

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**Summary of 2015-16 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 2015-16 fiscal year, 26,047 students received \$14,382,864 in Community College Grants. This represents a decrease of 1,820 students and an increase of \$85,429 from the \$14,297,435 disbursed during 2014-2015. This increase is due to the increase in the average award to 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 \$552.

Targeted Assistance – Since 2001, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1(b) to allocate no more than ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for Community College students to:

- (1) Students who do not qualify for need-based assistance but who enroll in low enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand occupations, and
- (2) Students with disabilities who have been referred by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and are enrolled in a community college.

During the 2015-16 fiscal year, colleges self-reported Targeted Assistance Funds totaling \$416,350 were awarded at 53 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 6 hours or less (less than half-time) in certificate, diploma or associate degree programs. During the 2015-16 fiscal year, colleges self-reported the Less than Half-Time Grant program provided \$94,545 in assistance to 35 colleges. (Attachment A)

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**North Carolina Community College
Targeted Assistance and Less Than Half Time
2015-16 Fund Expenditure
(As Reported by Colleges)**

Attachment 3A

Colleges	College Allocation	Targeted Assistance			Less than Half Time			Aggregated Award	Unexpended Funds
		# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award		
Alamance	\$9,895	2	\$ 532	\$ 266.00	27	\$ 2,790	\$ 103	\$ 3,322	\$6,573
Asheville-Buncombe	\$13,726	0	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$13,726
Beaufort County	\$5,829	37	\$ 4,929	\$ 133.22	8	\$ 900	\$ 113	\$ 5,829	\$0
Bladen	\$5,092	37	\$ 5,092	\$ 137.62	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,092	\$0
Blue Ridge	\$5,057	12	\$ 4,277	\$ 356.42	7	\$ 780	\$ 111	\$ 5,057	\$0
Brunswick	\$3,648	6	\$ 3,171	\$ 528.50	5	\$ 476	\$ 95	\$ 3,647	\$1
Caldwell	\$8,120	21	\$ 7,580	\$ 360.95	4	\$ 540	\$ 135	\$ 8,120	\$0
Cape Fear	\$18,433	22	\$ 13,433	\$ 610.59	43	\$ 5,000	\$ 116	\$ 18,433	\$0
Carteret	\$4,447	7	\$ 3,727	\$ 532.43	6	\$ 720	\$ 120	\$ 4,447	\$0
Catawba Valley	\$8,926	0	\$ -	\$ -	51	\$ 6,060	\$ 119	\$ 6,060	\$2,866
Central Carolina	\$10,109	7	\$ 10,109	\$ 1,444.14	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,109	\$0
Central Piedmont	\$38,284	78	\$ 38,284	\$ 490.82	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,284	\$0
Cleveland	\$7,966	31	\$ 6,436	\$ 207.61	14	\$ 1,530	\$ 109	\$ 7,966	\$0
Coastal Carolina	\$9,784	30	\$ 9,784	\$ 326.13	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,784	\$0
College of the Albemarle	\$5,226	11	\$ 5,226	\$ 475.09	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,226	\$0
Craven	\$7,771	36	\$ 7,765	\$ 215.69	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,765	\$6
Davidson County	\$10,891	9	\$ 5,441	\$ 604.56	47	\$ 4,740	\$ -	\$ 10,181	\$710
Durham	\$10,718	16	\$ 7,771	\$ 485.66	5	\$ 2,947	\$ 589	\$ 10,718	\$0
Edgecombe	\$9,427	35	\$ 9,427	\$ 269.34	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,427	\$0
Fayetteville	\$28,946	30	\$ 16,250	\$ 541.67	114	\$ 11,520	\$ 101	\$ 27,770	\$1,176
Forsyth	\$20,500	85	\$ 20,500	\$ 241.18	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,500	\$0
Gaston	\$13,159	0	\$ -	\$ -	87	\$ 10,590	\$ 122	\$ 10,590	\$2,569
Guilford	\$35,937	41	\$ 25,167	\$ 613.83	95	\$ 10,770	\$ 113	\$ 35,937	\$0
Halifax	\$4,533	9	\$ 4,533	\$ 503.67	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,533	\$0
Haywood	\$5,634	44	\$ 4,850	\$ 110.23	6	\$ 784	\$ 131	\$ 5,634	\$0
Isothermal	\$5,886	18	\$ 4,730	\$ 262.78	12	\$ 1,140	\$ 95	\$ 5,870	\$16
James Sprunt	\$4,591	9	\$ 4,501	\$ 500.11	1	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 4,591	\$0
Johnston	\$9,364	15	\$ 7,204	\$ 480.27	20	\$ 2,160	\$ 108	\$ 9,364	\$0
Lenoir	\$7,905	15	\$ 6,995	\$ 466.36	2	\$ 910	\$ 455	\$ 7,905	\$0
Martin	\$2,685	12	\$ 2,475	\$ 206.25	2	\$ 210	\$ 105	\$ 2,685	\$0
Mayland	\$3,104	14	\$ 2,024	\$ 144.57	10	\$ 1,080	\$ 108	\$ 3,104	\$0
McDowell	\$3,311	8	\$ 2,501	\$ 312.63	8	\$ 810	\$ 101	\$ 3,311	\$0
Mitchell	\$7,098	19	\$ 3,828	\$ 201.47	28	\$ 3,270	\$ 117	\$ 7,098	\$0
Montgomery	\$2,563	19	\$ 2,053	\$ 108.05	4	\$ 510	\$ 128	\$ 2,563	\$0
Nash	\$8,293	28	\$ 8,293	\$ 296.18	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,293	\$0
Pamlico	\$1,778	2	\$ 725	\$ 362.50	5	\$ 1,053	\$ 211	\$ 1,778	\$0
Piedmont	\$4,359	5	\$ 3,376	\$ 675.20	9	\$ 870	\$ 97	\$ 4,246	\$113
Pitt	\$23,918	46	\$ 23,000	\$ 500.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,000	\$918
Randolph	\$7,291	10	\$ 1,900	\$ 190.00	46	\$ 3,321	\$ 72	\$ 5,221	\$2,070
Richmond	\$8,020	11	\$ 5,590	\$ 508.18	9	\$ 2,430	\$ 270	\$ 8,020	\$0
Roanoke-Chowan	\$3,301	13	\$ 2,701	\$ 207.77	4	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 3,301	\$0
Robeson	\$7,260	0	\$ -	\$ -	30	\$ 6,832	\$ 228	\$ 6,832	\$428
Rockingham	\$4,520	15	\$ 4,520	\$ 301.33	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,520	\$0
Rowan-Cabarrus	\$17,718	15	\$ 14,763	\$ 984.20	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,763	\$2,955
Sampson	\$4,055	29	\$ 3,500	\$ 120.69	2	\$ 210	\$ 105	\$ 3,710	\$345
Sandhills	\$8,425	20	\$ 8,425	\$ 421.25	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,425	\$0
South Piedmont	\$4,177	38	\$ 3,595	\$ 94.61	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,595	\$582
Southeastern	\$4,890	16	\$ 4,548	\$ 284.25	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,548	\$342
Southwestern	\$5,470	11	\$ 5,470	\$ 497.27	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,470	\$0
Stanly	\$6,290	0	\$ -	\$ -	50	\$ 6,290	\$ 126	\$ 6,290	\$0
Surry	\$6,477	28	\$ 6,477	\$ 231.32	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,477	\$0
Tri-County	\$4,385	13	\$ 2,193	\$ 168.69	21	\$ 2,192	\$ 104	\$ 4,385	\$0
Vance-Granville	\$7,442	8	\$ 3,652	\$ 456.50	1	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 3,742	\$3,700
Wake	\$34,693	47	\$ 34,691	\$ 738.11	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,691	\$2
Wayne	\$9,040	22	\$ 8,701	\$ 395.50	4	\$ 330	\$ 83	\$ 9,031	\$9
Western Piedmont	\$6,878	18	\$ 6,878	\$ 382.11	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,878	\$0
Wilkes	\$7,290	66	\$ 7,290	\$ 110.45	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,290	\$0
Wilson	\$5,467	63	\$ 5,467	\$ 86.78	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,467	\$0
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Total	\$550,000		\$ 416,350	\$ 20,151		\$ 94,545	\$ 4,919	\$ 510,895	\$39,105