

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**North Carolina Community College System Privately Funded Awards**  
**2012-2013 Academic Year**

**Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship – One Scholarship: \$450**

The purpose of this scholarship is to make educational funds available annually to promising community college students who enroll in education, health, and environmental science programs and is funded with contributions in memory of Allen Ryan Todd.

To qualify for this scholarship, recipients are to be residents of North Carolina, enrolled (or must intend to enroll) in an Associate Degree program in education, health, or environmental science at a North Carolina community college; be a motivated, capable learner who has a demonstrated economic need; maintained a grade point average at or above the level required for graduation; have continued enrollment for the duration of the scholarship at the college where he/she was enrolled at the time of the scholarship award; and show documentation that they have volunteered in the intended field of study to be considered for this scholarship. Scholarship recipients were selected by a committee established by the North Carolina Community College System.

**Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges – 1,948 Scholarships: \$683,965 to 1,948 students (51 colleges participated)**

The Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges is funded through a grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation, a nonprofit organization established in 1999 to help transform North Carolina's economy. The scholars program provides funds up to \$750 per semester for curriculum students and up to \$250 for occupational education students.

To be considered for this award, students must be a permanent resident of a qualifying rural county that is economically distressed (Tier 1 or 2) and/or tobacco dependent and demonstrate financial need. Selection factors for applicants include the effect of the declining economy on his/her family, academic performance, community service and campus involvement.

**Progress Energy's Power Career Program – 19 Scholarships: \$20,150**

The Power Careers Program is designed to attract the most promising high school and community college talent, provide students an introduction to the business of power plant operations, support students' completion of targeted two year Associate Degrees and ultimately provide a career opportunity with Progress Energy. Recipients of the Power Careers Program scholarship were selected through an interview process with a committee comprised of power plant employees. Recipients were awarded \$650 per semester.

**Ray Jefferies Scholarship – One Scholarship: \$1,500**

This scholarship is awarded annually to the President of the North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association (N4CSGA) who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills. This scholarship is awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, or disability.

**Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship – 50 Scholarships: \$25,000 (Some colleges did not request funds for both semesters)**

Students selected for this scholarship must be full-time students enrolled in the second year of a two-year technical program, demonstrate financial need, and show scholastic promise. One scholarship per college for \$500 each is distributed in the amount of \$250 in the fall and \$250 in the spring.

Colleges established a committee to select recipient(s) of scholarships. The committee was composed of: the chairman of the board of the college or his/her designee, the senior Wells Fargo office executive in the area serving the college or his/her designee, and a leading citizen of the area to be selected by the other two (2) members of the committee who shall not be affiliated with Wells Fargo or the community college system.

**Total privately funded awards for the 2012-2013 academic year: \$731,065**

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