

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Summary of 2014-2015 State Funded Financial Aid Programs**  
**For Community College Students**

**The N. C. Community College Grant Program** – Since 1991, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1.(c) to approve disbursement of need based financial assistance to community college students. During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, 27,867 students received \$14,297,434.62 in Community College Grants. This represents a decrease of 128 students and a decrease of \$1,907,054 from the \$16,204,488.72 disbursed during 2013-2014. This decrease is due to the decreased number of eligible need-based students. These grants are based upon the eligibility guidelines which are standard federal financial aid methodology. They are targeted to students who receive little or no Pell assistance and are below the Hope Scholarship Tax Credit threshold. The average award for students from this funding source was \$513.

**Targeted Assistance** – Since 2001, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1(b) to allocate up to ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for Community College students to the following students:

- (1) Students who enroll in low enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand occupations.
- (2) Students with disabilities who have been referred by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and are enrolled in a community college.

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, colleges self-reported Targeted Assistance Funds totaling \$406,112 were awarded at 55 colleges that requested assistance for students in credit programs and non-credit programs. (Attachment A)

**Less Than Half Time** – Since 2003, the State Board of Community Colleges has authorized “*The Less than Half-Time*” program which provides need-based assistance to students enrolled in six hours or less (less than half-time) in certificate, diploma or associate degree programs. During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, colleges self-reported the Less than Half-Time Grant program provided \$114,258 in assistance to 34 colleges. (Attachment A)

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**North Carolina Community College  
Targeted Assistance and Less Than Half Time  
2014-2015 Fund Expenditure  
(As Reported by Colleges)**

Colleges	College Allocation	Targeted Assistance			Less than Half Time			Aggregated Award	Unexpended Funds
		# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award		
Alamance	\$10,353	22	\$7,570	\$344	25	\$2,490	\$100	\$10,060	\$293
Asheville-Buncombe	\$14,760	99	\$14,010	\$142	7	\$750	\$107	\$14,760	\$0
Beaufort County	\$5,679	10	\$5,139	\$514	4	\$540	\$135	\$5,679	\$0
Bladen	\$5,192	47	\$5,192	\$110	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,192	\$0
Blue Ridge	\$4,588	10	\$2,818	\$282	15	\$1,770	\$118	\$4,588	\$0
Brunswick	\$3,498	12	\$3,248	\$271	1	\$250	\$0	\$3,498	\$0
Caldwell	\$10,135	27	\$9,565	\$354	5	\$570	\$0	\$10,135	\$0
Cape Fear	\$18,616	9	\$13,036	\$1,448	45	\$5,460	\$121	\$18,496	\$120
Carteret	\$4,787	7	\$4,787	\$684	0	\$0	\$0	\$4,787	\$0
Catawba Valley	\$9,262	54	\$5,700	\$106	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,700	\$3,562
Central Carolina	\$9,205	8	\$9,205	\$1,151	0	\$0	\$0	\$9,205	\$0
Central Piedmont	\$34,785	70	\$34,785	\$497	0	\$0	\$0	\$34,785	\$0
Cleveland	\$8,521	43	\$6,271	\$146	20	\$2,250	\$113	\$8,521	\$0
Coastal Carolina	\$10,166	14	\$10,166	\$726	0	\$0	\$0	\$10,166	\$0
College of the Albemarle	\$5,010	10	\$5,010	\$501	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,010	\$0
Craven	\$7,232	18	\$3,744	\$208	36	\$3,488	\$97	\$7,232	\$0
Davidson County	\$10,663	7	\$4,170	\$596	60	\$6,480	\$108	\$10,650	\$13
Durham	\$10,411	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,411
Edgecombe	\$9,586	0	\$0	\$0	65	\$2,610	\$40	\$2,610	\$6,976
Fayetteville	\$27,384	34	\$16,450	\$484	98	\$10,920	\$111	\$27,370	\$14
Forsyth	\$21,124	44	\$18,304	\$416	25	\$2,820	\$113	\$21,124	\$0
Gaston	\$12,765	20	\$4,785	\$239	75	\$7,980	\$106	\$12,765	\$0
Guilford	\$41,504	96	\$9,660	\$101	30	\$31,844	\$1,061	\$41,504	\$0
Halifax	\$5,045	15	\$5,045	\$336	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,045	\$0
Haywood	\$5,764	52	\$4,774	\$92	10	\$990	\$99	\$5,764	\$0
Isothermal	\$6,710	6	\$4,970	\$828	17	\$1,740	\$102	\$6,710	\$0
James Sprunt	\$5,496	8	\$5,200	\$650	4	\$296	\$74	\$5,496	\$0
Johnston	\$8,943	17	\$6,993	\$411	19	\$1,950	\$103	\$8,943	\$0
Lenoir	\$7,092	23	\$5,319	\$231	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,319	\$1,773

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Colleges	College Allocation	Targeted Assistance			Less than Half Time			Aggregated Award	Unexpended Funds
		# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award		
Martin	\$2,806	8	\$2,506	\$313	3	\$300	\$100	\$2,806	\$0
Mayland	\$3,376	10	\$2,376	\$238	6	\$1,000	\$167	\$3,376	\$0
McDowell	\$3,761	19	\$3,210	\$169	5	\$551	\$110	\$3,761	\$0
Mitchell	\$7,311	8	\$1,461	\$183	56	\$5,850	\$104	\$7,311	\$0
Montgomery	\$2,533	17	\$1,813	\$107	7	\$720	\$103	\$2,533	\$0
Nash	\$7,873	32	\$7,873	\$246	0	\$0	\$0	\$7,873	\$0
Pamlico	\$1,770	2	\$700	\$350	7	\$1,070	\$153	\$1,770	\$0
Piedmont	\$4,734	5	\$3,624	\$725	11	\$1,110	\$101	\$4,734	\$0
Pitt	\$22,308	27	\$17,750	\$657	0	\$0	\$0	\$17,750	\$4,558
Randolph	\$7,113	22	\$4,000	\$182	30	\$3,113	\$104	\$7,113	\$0
Richmond	\$7,875	14	\$6,682	\$477	4	\$1,190	\$298	\$7,872	\$3
Roanoke-Chowan	\$3,465	28	\$2,868	\$102	4	\$600	\$150	\$3,468	-\$3
Robeson	\$9,700	20	\$9,701	\$485	0	\$0	\$0	\$9,701	-\$1
Rockingham	\$4,906	20	\$4,906	\$245	0	\$0	\$0	\$4,906	\$0
Rowan-Cabarrus	\$17,444	30	\$17,444	\$581	0	\$0	\$0	\$17,444	\$0
Sampson	\$4,056	0	\$0	\$0	28	\$4,056	\$145	\$4,056	\$0
Sandhills	\$8,384	9	\$8,384	\$932	0	\$0	\$0	\$8,384	\$0
South Piedmont	\$5,144	39	\$5,139	\$132	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,139	\$5
Southeastern	\$4,996	12	\$3,538	\$295	0	\$0	\$0	\$3,538	\$1,458
Southwestern	\$5,883	8	\$5,883	\$735	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,883	\$0
Stanly	\$6,492	1	\$822	\$822	43	\$5,670	\$132	\$6,492	\$0
Surry	\$6,178	32	\$6,178	\$193	0	\$0	\$0	\$6,178	\$0
Tri-County	\$4,501	12	\$2,251	\$188	22	\$2,250	\$102	\$4,501	\$0
Vance-Granville	\$8,088	20	\$8,088	\$404	0	\$0	\$0	\$8,088	\$0
Wake	\$26,892	27	\$25,962	\$962	9	\$930	\$103	\$26,892	\$0
Wayne	\$8,571	32	\$7,468	\$233	1	\$650	\$650	\$8,118	\$453
Western Piedmont	\$7,175	27	\$7,175	\$266	0	\$0	\$0	\$7,175	\$0
Wilkes	\$6,949	69	\$6,949	\$101	0	\$0	\$0	\$6,949	\$0
Wilson	\$5,445	105	\$5,445	\$52	0	\$0	\$0	\$5,445	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$550,000</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>\$406,112</b>	<b>\$283</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>\$114,258</b>	<b>\$143</b>	<b>\$520,370</b>	<b>\$29,630</b>