OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AID

NOTE: Prior to enrolling at Wofford College, you must provide Proof of Citizenship to receive any South Carolina scholarship.

To comply with the “S.C. Illegal Immigration Reform Act,” South Carolina students receiving S.C. Hope Scholarship, S.C. LIFE Scholarship or S.C. Palmetto Fellows Scholarship must verify that they are in the U.S. legally.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO VALIDATE YOUR CITIZENSHIP:

1. If you are a citizen of the United States, please sign this form, attach a copy of one of the following documents verifying your citizenship, and mail the form and attachment to the attached address:
   a. S.C. Driver’s License.
   b. U.S. Passport.
   c. Birth certificate.

2. You may complete the FAFSA to verify your citizenship.

NOTE: The college can accept photocopies of birth certificates and other citizenship documents but reserve the right to demand production of the certified original in the event we have questions about whether the copy is true and accurate or in the event the information on the copy is unreadable.

CONFIRMATION OF CITIZENSHIP:
I hereby confirm that I am a U.S. citizen.

Any false information provided by the student or any attempt to expend any scholarship funds for unlawful purposes or any purpose other than in payment or reimbursement for the cost of attendance at the institution authorized to award the scholarship and or grant will be cause for immediate cancellation. Any student who has obtained a scholarship through means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition or circumstances affecting eligibility will be subject to applicable civil or criminal penalties, including retroactive loss of the scholarship and/or grant. I understand that the college may find it necessary to request additional information to verify residency in compliance with the regulations regarding the awarding of the S.C. Palmetto Fellows, LIFE or HOPE scholarships.

Student signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________________

Electronic signatures are not acceptable.

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Sent to DMV ____________________________________________ Date returned _______________________________

Good standing ____________________________________________ Outstanding item from DMV ________________________

Documentation other than S.C. Driver’s License received ______________________________________________________

Approved ______________________________________________________________________________________________

We cannot accept emailed or faxed documents because of privacy and security concerns.
Please use one of the following methods to submit your documentation.

SECURE UPLOAD
forms.wofford.edu
(Requires student log-in to myWofford.)

MAIL
Office of Financial Aid
Wofford College
429 N. Church Street
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

IN PERSON
Hugh S. Black Admin Bldg.
2nd floor above Admission