



8. Has the business had a gross income of more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in any complete fiscal year prior to filing this registration with the Secretary of State?

Yes  No

9. State the total amount of capital raised by the business as of the date of the filing of this application: \_\_\_\_\_

10. State the amount of capital listed raised by the business as of the date of this filing that is a "qualified investment" as defined under S.C. Code of Laws §11-44-30(6). The amount reported for past years should reflect the amount of qualified investments that were determined to be eligible for tax credits by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

Year	Amount of Qualified Investments Received

11. State the total number of persons currently employed by the business: \_\_\_\_\_

12. State the total number of full-time, part-time, and temporary jobs that have been created by the business and the average wages paid by those jobs:

Position	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary
Number employed			
Average wage			

**The applicant herewith declares that he or she has read the above and foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, and swears or affirms that the facts set out herein are true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. If the space in this application is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in the application.
2. Please note that the Secretary of State's Office cannot provide legal advice or assist with the completion of this application. It is recommended that this application be completed under the guidance of an attorney or certified public accountant.
3. Please note that this application should be submitted for the purpose of participation in the tax credit program provided under the High Growth Small Business Job Creation Act. This form should not be filed in lieu of Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization as a limited liability company, or an Application for a Certificate of Authority to Transact Business by a foreign corporation or foreign limited liability company.
5. Upon receipt of the application, the Secretary of State's Office will review the application to determine if the business meets the requirements of a "qualified business" under the High Growth Small Business Job Creation Act of 2013 (South Carolina Code of Laws §11-44-10 et. seq.) If the application is accepted, the Secretary of State's Office will issue the applicant a letter certifying that the business is registered as a qualified business with the Secretary of State. Certification as a qualified business is effective for twelve (12) months from the date it issued.
6. If the Secretary of State finds that any of the information contained in the application is false, the Secretary of State will revoke the registration of the business.
7. The application for registration as a qualified business should be sent to the following address:

Secretary of State  
ATTN: Legal Division  
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525  
Columbia, SC 29201