



Dual Enrollment Agreement & FAFSA Waiver

To Be Completed by the Student:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ TCL Student ID: _____

High School: _____ Choose One: ☐ First Time Dual Enrollment Student

☐ Returning Dual Enrollment Student

I authorize to furnish _____ any and all information pertaining to my academic
(name of High School)

record while I am enrolled in the Technical College of the Lowcountry as an Dual Enrollment student. I hereby release the Technical College of the Lowcountry from any liability or damage that may result from furnishing the information requested. I affirm that I understand and will abide by all other rules and regulations of the enrollment at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. I have reviewed the Academic Policies, Procedures, and Expectations featured in TCL's Dual Enrollment Handbook that govern participation in classes at the Technical College of the Lowcountry.

Fiscal Responsibility:

I understand that a portion of my tuition will be paid by SC Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA) every academic year while in Dual Enrollment at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. I understand that funding is not available for all programs in the academic year and will be determined on a program or case-by-case basis. Associated fees (textbooks and course cost fees) are excluded from Lottery coverage. I understand it is my responsibility to determine if financial liability falls with myself and/or my parent/guardian, or with my high school. By completing the enrollment process, I acknowledge and agree to fulfill any financial liability accrued during my Dual Enrollment tenure. After high school, I will seek other sources of funding, such as LIFE Scholarship, SC WINS/Lottery Tuition Assistance, or other state and federal financial aid.

I understand that accepting LTA funding and earning a certificate toward my technical program may prevent me from being eligible to receive LTA funds for a program not associated toward my pathway for five years after earning my certificate. For example, if I receive a Designing HVAC Systems certificate but plan to seek a certificate or associate degree in a program in a different area (criminal justice, nursing, etc.), I may not be eligible for LTA funding toward that program.

I understand that LTA is a state-funded program based on a GPA of at least 2.0 after a student earns 24 credit hours, and is assessed prior to each fall term for the upcoming academic year. I understand this is different from federal financial aid's requirement of Satisfactory Academic Progress, which requires a 2.0 GPA, 67% completion rate, and a maximum of 150% program-required credit hours, and is assessed at the end of every semester.

In order to receive Lottery Tuition assistance, you must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident that meets the definition of an eligible non-citizen. Students that are considered to have "legal presence" under the "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" also known as DACA, do not qualify for Lottery tuition assistance funds. Out-of-state, or non-resident, charges are assessed and disbursed for students who do not meet in-state residency requirements.

I acknowledge this agreement is required for my initial registration and must be submitted annually in order to maintain enrollment.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed by the Parent/Guardian:

I hereby grant approval for my dependent _____ to enroll in Technical College of the Lowcountry courses as a Dual Enrollment student while still enrolled in high school. I understand that the course(s) are college-level material in which textbooks, assignments, and discussions may include adult and sometimes controversial subjects. I agree that my student holds the maturity required of these subjects and may participate in the program. I accept responsibility for personal matters such as transportation, insurance coverage, and financial arrangements. I acknowledge that I understand TCL's refund policies and I will be held responsible for payment of tuition and fees incurred as a result of withdrawal.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed by the High School Guidance Counselor:

My student, _____, has the approval of our high school to enroll in Dual Enrollment.
(First Name) (Last Name)

HS Guidance Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Non-Discrimination: The Technical College of the Lowcountry is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all qualified applicants for admissions or employment without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, religion, marital status, veteran status, disability, or political affiliation or belief.