

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges**  
**FY 2021-22**

**Request:** The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve the allocation of \$1,700,000 to the community colleges for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges.

**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:** Since 2001, the NCCCS has received grants from the Golden LEAF Foundation to be used for student scholarships. Thousands of community college students have received scholarship funds from this program. At the request of the Golden LEAF Foundation, the program was redesigned in 2011 to better reflect their goal of providing economic assistance to rural low economic areas of the state.

There are several changes in this agreement for FY 2021-22. The amount available has increased from the \$970,000 awarded in FY 2020-21 to \$1,700,000 in FY 2021-22. Now all 58 community colleges will receive an allocation. The maximum amount available for continuing education students increased up to \$1,850 from \$1,150. Scholarship funds will now be available to cover the cost of attendance, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, credentialing tests, transportation, and childcare.

**Rationale:** All colleges participate in the program on an annual basis. The initial 80% of funds available for each semester is divided equally among all colleges with the remaining 20% equally divided among colleges with main campuses located in a rural county that is designated Tier 1 or 2, or is tobacco dependent. All colleges must provide 25% of funds received to eligible continuing occupational education students enrolled in at least a 96-hour program leading to a credential. Scholarships are limited to students who demonstrate financial need and reside in a rural county that is tobacco dependent.

**Time Period:** The contract cycle runs from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

**Fund Source and Availability:** Funding is contingent upon a contract award from the Golden LEAF Foundation.

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**2021-22 Golden LEAF Scholars Program  
Available Award Budget**

College Names	Located in Priority Co.	Base Funding	Priority Funding	Total per College	75% maximum Curriculum	25% minimum Occup.Ed.
Alamance CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Asheville-Buncombe CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Beaufort County CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Bladen CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Blue Ridge CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Brunswick CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Caldwell CC & TI	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Cape Fear CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Carteret CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Catawba Valley CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Central Carolina CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Centra Piedmont CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Cleveland CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Coastal Carolina CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
College of The Albemarle	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Craven CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Davidson-Davie CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Durham Tech CC		\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Edgecombe CC	P	\$ 23,850	\$ 8,100	\$ 31,950	\$ 23,962	\$ 7,988
Fayetteville Tech. CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Forsyth Tech. CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Gaston CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Guilford Tech. CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Halifax CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Haywood CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Isothermal CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
James Sprunt CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Johnston CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Lenoir CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Martin CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Mayland CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
McDowell Tech. CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Mitchell CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Montgomery CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Nash CC	P	\$ 23,850	\$ 8,100	\$ 31,950	\$ 23,962	\$ 7,988
Pamlico CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Piedmont CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Pitt CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Randolph CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Richmond CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Roanoke-Chowan CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Robeson CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Rockingham CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Sampson CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989

Sandhills CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
South Piedmont CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Southeastern CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Southwestern CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Stanly CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Surry CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Tri-County CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Vance-Granville CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Wake Tech CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Wayne CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Western Piedmont CC		\$ 23,860		\$ 23,860	\$ 17,895	\$ 5,965
Wilkes CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
Wilson CC	P	\$ 23,860	\$ 8,095	\$ 31,955	\$ 23,966	\$ 7,989
<b>58 participating colleges</b>		<b>\$ 1,360,000</b>	<b>\$ 340,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,700,000</b>	<b>\$1,274,989</b>	<b>\$425,011</b>