

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FY 2016-17 NC Community College Grant Program Payment Schedule

Request for Funding: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve the 2016-17 NC Community College Grant Program Payment Schedule.

Background: As demonstrated by the attached payment schedule, the NC Community College Grant program is designed to complement grants provided through the federal Pell Grant and North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship programs. The Pell Grant is a post-secondary educational federal grant sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The NC Education Lottery Scholarship is a state scholarship designed for students whose federal EFC ranges from \$2,001 to \$5,000. A student must demonstrate financial need to qualify. The amount of the award provided by each program is based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) derived from the information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. For 2016-17 the maximum Pell Grant is \$5,815 based on a zero EFC. As the EFC range increases, Pell Grant eligibility decreases. Together these grants help students meet the costs of tuition, books, supplies, and transportation expenses.

Effective for the 2016-17 year, the NC General Assembly passed legislation that requires that the payment schedule include an incentive for students to enroll in 15 or more semester hours each term. The premise for this initial year is to provide an incentive of \$400 that would allow students to increase their enrollment to 15 hours with minimal personal expense.

Eligibility: In 2016-17 NC Community College Grant awards will be awarded to students whose federal EFC ranges from \$1,301 to \$8,500, subject to fund availability. For full-time students with an EFC equal to or less than \$5,000, the combination of federal Pell Grant, NC Lottery Scholarship and NC Community College Grant funds will provide at least \$4,595. *(Example) A student who has an expected family contribution of \$2,501-\$2,600 will receive the following awards: Pell \$3,265, Lottery Scholarship \$730 and Community College Grant \$600, totaling \$4,595.*

To increase the program's impact, the Community College Grant Program has been expanded to provide eligibility for students whose EFC ranges from \$5,001 to \$8,500. Given the program's commitment to Pell-eligible students, full-time students, whose EFCs range from \$1901 to \$5000, will receive a maximum Community College Grant award of \$600. Full-time students whose federal EFC ranges from \$5001 to \$8,500 will receive awards on a sliding scale from \$1,800 to \$1,200. All Community College Grant awards are pro-rated for students who attend three-quarter or half time. Based on this award schedule, approximately \$17.5 million in NC Community College grants will be awarded to students.

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EFC Range From To		2016-2017 Payment Schedules													
		Federal Pell Grant			NC Education Lottery Scholarship			NC Community College Grant				Total from combined sources			
		Full-time	3/4-time	Half-time	Full-time	3/4-time	Half-time	15+Time	Full-time	3/4-time	Half-time	15+Time	Full-time	3/4-time	Half-time
0	0	5,815	4,361	2,908	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,815	5,815	4,361	2,908
1	100	5,765	4,324	2,883	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,765	5,765	4,324	2,883
101	200	5,665	4,249	2,833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,665	5,665	4,249	2,833
201	300	5,565	4,174	2,783	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,565	5,565	4,174	2,783
301	400	5,465	4,099	2,733	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,465	5,465	4,099	2,733
401	500	5,365	4,024	2,683	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,365	5,365	4,024	2,683
501	600	5,265	3,949	2,633	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,265	5,265	3,949	2,633
601	700	5,165	3,874	2,583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,165	5,165	3,874	2,583
701	800	5,065	3,799	2,533	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,065	5,065	3,799	2,533
801	900	4,965	3,724	2,483	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	5,065	4,965	3,724	2,483
901	1,000	4,865	3,649	2,433	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	5,065	4,865	3,649	2,433
1,001	1,100	4,765	3,574	2,383	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	5,065	4,765	3,574	2,383
1,101	1,200	4,665	3,499	2,333	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	5,065	4,665	3,499	2,333
1,201	1,300	4,565	3,424	2,283	0	0	0	500	100	0	0	5,065	4,665	3,424	2,283
1,301	1,400	4,465	3,349	2,233	0	0	0	530	130	0	0	4,995	4,595	3,349	2,233
1,401	1,500	4,365	3,274	2,183	0	0	0	630	230	173	115	4,995	4,595	3,447	2,298
1,501	1,600	4,265	3,199	2,133	0	0	0	730	330	248	165	4,995	4,595	3,447	2,298
1,601	1,700	4,165	3,124	2,083	0	0	0	830	430	323	215	4,995	4,595	3,447	2,298
1,701	1,800	4,065	3,049	2,033	0	0	0	930	530	398	265	4,995	4,595	3,447	2,298
1,801	1,900	3,965	2,974	1,983	0	0	0	1,030	630	473	315	4,995	4,595	3,447	2,298
1,901	2,000	3,865	2,899	1,933	130	0	0	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,349	2,233
2,001	2,100	3,765	2,824	1,883	230	115	115	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,389	2,298
2,101	2,200	3,665	2,749	1,833	330	165	165	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,364	2,298
2,201	2,300	3,565	2,674	1,783	430	215	215	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,339	2,298
2,301	2,400	3,465	2,599	1,733	530	265	265	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,314	2,298
2,401	2,500	3,365	2,524	1,683	630	315	315	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,289	2,298
2,501	2,600	3,265	2,449	1,633	730	365	365	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,264	2,298
2,601	2,700	3,165	2,374	1,583	830	415	415	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,239	2,298
2,701	2,800	3,065	2,299	1,533	930	465	465	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,214	2,298
2,801	2,900	2,965	2,224	1,483	1,030	515	515	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,189	2,298
2,901	3,000	2,865	2,149	1,433	1,130	565	565	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,164	2,298
3,001	3,100	2,765	2,074	1,383	1,230	615	615	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,139	2,298
3,101	3,200	2,665	1,999	1,333	1,330	665	665	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,114	2,298
3,201	3,300	2,565	1,924	1,283	1,430	715	715	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,089	2,298
3,301	3,400	2,465	1,849	1,233	1,530	765	765	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,064	2,298
3,401	3,500	2,365	1,774	1,183	1,630	815	815	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,039	2,298
3,501	3,600	2,265	1,699	1,133	1,730	865	865	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	3,014	2,298
3,601	3,700	2,165	1,624	1,083	1,830	915	915	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,989	2,298
3,701	3,800	2,065	1,549	1,033	1,930	965	965	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,964	2,298
3,801	3,900	1,965	1,474	983	2,030	1,015	1,015	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,939	2,298
3,901	4,000	1,865	1,399	933	2,130	1,065	1,065	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,914	2,298
4,001	4,100	1,765	1,324	883	2,230	1,115	1,115	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,889	2,298
4,101	4,200	1,665	1,249	833	2,330	1,165	1,165	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,864	2,298
4,201	4,300	1,565	1,174	783	2,430	1,215	1,215	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,839	2,298
4,301	4,400	1,465	1,099	733	2,530	1,265	1,265	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,814	2,298
4,401	4,500	1,365	1,024	683	2,630	1,315	1,315	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,789	2,298
4,501	4,600	1,265	949	633	2,730	1,365	1,365	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,764	2,298
4,601	4,700	1,165	874	583	2,830	1,415	1,415	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,739	2,298
4,701	4,800	1,065	799	533	2,930	1,465	1,465	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,714	1,765
4,801	4,900	965	724	483	3,030	1,515	1,515	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,689	1,815
4,901	5,000	865	649	433	3,130	1,565	1,565	1,000	600	450	300	4,995	4,595	2,664	1,865
5,001	5,100	765	574	383				2,200	1,800	1,350	900	2,965	2,565	1,350	900
5,101	5,200	665	499	333				2,200	1,800	1,350	900	2,865	2,465	1,350	900
5,201	5,234	565	424	283				2,200	1,800	1,350	900	2,798	2,398	1,350	900
5,235	5,500							2,200	1,800	1,350	900	2,200	1,800	1,350	900
5,501	6,000							2,100	1,700	1,275	850	2,100	1,700	1,275	850
6,001	6,500							2,000	1,600	1,200	800	2,000	1,600	1,200	800
6,501	7,000							1,900	1,500	1,125	750	1,900	1,500	1,125	750
7,001	7,500							1,800	1,400	1,050	700	1,800	1,400	1,050	700
7,501	8,000							1,700	1,300	975	650	1,700	1,300	975	650
8,001	8,500							1,600	1,200	900	600	1,600	1,200	900	600
8,501	99,999							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0