

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Revised North Carolina Community College Grant Program Payment Schedule
FY 2021-22

Request for Funding: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve the revised North Carolina Community College Grant Program Payment Schedule FY 2021-22. Approved on March 19, 2021, the previous Attachment FC 01A did not include the combined total of Pell, CC Grant, and Education Lottery Scholarship amounts under the far right total from combined sources columns.

Please note this discovery does not impact 2021-22 state grant aid to students.

Strategic Plan Reference(s):

Theme: Student Interest and Access

Goal: Increase the percentage of North Carolinians, particularly within underserved populations, pursuing and easily accessing education or training through North Carolina community colleges.

- Objective 1.3. Identify and reduce access barriers for all prospective students, particularly among underserved populations.
 - Strategy 1.3.1. Improve and augment existing financial assistance programs and services to better assist students with educational costs, particularly costs beyond tuition and fees (e.g., books, transportation, child care, etc.).

Background: As demonstrated by the attached payment schedule, the North Carolina Community College Grant program is designed to complement grants provided through the federal Pell Grant and North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship programs. The Pell Grant is a post-secondary federal educational grant sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship is a State scholarship designed for students whose federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) ranges from \$2,301 to \$5,000. A student must demonstrate financial need to qualify. The amount of the award provided by each program is based on the EFC derived from the information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. For 2021-22 the maximum Pell Grant is \$6,495 based on a zero EFC. As the EFC range increases, Pell Grant eligibility decreases. Together these grants help students meet the costs of tuition, books, supplies, and transportation expenses.

The North Carolina General Assembly passed legislation in Session Law 2014-100 that requires the payment schedule to include an incentive for students to enroll in 15 or more semester hours each term beginning with financial aid awards made during the 2016-17 academic year. The FY 2021-22 North Carolina Community College Grant payment schedule provides an incentive of additional funds that would allow students to increase their enrollment to 15 hours with minimal personal expense.

Eligibility: In 2021-22 North Carolina Community College Grant awards will be awarded to students whose federal EFC ranges from \$1,501 to \$8,500, subject to fund availability. For full-time students

with an EFC equal to or less than \$5,000, the combination of federal Pell Grant, North Carolina Lottery Scholarship, and North Carolina Community College Grant funds will provide at least \$4,881. *(Example: A student who has an expected family contribution of \$2,501-\$2,600 will receive the following awards: Pell \$3,945, Lottery Scholarship \$440, and Community College Grant \$496, totaling \$4,881.)*

All North Carolina Community College Grant awards are pro-rated for students who attend three-quarter or half time. Based on this award schedule, approximately \$15.7 million in North Carolina Community College grants will be awarded to students.

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2021-2022 North Carolina Community College Grant Program Schedule

Annual Pell Grant					CC Grant Annual				ELS Annual			Total from Combined Sources			
EFC Ranges		Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time	Full-time Plus (15+)	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time	Full-time Plus (15+)	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
\$0	\$0	\$6,495	\$4,871	\$3,248	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,495	\$6,495	\$4,871	\$3,248
\$1	\$100	\$6,445	\$4,834	\$3,223	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,445	\$6,445	\$4,834	\$3,223
\$101	\$200	\$6,345	\$4,759	\$3,173	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,345	\$6,345	\$4,759	\$3,173
\$201	\$300	\$6,245	\$4,684	\$3,123	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,245	\$6,245	\$4,684	\$3,123
\$301	\$400	\$6,145	\$4,609	\$3,073	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,145	\$6,145	\$4,609	\$3,073
\$401	\$500	\$6,045	\$4,534	\$3,023	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,045	\$6,045	\$4,534	\$3,023
\$501	\$600	\$5,945	\$4,459	\$2,973	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,945	\$5,945	\$4,459	\$2,973
\$601	\$700	\$5,845	\$4,384	\$2,923	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,845	\$5,845	\$4,384	\$2,923
\$701	\$800	\$5,745	\$4,309	\$2,873	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,745	\$5,745	\$4,309	\$2,873
\$801	\$900	\$5,645	\$4,234	\$2,823	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,645	\$5,645	\$4,234	\$2,823
\$901	\$1,000	\$5,545	\$4,159	\$2,773	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$5,545	\$4,159	\$2,773
\$1,001	\$1,100	\$5,445	\$4,084	\$2,723	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$5,445	\$4,084	\$2,723
\$1,101	\$1,200	\$5,345	\$4,009	\$2,673	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$5,345	\$4,009	\$2,673
\$1,201	\$1,300	\$5,245	\$3,934	\$2,623	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$5,245	\$3,934	\$2,623
\$1,301	\$1,400	\$5,145	\$3,859	\$2,573	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$5,145	\$3,859	\$2,573
\$1,401	\$1,500	\$5,045	\$3,784	\$2,523	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$5,045	\$3,784	\$2,523
\$1,501	\$1,600	\$4,945	\$3,709	\$2,473	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$4,945	\$3,709	\$2,473
\$1,601	\$1,700	\$4,845	\$3,634	\$2,423	\$700	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,545	\$4,945	\$3,634	\$2,423
\$1,701	\$1,800	\$4,745	\$3,559	\$2,373	\$836	\$136	\$102	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,581	\$4,881	\$3,661	\$2,373
\$1,801	\$1,900	\$4,645	\$3,484	\$2,323	\$1,036	\$236	\$177	\$118	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,661	\$2,441
\$1,901	\$2,000	\$4,545	\$3,409	\$2,273	\$1,136	\$336	\$252	\$168	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,661	\$2,441
\$2,001	\$2,100	\$4,445	\$3,334	\$2,223	\$1,236	\$436	\$327	\$218	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,661	\$2,441
\$2,101	\$2,200	\$4,345	\$3,259	\$2,173	\$1,236	\$436	\$327	\$218	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,586	\$2,391
\$2,201	\$2,300	\$4,245	\$3,184	\$2,123	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$5,685	\$4,885	\$3,614	\$2,443
\$2,301	\$2,400	\$4,145	\$3,109	\$2,073	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$296	\$148	\$148	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,587	\$2,441
\$2,401	\$2,500	\$4,045	\$3,034	\$2,023	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$396	\$198	\$198	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,562	\$2,441
\$2,501	\$2,600	\$3,945	\$2,959	\$1,973	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$496	\$248	\$248	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,537	\$2,441
\$2,601	\$2,700	\$3,845	\$2,884	\$1,923	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$596	\$298	\$298	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,512	\$2,441
\$2,701	\$2,800	\$3,745	\$2,809	\$1,873	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$696	\$348	\$348	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,487	\$2,441
\$2,801	\$2,900	\$3,645	\$2,734	\$1,823	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$796	\$398	\$398	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,462	\$2,441
\$2,901	\$3,000	\$3,545	\$2,659	\$1,773	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$896	\$448	\$448	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,437	\$2,441
\$3,001	\$3,100	\$3,445	\$2,584	\$1,723	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$996	\$498	\$498	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,412	\$2,441
\$3,101	\$3,200	\$3,345	\$2,509	\$1,673	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,096	\$548	\$548	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,387	\$2,441
\$3,201	\$3,300	\$3,245	\$2,434	\$1,623	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,196	\$598	\$598	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,362	\$2,441
\$3,301	\$3,400	\$3,145	\$2,359	\$1,573	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,296	\$648	\$648	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,337	\$2,441
\$3,401	\$3,500	\$3,045	\$2,284	\$1,523	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,396	\$698	\$698	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,312	\$2,441
\$3,501	\$3,600	\$2,945	\$2,209	\$1,473	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,496	\$748	\$748	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,287	\$2,441
\$3,601	\$3,700	\$2,845	\$2,134	\$1,423	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,596	\$798	\$798	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,262	\$2,441
\$3,701	\$3,800	\$2,745	\$2,059	\$1,373	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,696	\$848	\$848	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,237	\$2,441
\$3,801	\$3,900	\$2,645	\$1,984	\$1,323	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,796	\$898	\$898	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,212	\$2,441
\$3,901	\$4,000	\$2,545	\$1,909	\$1,273	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,896	\$948	\$948	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,187	\$2,441
\$4,001	\$4,100	\$2,445	\$1,834	\$1,223	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$1,996	\$998	\$998	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,162	\$2,441
\$4,101	\$4,200	\$2,345	\$1,759	\$1,173	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$1,048	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,137	\$2,441
\$4,201	\$4,300	\$2,245	\$1,684	\$1,123	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,196	\$1,098	\$1,098	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,112	\$2,441
\$4,301	\$4,400	\$2,145	\$1,609	\$1,073	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,296	\$1,148	\$1,148	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,087	\$2,441
\$4,401	\$4,500	\$2,045	\$1,534	\$1,023	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,396	\$1,198	\$1,198	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,062	\$2,441
\$4,501	\$4,600	\$1,945	\$1,459	\$973	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,496	\$1,248	\$1,248	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,037	\$2,441
\$4,601	\$4,700	\$1,845	\$1,384	\$923	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,596	\$1,298	\$1,298	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$3,012	\$2,441
\$4,701	\$4,800	\$1,745	\$1,309	\$873	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,696	\$1,348	\$1,348	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,987	\$2,441
\$4,801	\$4,900	\$1,645	\$1,234	\$823	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,796	\$1,398	\$1,398	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,962	\$2,441
\$4,901	\$5,000	\$1,545	\$1,159	\$773	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,896	\$1,448	\$1,448	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,937	\$2,441
\$5,001	\$5,100	\$1,445	\$1,084	\$723	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$2,996	\$1,498	\$1,498	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,912	\$2,441
\$5,101	\$5,200	\$1,345	\$1,009	\$673	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$3,096	\$1,548	\$1,548	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,887	\$2,441
\$5,201	\$5,300	\$1,245	\$934	\$623	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$3,196	\$1,598	\$1,598	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,862	\$1,818
\$5,301	\$5,400	\$1,145	\$859	\$573	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$3,296	\$1,648	\$1,648	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,837	\$1,868
\$5,401	\$5,500	\$1,045	\$784	\$523	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$3,396	\$1,698	\$1,698	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,812	\$1,918
\$5,501	\$5,600	\$945	\$709	\$473	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$3,496	\$1,748	\$1,748	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,787	\$1,968
\$5,601	\$5,700	\$845	\$634	\$423	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$3,596	\$1,798	\$1,798	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,762	\$2,018
\$5,701	\$5,800	\$745	\$559	\$373	\$1,240	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$3,696	\$1,848	\$1,848	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,737	\$2,068
\$5,801	\$5,846	\$672	\$484	\$323	\$1,241	\$441	\$331	\$221	\$3,796	\$1,898	\$1,898	\$5,681	\$4,881	\$2,712	\$2,118
\$5,847	\$6,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$2,200	\$1,650	\$1,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$2,200	\$1,650	\$1,100
\$6,501	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,900	\$2,100	\$1,575	\$1,050	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,900	\$2,100	\$1,575	\$1,050
\$7,001	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,800	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,800	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000
\$7,501	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,700	\$1,900	\$1,425	\$950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,700	\$1,900	\$1,425	\$950
\$8,001	\$8,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,600	\$1,800	\$1,350	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,600	\$1,800	\$1,350	\$900