

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocation for Summer Accelerator Grant Program
April 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve the allocation of \$2,456,331 for the North Carolina Community College Summer Accelerator Grant Program.

Strategic Plan Reference:

Goal 2: Increase access and enrollment at NC community colleges to meet the state's educational attainment goal and expand postsecondary opportunities.

Background: North Carolina received \$84.8 million in Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (EANS I) and another \$82.9 million under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (EANS II). Both EANS I and EANS II are administered at the federal level by the U.S. Department of Education and were designed to provide services or assistance to eligible non-public schools. ARPA required any unobligated funds remaining six months after receipt to be returned to the Governor for authorized uses under the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) II Fund through the full period of availability. The Governor is directing EANS I funds to the North Carolina Community College System Office (NCCCS).

Rationale: With a focus on educational attainment, these funds would provide awards to students enrolling in summer courses to achieve an accelerated degree or credential, and/or students in need of developmental (remedial) courses or other summer supports to get and stay on track in their programs to graduate on time.

Eligible students for the Summer Accelerator student aid grant are as follows:

- NC resident for tuition purposes as determined by the Residency Determination Service;
- Enrolled in a curriculum program of study;
- Has not completed a postsecondary degree unless the student previously earned a certificate or diploma and is now pursuing an associates degree;
- The maximum grant award amount should be no more than the cost of attendance for the number of courses taken and up to \$5,000;
- Grants may be used to cover up to the cost of attendance including books, supplies, transportation, childcare, etc.
- Institutions may choose to provide support to a student taking a course outside of their home institution (for instance, an NC State University student taking a summer course at Wake Technical Community College).

While not required, whenever possible, colleges will prioritize the Summer Accelerator student aid grant to students who qualify for federal and/or state need-based aid.

Method of Allocation: The allocation table below was calculated based on the criteria outlined in the Award Funding Notice.

- 10.0% divided evenly among all eligible postsecondary institutions.
- 2.5% divided evenly among all eligible institutions that are minority-serving institutions*.
- 87.5% allotted based on 2019-20 share of Pell Grant recipients.

Funds cannot be used to supplant existing funds. Colleges will adhere to coding, workflow, and local tracking guidance to meet reporting requirements as directed by the North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office (NCPRO).

Colleges will have 60 days to claim or otherwise accept the allocations in the table below. Allocations that are declined may be further distributed among other colleges in an equitable fashion; in consultation with NCPRO.

COLLEGE	ALLOCATION
Alamance CC	\$ 42,487
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	\$ 55,214
Beaufort County CC	\$ 18,798
Bladen CC*	\$ 29,862
Blue Ridge CC	\$ 21,984
Brunswick CC	\$ 18,269
Caldwell CC & TI	\$ 36,615
Cape Fear CC	\$ 80,714
Carteret CC	\$ 20,631
Catawba Valley CC	\$ 46,866
Central Carolina CC	\$ 48,517
Central Piedmont CC	\$ 185,949
Cleveland CC	\$ 30,194
Coastal Carolina CC	\$ 46,315
College of The Albemarle	\$ 20,471
Craven CC	\$ 35,904
Davidson-Davie CC	\$ 44,802
Durham TCC	\$ 57,116
Edgecombe CC*	\$ 43,897
Fayetteville TCC	\$ 154,303
Forsyth TCC	\$ 82,181
Gaston College	\$ 56,039
Guilford TCC	\$ 144,694
Halifax CC*	\$ 23,579

Haywood CC	\$ 19,577
Isothermal CC	\$ 23,177
James Sprunt CC*	\$ 26,630
Johnston CC	\$ 36,822
Lenoir CC	\$ 28,979
Martin CC	\$ 9,624
Mayland CC	\$ 12,009
McDowell TCC	\$ 13,339
Mitchell CC	\$ 26,754
Montgomery CC	\$ 11,413
Nash CC	\$ 32,740
Pamlico CC	\$ 8,477
Piedmont CC	\$ 16,297
Pitt CC	\$ 95,367
Randolph CC	\$ 29,300
Richmond CC*	\$ 41,673
Roanoke-Chowan CC	\$ 10,495
Robeson CC*	\$ 40,939
Rockingham CC	\$ 21,572
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	\$ 65,303
Sampson CC*	\$ 28,350
Sandhills CC	\$ 37,257
South Piedmont CC	\$ 22,260
Southeastern CC	\$ 21,595
Southwestern CC	\$ 25,012
Stanly CC	\$ 32,442
Surry CC	\$ 30,102
Tri-County CC	\$ 14,096
Vance-Granville CC	\$ 31,983
Wake TCC	\$ 190,329
Wayne CC	\$ 35,010
Western Piedmont CC	\$ 23,360
Wilkes CC	\$ 28,016
Wilson CC	\$ 20,631
TOTAL	\$ 2,456,331

Allocation Period: April 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

Funding Source and Availability: Funding is available from Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (EANS I) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (EANS II). This EANS award has been added to the award approved on August 19, 2022, FC 02 for a total of \$5,345,983. Funding is contingent upon receiving a signed NCPRO agreement.

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