

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**Summary of 2016-17 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 2016-17 fiscal year, 26,001 students received \$16,377,915.01 in Community College Grants. This represents a decrease of 46 students and an increase of \$1,995,051 from the \$14,382,864 disbursed during 2015-16. 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 \$629.89.

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 2016-17 fiscal year, colleges self-reported Targeted Assistance Funds totaling \$465,419 were awarded at 56 colleges that requested assistance for students in credit programs and non-credit programs. (Attached Spreadsheet)

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 2016-17 fiscal year, colleges self-reported the Less than Half-Time Grant program provided \$72,824 in assistance to 28 colleges. (Attached Spreadsheet)

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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		
Alamance	\$ 10,076	22	\$ 8,066	\$ 366.64	18	\$ 2,010	\$ 112	\$ 10,076	\$ -
Asheville-Buncombe	\$ 12,688	42	\$ 12,688	\$ 302.10	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,688	\$ -
Beaufort County	\$ 5,520	22	\$ 4,560	\$ 207.27	8	\$ 960	\$ 120	\$ 5,520	\$ -
Bladen	\$ 4,973	49	\$ 4,973	\$ 101.49	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,973	\$ -
Blue Ridge	\$ 4,959	16	\$ 3,579	\$ 223.69	11	\$ 1,380	\$ 125	\$ 4,959	\$ -
Brunswick	\$ 4,049	11	\$ 3,299	\$ 299.91	7	\$ 750	\$ 107	\$ 4,049	\$ -
Caldwell	\$ 8,199	27	\$ 7,629	\$ 282.56	5	\$ 570	\$ 114	\$ 8,199	\$ -
Cape Fear	\$ 18,809	31	\$ 13,809	\$ 445.45	39	\$ 5,000	\$ 128	\$ 18,809	\$ -
Carteret	\$ 4,493	10	\$ 4,493	\$ 449.30	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,493	\$ -
Catawba Valley	\$ 9,746	41	\$ 4,170	\$ 101.71	41	\$ 4,170	\$ 102	\$ 8,340	\$ 1,406
Central Carolina	\$ 10,819	8	\$ 10,819	\$ 1,352.38	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,819	\$ -
Central Piedmont	\$ 38,601	46	\$ 38,601	\$ 839.15	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,601	\$ -
Cleveland	\$ 7,611	44	\$ 6,471	\$ 147.07	11	\$ 1,140	\$ 104	\$ 7,611	\$ -
Coastal Carolina	\$ 11,114	41	\$ 11,114	\$ 271.07	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,114	\$ -
College of The Albemarle	\$ 4,959	10	\$ 4,959	\$ 495.90	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,959	\$ -
Craven	\$ 7,723	30	\$ 6,163	\$ 205.43	15	\$ 1,560	\$ 104	\$ 7,723	\$ -
Davidson County	\$ 10,935	11	\$ 3,943	\$ 358.45	68	\$ 6,990	\$ 103	\$ 10,933	\$ 2
Durham	\$ 10,414	0	\$ -	-	48	\$ 10,414	\$ 217	\$ 10,414	\$ -
Edgecombe	\$ 9,022	26	\$ 9,022	\$ 347.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,022	\$ -
Fayetteville	\$ 31,223	29	\$ 28,000	\$ 965.52	30	\$ 3,223	\$ 107	\$ 31,223	\$ -
Forsyth	\$ 19,635	90	\$ 19,205	\$ 213.39	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,205	\$ 430
Gaston	\$ 12,709	82	\$ 8,760	\$ 106.83	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,760	\$ 3,949
Guilford	\$ 34,410	48	\$ 24,087	\$ 501.81	102	\$ 10,260	\$ 101	\$ 34,347	\$ 63
Halifax	\$ 4,323	16	\$ 4,323	\$ 270.19	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,323	\$ -
Haywood	\$ 5,036	31	\$ 4,650	\$ 150.00	4	\$ 386	\$ 97	\$ 5,036	\$ -
Isothermal	\$ 5,271	9	\$ 3,850	\$ 427.78	9	\$ 870	\$ 97	\$ 4,720	\$ 551
James Sprunt	\$ 3,954	9	\$ 3,454	\$ 383.78	5	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 3,954	\$ -
Johnston	\$ 8,459	19	\$ 7,139	\$ 375.74	14	\$ 1,320	\$ 94	\$ 8,459	\$ -
Lenoir	\$ 8,075	32	\$ 8,075	\$ 252.34	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,075	\$ -
Martin	\$ 2,275	8	\$ 2,275	\$ 284.38	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,275	\$ -
Mayland	\$ 2,992	0	\$ -	-	20	\$ 2,992	\$ 150	\$ 2,992	\$ -

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McDowell	\$ 3,053	10	\$ 2,123	\$ 212.30	8	\$ 930	\$ 116	\$ 3,053	\$ -
Mitchell	\$ 6,593	8	\$ 2,083	\$ 260.38	38	\$ 4,510	\$ 119	\$ 6,593	\$ -
Montgomery	\$ 2,419	35	\$ 1,699	\$ 48.54	5	\$ 720	\$ 144	\$ 2,419	\$ -
Nash	\$ 9,253	44	\$ 9,253	\$ 210.30	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,253	\$ -
Pamlico	\$ 1,798	3	\$ 400	\$ 133.33	7	\$ 1,398	\$ 200	\$ 1,798	\$ -
Piedmont	\$ 4,193	5	\$ 3,563	\$ 712.60	7	\$ 630	\$ 90	\$ 4,193	\$ -
Pitt	\$ 25,379	27	\$ 25,379	\$ 939.96	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,379	\$ -
Randolph	\$ 7,380	22	\$ 4,830	\$ 219.55	26	\$ 2,550	\$ 98	\$ 7,380	\$ -
Richmond	\$ 7,933	22	\$ 7,313	\$ 332.41	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,313	\$ 620
Roanoke-Chowan	\$ 3,363	1	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 3,263
Robeson	\$ 7,207	30	\$ 7,207	\$ 240.23	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,207	\$ -
Rockingham	\$ 4,580	11	\$ 4,580	\$ 416.36	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,580	\$ -
Rowan-Cabarrus	\$ 17,876	30	\$ 17,876	\$ 595.87	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,876	\$ -
Sampson	\$ 4,044	22	\$ 3,774	\$ 171.55	3	\$ 270	\$ 90	\$ 4,044	\$ -
Sandhills	\$ 8,267	12	\$ 8,267	\$ 688.92	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,267	\$ -
South Piedmont	\$ 4,190	29	\$ 4,188	\$ 144.41	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,188	\$ 2
Southeastern	\$ 4,496	10	\$ 4,180	\$ 418.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,180	\$ 316
Southwestern	\$ 5,969	10	\$ 5,969	\$ 596.90	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,969	\$ -
Stanly	\$ 6,520	52	\$ 6,510	\$ 125.19	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,510	\$ 10
Surry	\$ 6,402	27	\$ 6,402	\$ 237.11	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,402	\$ -
Tri-County	\$ 4,002	9	\$ 2,001	\$ 222.33	18	\$ 2,001	\$ 111	\$ 4,002	\$ -
Vance-Granville	\$ 7,278	15	\$ 7,278	\$ 485.20	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,278	\$ -
Wake	\$ 38,523	34	\$ 33,283	\$ 978.91	45	\$ 5,240	\$ 116	\$ 38,523	\$ -
Wayne	\$ 7,880	29	\$ 7,800	\$ 268.97	1	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 7,880	\$ -
Western Piedmont	\$ 5,993	10	\$ 5,954	\$ 595.40	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,954	\$ 39
Wilkes	\$ 7,119	63	\$ 6,013	\$ 95.44	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,013	\$ 1,106
Wilson	\$ 5,218	51	\$ 5,218	\$ 102.31	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,218	\$ -
Total	\$ 550,000	1481	\$ 465,419	\$ 20,281	613	\$ 72,824	\$ 3,245	\$ 538,243	\$ 11,757