

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocation for Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges
FY 2019-20

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve the expenditure of grant funds totaling \$750,000 for allocations to colleges for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges.

Strategic Plan References:

Theme: Student Interest and Access

Goal: Increase the percentage of North Carolinians, particularly within underserved populations, pursuing and easily accessing education or training through North Carolina community colleges.

- Objective 1.3. Identify and reduce access barriers for all prospective students, particularly among underserved populations.
 - Strategy 1.3.1. Improve and augment existing financial assistance programs and services to better assist students with educational costs, particularly costs beyond tuition and fees (e.g., books, transportation, child care, etc.).

Background: Since 2001, the NCCCS has received grants from the Golden LEAF Foundation to be used for student scholarships. Thousands of community college students have received scholarship funds from this program. At the request of the Golden LEAF Foundation the program was redesigned in 2011 to better reflect their goal of providing economic assistance to rural low economic areas of the state.

Rationale: Colleges choose to participate in the program on an annual basis. The initial 80% of funds available for each semester is divided equally among all colleges choosing to participate, with the remaining 20% equally divided among participating colleges with main campuses located in a rural county that is designated Tier 1 or 2, or is tobacco dependent. Colleges engaged in the program must provide 25% of funds received to eligible continuing occupational education students enrolled in at least a 96-hour program leading to a credential. Scholarships are limited to students who demonstrate financial need and reside in a rural county that is tobacco dependent and/or economically distressed.

Time Period: The grant cycle runs from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Fund Source and Availability: Funding is available from a grant award from the Golden LEAF Foundation.

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**2019-20 Golden LEAF Scholars Program
Available Award Budget**

College Names	Located in Priority Co.	Base Funding	Priority Funding	Total per College	75% maximum Curriculum	25% minimum Con. Ed.
Alamance CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Asheville-Buncombe CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Beaufort County CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Bladen CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Blue Ridge CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Brunswick CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Caldwell CC & TI	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Cape Fear CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Carteret CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Catawba Valley CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Central Carolina CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Cleveland CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Coastal Carolina CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
College of The Albemarle	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Craven CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Davidson County CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Durham Tech CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Edgecombe CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Fayetteville Tech. CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Forsyth Tech. CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778
Guilford Tech. CC		\$ 11,126	\$ -	\$ 11,126	\$ 8,344	\$ 2,782
Halifax CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Haywood CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Isothermal CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
James Sprunt CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Johnston CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Lenoir CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Martin CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Mayland CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
McDowell Tech. CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Montgomery CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Nash CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Pamlico CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Piedmont CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Pitt CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Randolph CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Richmond CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Roanoke-Chowan CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Robeson CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Rockingham CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Rowan Cabarrus CC		\$ 11,120	\$ -	\$ 11,120	\$ 8,340	\$ 2,780
Sampson CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Sandhills CC		\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ 8,332	\$ 2,778

College Names	Located in Priority Co.	Base Funding	Priority Funding	Total per College	75% maximum Curriculum	25% minimum Con. Ed.
South Piedmont CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 13,214	\$ 1,468
Southeastern CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Southwestern CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Stanly CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Surry CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Tri-County CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Vance-Granville CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Wake Tech CC		\$ 11,120	\$ -	\$ 11,120	\$ 8,340	\$ 2,780
Wayne CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Wilkes CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
Wilson CC	P	\$ 11,110	\$ 3,572	\$ 14,682	\$ 11,011	\$ 3,671
54 participating colleges		\$ 599,976	\$ 150,024	\$ 750,000	\$564,677	\$185,323