



NC Community College System

Grants, Loans and Scholarships for 2010-11 Academic Year
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Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to make educational funds available annually to promising community college students who enroll in education programs that are from economically disadvantaged areas of the state and is funded with contributions in memory of Allen Ryan Todd.

To qualify for this scholarship, recipients are to be residents of North Carolina in a “low wealth” county, enrolled in an Associate Degree program in education at a North Carolina Community College, be from an economically disadvantaged background, demonstrate financial need, submit an essay stating why they have chosen their field of study and how the scholarship will help them attain their educational goal. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee established by the North Carolina Community College System.

George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship

The George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship and Agreement was created on March 19, 1999 to honor the late Mr. Ballard’s dedicated service to his chosen field of heating, air conditioning and refrigeration. One scholarship, granting a maximum of ninety percent (90%) of full-time tuition, excluding books and fees will be provided to eligible students.

The funds may be distributed equally in two payments: fall semester and spring semester. Scholarship checks will be issued to the college. The North Carolina Community College System Office will notify and award the designated institution. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee established by the North Carolina Community College System which includes Ballard family members.

GlaxoSmithKline Teacher Preparation Scholarship

The General Assembly of North Carolina and GlaxoSmithKline have contributed more than \$2 million toward the establishment of an endowment within the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation to support an expanded role for North Carolina’s community colleges in teacher preparation. The endowment funds an annual grant program which provides scholarships to prospective teachers enrolled in community college degree programs tied to baccalaureate completion programs.

Eligible students must be enrolled full time in their first or second year of a community college degree program. Students will be awarded up to \$2,500 per semester for up to two years of consecutive full time study. Factors in the selection process include, but are not limited to, demonstrated commitment to and potential success in careers in teaching, academic achievement, substantive community involvement, and financial need. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee established by the North Carolina Community College System.

Golden LEAF Scholars Program

Students eligible for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program must be a permanent resident of one of the counties designated as an economically distressed highly tobacco dependent county and demonstrate an economic need under the federal TRIO formula. The student must be able to demonstrate established residency in the county they claim is their permanent residence for the purpose of this grant.

Selection is based on the effect of the declining economy on the student's family, his or her academic record, involvement in leadership and/or community service, and an overall evaluation of the student's application. Financial Aid Offices will determine eligibility and appoint a selection committee comprised of college personnel from various areas of the college to review student applications.

North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship for Health Careers

The North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation Scholarships for Health Careers were created to assist students interested in attaining associate degrees in fields of high demand that will allow them to join the health care profession. The scholarships are available to full time students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 enrolled in the second year of an Allied Health program of high demand at a community college.

All applicants must have completed the Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Foundation awards \$1,000 scholarships, \$500 for the fall and spring semesters. Disbursement of the spring awards is contingent upon enrollment and satisfactory academic performance. The recipients are selected by a committee of NC Community College representatives. The committee considers financial need, merit, and personal commitment to the health care profession when making the selections.

North Carolina Community College Grant, Loan, and Targeted Assistance Program

The North Carolina General Assembly funded this financial aid program during the 1999 legislative session. Of this amount \$762,806 is allocated to community colleges to provide financial assistance to credit and occupational extension students who enroll in low enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand occupations. This assistance is targeted to students who do not qualify for other need-based assistance.

Applications for funds are accepted and processed by the colleges. A payment chart is created the NCCCS for Financial Aid Offices. Students are eligible to receive funds based on the estimated family contribution per the payment chart. Students applying for the Targeted Assistance Program are selected by the Financial Aid Office based on the programs in which they are enrolled.

Progress Energy's Power Career Program

The Power Careers Program is designed to attract the most promising high school and community college talent, provide students an introduction to the business of power plant operations, support students' completion of targeted two year Associate Degrees and ultimately provide a career opportunity with Progress Energy. Recipients of the Power Careers Program scholarship are selected through an interview process with a committee comprised of power plant employees.

Ray Jefferies Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to the President of the North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association (N4CSGA) who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills. This scholarship is awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin or disability.

Rodney B. Powell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to promising students in the Electrical/Electronics Technology curriculum at community colleges within the Progress Energy service area in North Carolina. Other factors to be considered in the selection process will include, but will not be limited to: scholastic achievement; financial need; participation in outside activities; and a demonstrated interest in practicing the Electrical/Electronics Technology trade in their community. The Rodney Powell scholarship recipient is selected by a committee of Progress Energy personnel and Mrs. Rodney Powell.

Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship

Students selected for this scholarship must be full-time students enrolled in the second year of a two-year technical program, demonstrate financial need, and show scholastic promise. One scholarship per college for \$500 each will be distributed in the amount of \$250 in the fall and \$250 in the spring.

Colleges establish a committee to select recipient(s) of scholarships. The committee shall be composed of: the chairman of the board of the college or his/her designee, the senior Wells Fargo office executive in the area serving the college or his/her designee, and a leading citizen of the area to be selected by the other two (2) members of the committee who shall not be affiliated with Wells Fargo or the community college system.