Opportunity Grant Agreement 2027-2028

The C-SC Opportunity Grant is designed to help cover a student's tuition cost based on a qualifying Student Aid Index (SAI) and Federal Pell Grant eligibility. It may be awarded up to the student's remaining tuition cost after all institutional, federal, and state gift aid has been applied. Award amounts apply strictly to tuition charges in the Traditional Undergraduate program (up to 18 credit hours per semester). This grant CANNOT be applied toward course fees, meals, or campus housing. Eligibility is verified at the end of each semester.

ELIGIBILITY & RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:
To be considered for and maintain eligibility for the Opportunity Grant, the student must meet all the following criteria:

- Student Aid Index (SAI) of $6,655 or below based on official FAFSA results
- Eligible for a Federal Pell Grant based on official FAFSA results
- FAFSA filed by the state of Missouri deadline for each academic year
- Permanent resident of Lewis or Clark County, Missouri
- Enrolled as a full-time, traditional, face-to-face undergraduate student
- Maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative high school or college GPA (4.0 scale)
- Make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) according to federal guidelines

DEADLINES:
To secure grant funding for the upcoming academic year, the student must complete the following by July 1st:

- Complete FAFSA Verification (if selected)
- Submit Identity Confirmation (if required)
- Submit Special Circumstance documentation (if applicable)
- Sign and return all required financial aid documents and award letters
- Register for the upcoming semester's courses

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Join and maintain active membership in at least ONE recognized student organization.
- Attend at least TWO Student Success programs per semester.

AWARD CALCULATION STRUCTURE:
The Opportunity Grant amount is calculated based on remaining out-of-pocket tuition costs after all other gift aid (scholarships, federal grants, state grants) is applied:

- Pell Grant Award $1 – $3,698: Student receives 50% of remaining out-of-pocket tuition cost.
- Pell Grant Award $3,699 – Full Pell: Student receives 100% of remaining out-of-pocket tuition costs.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CERTIFICATION: Loss of a qualifying SAI or Federal Pell Grant eligibility based on FAFSA results will directly impact eligibility for the Opportunity Grant. The C-SC Opportunity Grant is renewable provided all requirements listed above are maintained. By signing below, the student certifies that they understand and agree to the requirements of the C-SC Opportunity Grant Program.

Student Signature: _____ID_____Date_____