribed by law; or graduated from a preparatory high school outside S.C. while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of this State and has custody of the dependent, and meet residency requirements for tuition and fee purposes. **If you feel that you meet the above requirements for the S.C. Hope Scholarship, please provide the following documents so that we may determine your eligibility to receive these funds:**

- Documentation of Uniform Grading Scale GPA and Class Rank**
 - If you are attending an out-of-state high school, then you must provide an official final high school transcript and request that Lander University calculate your GPA according to the UGS. Class rank must be reported on the out-of-state school system.

- Document Dependency on a Parent or Guardian Who is a Legal Resident of S.C.:**
 - a signed copy of your custodial parent's tax return listing you as a dependent. The tax form must correspond to the year you graduated from high school; AND
 - a signed copy of the same parent's SC state tax return for the same year; AND
 - attach this letter as the cover letter

Please take a few minutes to complete this Request for Review and Hope affidavit and attach the needed tax forms and return to us immediately. We will not be able to determine your eligibility for the Hope Scholarship until you have returned all of the required documents.

As with all state scholarships and grants, funding for this program is dependent upon continued funding by the state legislature. We reserve the right to reduce or remove this scholarship in the event that state program requirements or funding changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Financial Aid if you have any questions.

Please review my eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship. I have attached the required documentation and meet all other requirements for the HOPE Scholarship.

Student's Last Name

First

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Lander ID