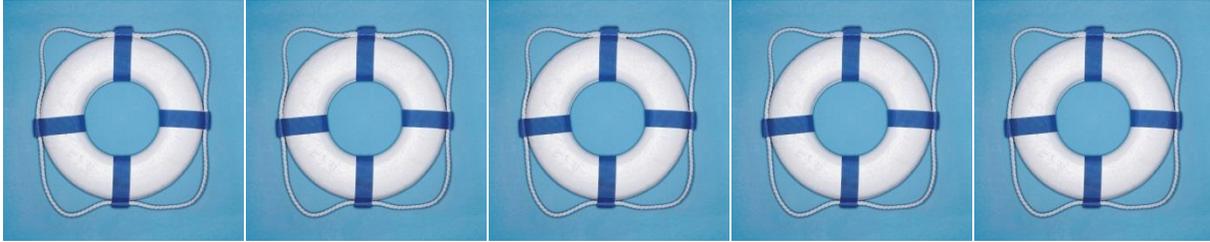


\$ave Your LIFE



The **LIFE Scholarship** is awarded to new college freshmen in South Carolina who meet specific criteria. Students who receive the LIFE scholarship for their freshman year must also meet certain requirements in each of the following years in order to have their scholarship funds continue.

FAQs

Q: What do I need to do to keep the LIFE Scholarship or LIFE Scholarship Enhancement once it is awarded?

A: (from the Commission on Higher Education) To keep the LIFE Scholarship, students must earn a cumulative 3.0 LIFE grade point average (GPA) and an average of 30 credit hours each academic year. In addition, any credit hours attempted or earned before high school graduation, hours exempted by examination, or advanced placement credit accepted by the institution as academic credit, will be reflected in the total number of cumulative hours earned. Also, remember that the academic year is considered fall, spring and summer. Therefore, you can use the summer to bring up a GPA or earn credit hours (<http://www.che.sc.gov>).

Q: What if I don't have enough hours to have my Life Scholarship renewed?

A: See the last sentence from the rules above: "...you can use the summer to...earn credit hours." So, if you have completed your freshman year and have passed fewer than 30 hours of (non-remedial) college classes, you can **\$ave Your LIFE** by taking classes in the summer. Williamsburg Technical College has university-transfer courses this summer than you can complete and build the credit hours that you need.

Q: What if my GPA is too low to have my Life Scholarship renewed?

A: See the last sentence from the rules above: "...you can use the summer to bring up a GPA." So, if you have a GPA of 2.99, that is not 3.0. The rules do not allow for "rounding up." You can register for courses at Williamsburg Tech this summer and have the possibility to boost your GPA.

Q: So all I have to do is take a WTC course, and I get to keep my scholarship?

A: No, it's not that simple. You must do the work required of the WTC course and be successful—just like at any other college.

Q: How do I know what my GPA is?

A: Your grade report for the first semester of your academic year should contain the GPA for that semester. If you aren't sure how to locate that, check with your Academic Advisor. That will give you a start on knowing your GPA for the academic year. These grades must be averaged with your grades from the spring semester to determine if you have the required 3.0. For help in calculating your GPA, go to gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator/

Q: How do I know if my college will accept credits from WTC?

A: Check with your Academic Advisor at the college you expect to attend in the fall semester. Most colleges require students to complete a form to verify permission to transfer courses in. Check your school's website for information on Transient Students. (You'll be considered a "Transient Student" at WTC in the summer.)

Q: How do I know how many courses I have to take and what I have to make in them in order to keep my scholarship?

A: Use the GPA calculator. Be sure to include the grade and the credit hours in your calculations. Tell your Academic Advisor that you need to **\$ave Your LIFE** and ask for his/her help.

Q: What transfer courses does WTC have this summer?

Mini Term: May 30-July 3

ART 101 Art Appreciation
ENG 102 English Composition II
ENG 203 American Literature
HIS 202 American History: 1877- present
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Day Classes: May 22 – Aug. 3

BIO 101 Biological Science
BIO 210 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO 225 Microbiology
ENG 101 English Composition I
ENG 102 English Composition II
ENG 205 English Literature I

MAT 110 College Algebra
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics
MAT 130 Brief Calculus
MUS 105 Music Appreciation
PSY 201 General Psychology
PSY 203 Human Growth & Development
PSY 212 Abnormal Psychology
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II
SPC 205 Public Speaking

Evening Classes: May 22 –Aug. 3

ART 101 Art History & Appreciation
BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II
ENG 101 English Composition I
ENG 203 American Lit. Survey
HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1689
HIS 201 American Hist. to 1877
MAT 110 College Algebra
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics
MUS 105 Music Appreciation
PSC 201 American Government
PSY 201 General Psychology
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II
SPC 205 Public Speaking

Go to www.wiltech.edu for more complete course listing.

Q: How do I sign up for WTC summer courses?

A: Click on the "Admissions" at the very bottom left on the Home Page. Begin the process by completing the Application for Admission. List your status as "Transient Student."

Q: How do I get my WTC records sent to my other college to complete the \$ave Your LIFE process?

A: Go to www.wiltech.edu. Click on Current Students. Scroll down to Forms for Students and click Transcripts. Complete the information there. Your transcript request will be handled by the National Student Clearinghouse at a cost of \$7.25 per copy.

You earned your LIFE Scholarship in high school, so use this summer to \$ave Your LIFE!

Contact Jean Boos, Director of Financial Aid at boosj@wiltech.edu or 843-355-4167 for more information.

