

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocation for Finish Line Grants Administration
July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve the allocation of \$524,000 to support the Finish Line Grants program administration at colleges.

Strategic Plan Reference:

Goal 3: Provide resources inside and outside the classroom for all students to successfully enroll, persist, and complete education or training in a chosen career path.

Background: The Finish Line Grant program provides community college students that are 50% of the way to completing a credential with emergency aid up to \$1,000 per semester for an unanticipated financial hardship. FC 02 at the August 19, 2022 State Board meeting, the Board approved the transition of this program from the Department of Commerce to the Community College System and college allocations.

Rationale: As referenced in the August 2022 FC 02 approval, \$524,000 may be used by NCCCS and/or colleges for student outreach, marketing, program implementation and grant administration. To provide colleges with administrative resources aligned with their level of need, colleges were requested to complete a survey to identify their Finish Line Grant administration needs. Colleges were asked to either opt-in or opt-out of an initial allocation of \$8,000, which may be used for student outreach and marketing, program implementation, and/or grant administration. Forty-one colleges opted-in to the funds totaling \$328,000.

Colleges were also given the option to request additional funding, up to \$20,000, if they had additional administrative needs. After the initial allocation of \$328,000, the balance of \$196,000 was made available for colleges to apply. Twenty-six colleges applied for additional funding totaling \$709,000. Because the request was greater than available funds, allocations were evenly distributed among those colleges. Recommended allocations are in Table 1.

Table 1: Recommended Finish Line Grants Administration College Allocations

College	Initial Allocation	Additional Allocation	Total Allocation
Alamance CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Beaufort County CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Bladen CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Blue Ridge CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Caldwell CC & TI	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Carteret CC	\$8,000	\$7,542	\$15,542
Catawba Valley CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Central Carolina CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000

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Central Piedmont CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Cleveland CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
College of The Albemarle	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Craven CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Davidson-Davie CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Edgecombe CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Fayetteville TCC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Gaston C	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Guilford TCC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Halifax CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Haywood CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Isothermal CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
James Sprunt CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Lenoir CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Martin CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
McDowell TCC	\$8,000	\$7,542	\$15,542
Mitchell CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Nash CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Piedmont CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Richmond CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Roanoke-Chowan CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Robeson CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Rockingham CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Rowan Cabarrus CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Sandhills CC	\$8,000	\$7,542	\$15,542
South Piedmont CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Stanly CC	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
Surry CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Tri-County CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Wayne CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Western Piedmont CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
Wilkes CC	\$8,000	\$7,538	\$15,538
	\$328,000	\$196,000	\$524,000

Fund Source and Availability: Funding source is the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds of \$524,000. The award period is July 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

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