

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
North Carolina Scholarship for Community Colleges Payment Schedule
FY 2023-24

In prior years, the North Carolina Community College Grant Program Payment Schedule was annually brought to the Finance Committee of the State Board of Community Colleges for approval. The approved payment schedule was provided to colleges and authorized the payment of student awards from System Office funds.

Session Law 2021-180, Section 8A.2.(a) directed the public colleges and universities need-based financial aid consolidation. This consolidation resulted in The North Carolina Need-Based Scholarship for Public Colleges and Universities and established the Scholarship Reserve Fund for Public Colleges and Universities. Beginning in FY 2023-24, within the funds available, the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) shall administer and allocate the scholarship. In collaboration with the NC Community College System, NCSEAA will set the annual community college payment schedule. The attached FY 2023-24 payment schedule has been provided to the colleges in preparation of the new financial aid award year.

The North Carolina Need-Based Scholarship will complement grants provided by the Federal Pell Grant. The Pell Grant is a post-secondary federal educational grant sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The North Carolina Scholarship is a state scholarship designed to assist students whose federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) ranges from \$2,401 to \$7,500. *(Example: a student who has an expected family contribution between \$4,501 - \$4,600 will receive the following awards: federal Pell Grant of \$2,845 and NC Scholarship of \$2,155, a total of \$5,000).* A student must demonstrate financial need to qualify. The amount of the offer provided is based on the students' EFC as derived from the information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). As the EFC range increases, the amount of Pell Grant eligibility decreases. Therefore, the federal Pell Grant and North Carolina Scholarship combined will help students meet the costs of tuition, books, supplies, and other cost of attendance.

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Annual Pell Grant		Pell			NC Scholarship Annual			Total Combined Amounts		
EFC Ranges		Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time	Full Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
\$2,301	\$2,400	\$5,045	\$3,784	\$2,523	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 5,045	\$ 3,784	\$ 2,523
\$2,401	\$2,500	\$4,945	\$3,709	\$2,473	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$ 5,345	\$ 4,109	\$ 2,873
\$2,501	\$2,600	\$4,845	\$3,634	\$2,423	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$ 5,245	\$ 4,034	\$ 2,823
\$2,601	\$2,700	\$4,745	\$3,559	\$2,373	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$ 5,145	\$ 3,959	\$ 2,773
\$2,701	\$2,800	\$4,645	\$3,484	\$2,323	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$ 5,045	\$ 3,884	\$ 2,723
\$2,801	\$2,900	\$4,545	\$3,409	\$2,273	\$455	\$400	\$400	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,809	\$ 2,673
\$2,901	\$3,000	\$4,445	\$3,334	\$2,223	\$555	\$416	\$400	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,623
\$3,001	\$3,100	\$4,345	\$3,259	\$2,173	\$655	\$491	\$400	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,573
\$3,101	\$3,200	\$4,245	\$3,184	\$2,123	\$755	\$566	\$400	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,523
\$3,201	\$3,300	\$4,145	\$3,109	\$2,073	\$855	\$641	\$427	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$3,301	\$3,400	\$4,045	\$3,034	\$2,023	\$955	\$716	\$477	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$3,401	\$3,500	\$3,945	\$2,959	\$1,973	\$1,055	\$791	\$527	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$3,501	\$3,600	\$3,845	\$2,884	\$1,923	\$1,155	\$866	\$577	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$3,601	\$3,700	\$3,745	\$2,809	\$1,873	\$1,255	\$941	\$627	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$3,701	\$3,800	\$3,645	\$2,734	\$1,823	\$1,355	\$1,016	\$677	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$3,801	\$3,900	\$3,545	\$2,659	\$1,773	\$1,455	\$1,091	\$727	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$3,901	\$4,000	\$3,445	\$2,584	\$1,723	\$1,555	\$1,166	\$777	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$4,001	\$4,100	\$3,345	\$2,509	\$1,673	\$1,655	\$1,241	\$827	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$4,101	\$4,200	\$3,245	\$2,434	\$1,623	\$1,755	\$1,316	\$877	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$4,201	\$4,300	\$3,145	\$2,359	\$1,573	\$1,855	\$1,391	\$927	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$4,301	\$4,400	\$3,045	\$2,284	\$1,523	\$1,955	\$1,466	\$977	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$4,401	\$4,500	\$2,945	\$2,209	\$1,473	\$2,055	\$1,541	\$1,027	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$4,501	\$4,600	\$2,845	\$2,134	\$1,423	\$2,155	\$1,616	\$1,077	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500
\$4,601	\$4,700	\$2,745	\$2,059	\$1,373	\$2,175	\$1,631	\$1,087	\$ 4,920	\$ 3,690	\$ 2,460
\$4,701	\$4,800	\$2,645	\$1,984	\$1,323	\$2,195	\$1,646	\$1,097	\$ 4,840	\$ 3,630	\$ 2,420
\$4,801	\$4,900	\$2,545	\$1,909	\$1,273	\$2,215	\$1,661	\$1,107	\$ 4,760	\$ 3,570	\$ 2,380
\$4,901	\$5,000	\$2,445	\$1,834	\$1,223	\$2,235	\$1,676	\$1,117	\$ 4,680	\$ 3,510	\$ 2,340
\$5,001	\$5,100	\$2,345	\$1,759	\$1,173	\$2,255	\$1,691	\$1,127	\$ 4,600	\$ 3,450	\$ 2,300
\$5,101	\$5,200	\$2,245	\$1,684	\$1,123	\$2,275	\$1,706	\$1,137	\$ 4,520	\$ 3,390	\$ 2,260
\$5,201	\$5,300	\$2,145	\$1,609	\$1,073	\$2,295	\$1,721	\$1,147	\$ 4,440	\$ 3,330	\$ 2,220
\$5,301	\$5,400	\$2,045	\$1,534	\$1,023	\$2,315	\$1,736	\$1,157	\$ 4,360	\$ 3,270	\$ 2,180
\$5,401	\$5,500	\$1,945	\$1,459	\$973	\$2,335	\$1,751	\$1,167	\$ 4,280	\$ 3,210	\$ 2,140
\$5,501	\$5,600	\$1,845	\$1,384	\$923	\$2,355	\$1,766	\$1,177	\$ 4,200	\$ 3,150	\$ 2,100
\$5,601	\$5,700	\$1,745	\$1,309	\$873	\$2,375	\$1,781	\$1,187	\$ 4,120	\$ 3,090	\$ 2,060
\$5,701	\$5,800	\$1,645	\$1,234	\$823	\$2,395	\$1,796	\$1,197	\$ 4,040	\$ 3,030	\$ 2,020
\$5,801	\$5,900	\$1,545	\$1,159	\$773	\$2,415	\$1,811	\$1,207	\$ 3,960	\$ 2,970	\$ 1,980
\$5,901	\$6,000	\$1,445	\$1,084	\$0	\$2,435	\$1,826	\$1,940	\$ 3,880	\$ 2,910	\$ 1,940
\$6,001	\$6,100	\$1,345	\$1,009	\$0	\$2,455	\$1,841	\$1,900	\$ 3,800	\$ 2,850	\$ 1,900
\$6,101	\$6,200	\$1,245	\$934	\$0	\$2,475	\$1,856	\$1,860	\$ 3,720	\$ 2,790	\$ 1,860
\$6,201	\$6,300	\$1,145	\$859	\$0	\$2,495	\$1,871	\$1,820	\$ 3,640	\$ 2,730	\$ 1,820
\$6,301	\$6,400	\$1,045	\$784	\$0	\$2,515	\$1,886	\$1,780	\$ 3,560	\$ 2,670	\$ 1,780
\$6,401	\$6,500	\$945	\$0	\$0	\$2,535	\$2,610	\$1,740	\$ 3,480	\$ 2,610	\$ 1,740
\$6,501	\$6,600	\$845	\$0	\$0	\$2,555	\$2,550	\$1,700	\$ 3,400	\$ 2,550	\$ 1,700
\$6,601	\$6,656	\$767	\$0	\$0	\$2,553	\$2,490	\$1,660	\$ 3,320	\$ 2,490	\$ 1,660
\$6,657	\$6,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,320	\$2,490	\$1,660	\$ 3,320	\$ 2,490	\$ 1,660
\$6,701	\$6,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,240	\$2,430	\$1,620	\$ 3,240	\$ 2,430	\$ 1,620
\$6,801	\$6,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,160	\$2,370	\$1,580	\$ 3,160	\$ 2,370	\$ 1,580
\$6,901	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,080	\$2,310	\$1,540	\$ 3,080	\$ 2,310	\$ 1,540
\$7,001	\$7,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,500
\$7,101	\$7,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,920	\$2,190	\$1,460	\$ 2,920	\$ 2,190	\$ 1,460
\$7,201	\$7,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,840	\$2,130	\$1,420	\$ 2,840	\$ 2,130	\$ 1,420
\$7,301	\$7,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,800	\$2,100	\$1,400	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,400
\$7,401	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,800	\$2,100	\$1,400	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,400
\$7,501	\$7,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0