

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
A Summary of 2012-2013 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 2012 - 2013 fiscal year, 25,571 students received \$14,361,593 in Community College Grants. This represents a decrease of 916 students and a decrease of \$825,437 from the \$15,187,030 disbursed during 2011-2012. This decrease is due to the decreased number of 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 \$562.

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 2012-2013 fiscal year, colleges reported Targeted Assistance Funds totaling \$402,981 were awarded at 53 colleges that requested assistance for students in credit programs and non-credit programs. (Attachment A)

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 2012-2013 fiscal year, colleges reported the Less than Half-Time Grant program provided \$114,753 in assistance to 39 colleges. (Attachment A)

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2012-13 Targeted Financial Assistance
Expenditure Report
ATTACHMENT A

Attachment FC 4

| Colleges | (1) College Availability | (2) College Allotment | Targeted Assistance | | | Less than Half Time | | | (4) Other Funds Used | (5) Allotment Balance |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | (3) Funds Awarded | Number of Students | Average Award | (3) Funds Awarded | Number of Students | Average Award | | |
| Alamance | \$12,107 | \$12,107 | \$ 5,190 | 14 | \$ 371 | \$ 6,917 | 69 | \$ 100 | | \$ - |
| Asheville-Buncombe | \$12,661 | \$12,571 | \$ 10,721 | 57 | \$ 188 | \$ 1,850 | 17 | \$ 109 | | \$ - |
| Beaufort County | \$5,591 | \$5,591 | \$ 4,811 | 7 | \$ 687 | \$ 780 | 5 | \$ 156 | | \$ - |
| Bladen | \$6,969 | \$6,969 | \$ 6,969 | 21 | \$ 332 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |
| Blue Ridge | \$4,883 | \$4,883 | \$ 2,153 | 3 | \$ 718 | \$ 2,730 | 19 | \$ 144 | | \$ - |
| Brunswick | \$3,368 | \$3,368 | \$ 3,759 | 11 | \$ 342 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | \$ 391 | \$ - |
| Caldwell | \$10,869 | \$10,869 | \$ 10,300 | 18 | \$ 572 | \$ 569 | 6 | \$ 95 | | \$ - |
| Cape Fear | \$17,274 | \$17,273 | \$ 11,572 | 11 | \$ 1,052 | \$ 5,701 | 49 | \$ 116 | | \$ - |
| Carteret | \$4,695 | \$4,695 | \$ 3,295 | 4 | \$ 824 | \$ 1,320 | 12 | \$ 110 | | \$ 80 |
| Catawba Valley | \$9,931 | \$3,450 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | \$ 3,450 | 22 | \$ 157 | | \$ - |
| Central Carolina | \$9,055 | \$9,055 | \$ 9,055 | 19 | \$ 477 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |
| Central Piedmont | \$34,026 | \$34,026 | \$ 34,026 | 46 | \$ 740 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |
| Cleveland | \$9,029 | \$9,029 | \$ 6,869 | 46 | \$ 149 | \$ 2,160 | 21 | \$ 103 | | \$ - |
| Coastal Carolina | \$10,554 | \$10,554 | \$ 10,554 | 19 | \$ 555 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |
| College of the Albemarle | \$5,331 | \$5,331 | \$ 5,331 | 9 | \$ 592 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |
| Craven | \$7,309 | \$7,175 | \$ 6,915 | 43 | \$ 161 | \$ 260 | 4 | \$ 65 | | \$ - |
| Davidson County | \$11,180 | \$11,164 | \$ 4,984 | 9 | \$ 554 | \$ 6,180 | 53 | \$ 117 | | \$ - |
| Durham | \$10,940 | \$10,690 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | \$ 10,250 | 40 | \$ 256 | | \$ 440 |
| Edgecombe | \$10,840 | \$10,840 | \$ 2,500 | 5 | \$ 500 | \$ 8,340 | 17 | \$ 491 | | \$ - |
| Fayetteville | \$21,045 | \$21,040 | \$ 16,630 | 30 | \$ 554 | \$ 4,410 | 36 | \$ 123 | | \$ - |
| Forsyth | \$18,951 | \$18,951 | \$ 15,921 | 63 | \$ 253 | \$ 3,030 | 25 | \$ 121 | | \$ - |
| Gaston | \$13,251 | \$5,370 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | \$ 4,950 | 41 | \$ 121 | | \$ 420 |
| Guilford | \$40,873 | \$40,873 | \$ 28,875 | 35 | \$ 825 | \$ 11,908 | 105 | \$ 113 | | \$ 90 |
| Halifax | \$6,053 | \$6,045 | \$ 6,045 | 30 | \$ 202 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |
| Haywood | \$6,363 | \$6,363 | \$ 4,550 | 10 | \$ 455 | \$ 1,813 | 4 | \$ 453 | | \$ - |
| Isothermal | \$7,575 | \$1,890 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | \$ 1,890 | 17 | \$ 111 | | \$ - |
| James Sprunt | \$4,919 | \$2,430 | \$ 1,680 | 21 | \$ 80 | \$ 750 | 5 | \$ 150 | | \$ - |
| Johnston | \$8,611 | \$8,611 | \$ 7,771 | 10 | \$ 777 | \$ 840 | 9 | \$ 93 | | \$ - |
| Lenoir | \$9,012 | \$9,012 | \$ 9,012 | 76 | \$ 119 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |
| Martin | \$3,092 | \$3,090 | \$ 2,490 | 17 | \$ 146 | \$ 600 | 5 | \$ 120 | | \$ - |
| Mayland | \$2,932 | \$2,932 | \$ 2,002 | 9 | \$ 222 | \$ 930 | 9 | \$ 103 | | \$ - |
| McDowell | \$4,391 | \$4,380 | \$ 3,600 | 7 | \$ 514 | \$ 780 | 7 | \$ 111 | | \$ - |
| Mitchell | \$8,061 | \$8,020 | \$ 2,700 | 29 | \$ 93 | \$ 5,250 | 40 | \$ 131 | | \$ 70 |
| Montgomery | \$2,846 | \$2,846 | \$ 2,426 | 6 | \$ 404 | \$ 420 | 4 | \$ 105 | | \$ - |
| Nash | \$6,325 | \$4,000 | \$ 4,000 | 10 | \$ 400 | \$ - | 0 | \$ - | | \$ - |

