

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES****Summary of 2017-18 State Funded Financial Aid Programs for Community College Students**

**The N.C. Community College Grant Program** – Since 1991, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1(c) to approve disbursement of need based financial assistance to community college students. During the 2017-18 fiscal year, 23,863 students received \$17,311,062 in Community College Grants. This represents a decrease of 2,138 students and an increase of \$933,147 from the \$16,377,915 disbursed during 2016-17. This is due to the fluctuation in student enrollment and the increase in the average award to eligible need-based students. These grants are based upon the eligibility guidelines which are standard federal financial aid methodology. They are targeted to students who receive little or no Pell assistance and are below the Hope Scholarship Tax Credit threshold. The average award for students from this funding source was \$725.43.

**Targeted Assistance** – Since 2001, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1(b) to allocate no more than ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for Community College students to:

- (1) Students who do not qualify for need-based assistance but who enroll in low enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand occupations, and
- (2) Students with disabilities who have been referred by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and are enrolled in a community college.

During the 2017-18 fiscal year, colleges self-reported Targeted Assistance Funds totaling \$455,898 were awarded at 53 colleges that requested assistance for students in credit programs and non-credit programs. (Attached Spreadsheet)

**Less Than Half Time** – Since 2003, the State Board of Community Colleges has authorized “*The Less than Half-Time*” program which provides need-based assistance to students enrolled 6 hours or less (less than half-time) in certificate, diploma or associate degree programs. During the 2017-18 fiscal year, colleges self-reported the Less than Half-Time Grant program provided \$74,766 in assistance to 30 colleges. (Attached Spreadsheet)

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**North Carolina Community College  
Targeted Assistance and Less Than Half Time  
2017-2018 Fund Expenditure  
(As Reported by Colleges)**

Attachment FC 15A

Colleges	College Allocation	Targeted Assistance			Less than Half Time			Aggregated Award	Unexpended Funds
		# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award		
Alamance	\$10,369.00	23	\$ 8,899	\$ 386.91	13	\$ 1,470	\$113.08	\$ 10,369	\$0.00
Asheville-Buncombe	\$14,171.00	18	\$ 8,343	\$ 463.50	19	\$ 5,828	\$306.74	\$ 14,171	\$0.00
Beaufort County	\$4,005.00	29	\$ 3,915	\$ 135.00	1	\$ 90	\$ 90.00	\$ 4,005	\$0.00
Bladen	\$4,981.00	44	\$ 4,981	\$ 113.20	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,981	\$0.00
Blue Ridge	\$4,825.00	18	\$ 3,865	\$ 214.72	8	\$ 960	\$120.00	\$ 4,825	\$0.00
Brunswick	\$4,160.00	19	\$ 3,888	\$ 204.63	2	\$ 270	\$135.00	\$ 4,158	\$2.00
Caldwell	\$7,977.00	24	\$ 6,143	\$ 255.96	13	\$ 1,834	\$141.08	\$ 7,977	\$0.00
Cape Fear	\$18,894.00	19	\$ 13,894	\$ 731.26	39	\$ 5,000	\$128.21	\$ 18,894	\$0.00
Carteret	\$4,668.00	6	\$ 4,668	\$ 778.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,668	\$0.00
Catawba Valley	\$10,602.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	45	\$ 4,830	\$107.33	\$ 4,830	\$5,772.00
Central Carolina	\$11,105.00	6	\$ 10,445	\$1,740.83	6	\$ 660	\$110.00	\$ 11,105	\$0.00
Central Piedmont	\$38,511.00	78	\$ 38,511	\$ 493.73	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,511	\$0.00
Cleveland	\$7,330.00	37	\$ 5,440	\$ 147.03	18	\$ 1,890	\$105.00	\$ 7,330	\$0.00
Coastal Carolina	\$11,406.00	19	\$ 11,406	\$ 600.32	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,406	\$0.00
College of the Albemarle	\$4,605.00	10	\$ 4,605	\$ 460.50	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,605	\$0.00
Craven	\$7,897.00	40	\$ 7,897	\$ 197.43	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,897	\$0.00
Davidson County	\$10,984.00	6	\$ 3,419	\$ 569.84	71	\$ 7,560	\$106.48	\$ 10,979	\$4.95
Durham	\$9,770.00	33	\$ 9,770	\$ 296.06	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,770	\$0.00
Edgecombe	\$9,020.00	19	\$ 9,020	\$ 474.74	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,020	\$0.00
Fayetteville	\$30,582.00	28	\$ 26,000	\$ 928.57	44	\$ 4,582	\$104.14	\$ 30,582	\$0.00
Forsyth	\$18,615.00	70	\$ 18,615	\$ 265.93	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,615	\$0.00
Gaston	\$13,236.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	84	\$ 8,340	\$ 99.29	\$ 8,340	\$4,896.00
Guilford	\$34,961.00	41	\$ 24,500	\$ 597.56	103	\$ 10,461	\$101.56	\$ 34,961	\$0.00
Halifax	\$4,221.00	10	\$ 4,221	\$ 422.10	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,221	\$0.00
Haywood	\$4,868.00	20	\$ 3,100	\$ 155.00	16	\$ 1,768	\$110.50	\$ 4,868	\$0.00
Isothermal	\$5,458.00	11	\$ 5,411	\$ 491.91	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,411	\$47.00
James Sprunt	\$4,190.00	10	\$ 3,800	\$ 380.00	3	\$ 390	\$130.00	\$ 4,190	\$0.00
Johnston	\$8,339.00	19	\$ 8,279	\$ 435.74	1	\$ 60	\$ 60.00	\$ 8,339	\$0.00
Lenoir	\$7,057.00	18	\$ 5,588	\$ 310.44	14	\$ 1,469	\$104.93	\$ 7,057	\$0.00
Martin	\$2,147.00	6	\$ 2,147	\$ 357.83	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,147	\$0.00
Mayland	\$3,054.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,054.00
McDowell	\$2,909.00	5	\$ 1,229	\$ 245.80	15	\$ 1,680	\$112.00	\$ 2,909	\$0.00
Mitchell	\$6,571.00	14	\$ 4,231	\$ 302.21	21	\$ 2,340	\$111.43	\$ 6,571	\$0.00
Montgomery	\$2,400.00	24	\$ 1,740	\$ 72.50	29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,740	\$660.00

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		# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award		
Nash	\$9,061.00	17	\$ 9,061	\$ 533.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,061	\$0.00
Pamlico	\$1,908.00	4	\$ 596	\$ 149.06	10	\$ 1,312	\$131.18	\$ 1,908	\$0.00
Piedmont	\$4,033.00	5	\$ 3,433	\$ 686.60	6	\$ 600	\$100.00	\$ 4,033	\$0.00
Pitt	\$26,194.00	30	\$ 26,194	\$ 873.13	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,194	\$0.00
Randolph	\$7,486.00	28	\$ 5,600	\$ 200.00	20	\$ 1,886	\$ 94.30	\$ 7,486	\$0.00
Richmond	\$8,664.00	23	\$ 7,005	\$ 304.57	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,005	\$1,659.00
Roanoke-Chowan	\$3,389.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 700	\$700.00	\$ 700	\$2,689.00
Robeson	\$7,582.00	15	\$ 7,582	\$ 505.47	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,582	\$0.00
Rockingham	\$4,550.00	14	\$ 4,550	\$ 325.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,550	\$0.00
Rowan-Cabarrus	\$14,675.00	19	\$ 14,675	\$ 772.37	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,675	\$0.00
Sampson	\$4,198.00	23	\$ 3,808	\$ 165.57	4	\$ 390	\$ 97.50	\$ 4,198	\$0.00
Sandhills	\$8,049.00	14	\$ 8,049	\$ 574.93	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,049	\$0.00
South Piedmont	\$4,853.00	11	\$ 4,851	\$ 441.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,851	\$2.00
Southeastern	\$4,606.00	13	\$ 4,450	\$ 342.34	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,450	\$155.57
Southwestern	\$6,369.00	8	\$ 6,369	\$ 796.13	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,369	\$0.00
Stanly	\$6,879.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	47	\$ 5,640	\$120.00	\$ 5,640	\$1,239.00
Surry	\$5,471.00	25	\$ 5,471	\$ 218.84	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,471	\$0.00
Tri-County	\$3,826.00	16	\$ 1,913	\$ 119.56	17	\$ 1,913	\$112.53	\$ 3,826	\$0.00
Vance-Granville	\$7,187.00	13	\$ 7,185	\$ 552.69	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,185	\$2.00
Wake	\$40,643.00	50	\$ 40,643	\$ 812.86	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,643	\$0.00
Wayne	\$8,292.00	23	\$ 7,038	\$ 306.00	3	\$ 625	\$208.33	\$ 7,663	\$629.00
Western Piedmont	\$5,954.00	10	\$ 5,954	\$ 595.40	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,954	\$0.00
Wilkes	\$7,131.00	49	\$ 6,913	\$ 141.08	2	\$ 218	\$109.16	\$ 7,131	\$0.00
Wilson	\$5,112.00	53	\$ 5,112	\$ 96.45	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,112	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$550,000.00</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>\$ 454,422</b>	<b>\$ 382.83</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>\$ 74,766</b>	<b>\$ 4,070</b>	<b>\$ 529,188</b>	<b>\$20,811.52</b>