

August 17, 1998

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Financial Aid Directors  
Directors of Nursing

FROM: William R. Strickland  
Director, Student Development Services

SUBJECT: **1998-99 NURSE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP  
LOAN PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS**

Attached is the list of Nurse Education Loan Scholarship Loan Program (NESLP) allocations to the respective community colleges in our system. The allocations are based upon the number of approved nursing positions by the North Carolina Board of Nursing as confirmed by the colleges. The total funding of \$787,500 is the amount of the anticipated appropriation from the General Assembly. If the actual appropriation is different, adjustments will be made and communicated to you.

Since loan recipients may repay their loans through service in North Carolina, the NESLP provides an excellent opportunity for students to achieve a nursing education without the requirement to repay the loan in cash. Please advertise the benefits of this program to your students.

As you are aware, the NESLP is administered by the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority. Almost 88 percent of the total funds available for this state-wide scholarship program is allocated to community colleges. Please note that last year we reverted over \$70,000 of the funds available to us. While that is somewhat improved over the previous year, it still leaves us with far too much unused money which surely could be used by some deserving students.

Please monitor your college's utilization of these funds. If you find that you are unable to award any funds, let my office know as soon as possible so that we may arrange for a redistribution.

Attachments: 1998-99 Allocations  
Program description

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Dr. Algie Gatewood  
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