Teacher Certification or Recertification Affidavit

Preamble

A readmitted student can receive Direct Loans Stafford Loans and alternative loans, per Federal Student Aid (2013), if he or she is enrolled at least half time in required teacher certification coursework, even if it does not lead to a degree or certificate awarded by the school. The coursework must be required for elementary or secondary teacher certification or recertification in the state of South Carolina where the student plans to teach. Optional courses that the student elects to take for professional recognition or advancement, and courses recommended by your school but not required for certification, do not qualify [this would apply to non-degree students]. The college's education department will work with students on a case by case basis to determine the courses required for certification and recertification.

Guidelines

In order to receive loans, the student must be enrolled at least 3.0 credit hours per term for an evening student, and 6.0 credit hours per semester for a day student. Financial aid is packaged based on full-time enrollment; 6.0 credit hours per term for evening students, and 12.00 credit hours per semester for day students. Failure to enroll in the minimum credits required for financial aid will result in the cancellation of financial aid for that semester or term, as well as any subsequent semester or term for which aid was awarded.

The student must attach a listing of the courses that he or she will take for certification, or recertification, along with a completion date to this affidavit. The student must also verify that the course(s) taken will be directly related to teacher certification or recertification. By signing this document the student is aware that a copy will be filed with the Registrar's Office and will be used for state and federal reporting purposes.

I, _____ (Student's Printed Name), understand and agree with Coker College's Teacher Certification or Recertification policy.

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Student Signature   Date

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Student ID #