

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
North Carolina Community College System Privately Funded Awards
2013-2014 Academic Year

Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges – 1,925 Scholarships: \$670,103 (53 colleges participated)

The Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges are funded through a grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation, a nonprofit organization established in 1999 to help transform North Carolina's economy. The scholars program provides funds up to \$750 per semester for curriculum students and up to \$250 for occupational education students.

To be considered for this award, students must be a permanent resident of a qualifying rural county that is economically distressed (Tier 1 or 2) and/or tobacco dependent and demonstrate financial need. Selection factors for applicants include the effect of the declining economy on his/her family, academic performance, community service and campus involvement.

Duke Energy's Power Career Program – 50 Scholarships: \$32,500

The Power Careers Program is designed to attract the most promising high school and community college talent, provide students an introduction to the business of power plant operations, support students' completion of targeted two year Associate Degrees and ultimately provide a career opportunity with Duke Energy. Recipients of the Power Careers Program scholarship were selected through an interview process with a committee comprised of power plant employees. Recipients were awarded \$650 per semester.

Ray Jefferies Scholarship – One Scholarship: \$1,000

This scholarship is awarded annually to the President of the North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association (N4CSGA) who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills. This scholarship was awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, or disability.

Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship – 49 Scholarships: \$24,750 (Some colleges did not request funds for both semesters)

Students selected for this scholarship must be full-time students enrolled in the second year of a two-year technical program, demonstrate financial need, and show scholastic promise. One scholarship per college for \$500 each is distributed in the amount of \$250 in the fall and \$250 in the spring.

Colleges established a committee to select recipient(s) of scholarships. The committee was composed of: the chairman of the board of the college or his/her designee, the senior Wells Fargo office executive in the area serving the college or his/her designee, and a leading citizen of the area to be selected by the other two (2) members of the committee who shall not be affiliated with Wells Fargo or the community college system.

Total privately funded awards for the 2013-2014 academic year: \$728,353.00

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