

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

Request: The State Board is asked to approve the allocation of \$750,000 to colleges for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges.

Background: Since 2001, the NCCCS has received grants from the Golden LEAF Foundation to be used for student scholarships. Over 7,000 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 elect to participate in the program on an annual basis. Funding is budgeted at \$300,000 each for fall and spring semesters and \$150,000 for the summer term. The initial 80% of funds available for each semester will be 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 (Tier 1 or Tier 2 under the 3-Tier designation).

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

Time Period: The grant cycle runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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**2013-14 Golden LEAF Scholars Program
Fall & Spring Participation Budget**

College Names	Located in Priority Co.*	Base Funding	Priority Funding	Total per College	75% Curriculum	25% Occup.Ed.
Alamance CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Asheville-Buncombe CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Beaufort County CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Bladen CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Blue Ridge CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Brunswick CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Caldwell TI &CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Cape Fear CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Carteret CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Catawba Valley CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Central Carolina CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Central Piedmont CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Cleveland CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Coastal Carolina CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Albemarle	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Craven CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Davidson County CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Edgecombe CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Forsyth Tech. CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Guilford Tech. CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Halifax CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Haywood CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Isothermal CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
James Sprunt CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Johnston CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Lenoir CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Martin CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Mayland CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
McDowell Tech. CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,480
Montgomery CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Nash CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Pamlico CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Piedmont CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Pitt CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Randolph CC	✓	\$ 4,528	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,923	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Richmond CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,395	\$ 5,924	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,482
Roanoke-Chowan CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Robeson CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Rockingham CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Sampson CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482
Sandhills CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
South Piedmont CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,482

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Southwestern CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Stanly CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Surry CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Tri-County CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Vance-Granville CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Wake Tech CC		\$ 4,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528	\$ 3,396	\$ 1,132
Wayne CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Western Piedmont CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Wilkes CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
Wilson CC	✓	\$ 4,529	\$ 1,396	\$ 5,925	\$ 4,443	\$ 1,483
colleges	43	\$ 240,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 224,987	\$ 75,013

Colleges not participating: Durham Technical CC, Fayetteville Technical CC, Gaston College, Mitchell CC, Rowan-Cabarrus CC

*Priority Counties include rural counties that are Tier 1 or 2 (as ranked by the NC Department of Commerce) and/or tobacco dependent.

**2013-14 Golden LEAF Scholars Program
Summer Participation Budget**

College Names	Located in Tier 1 or 2 Co.*	Base Funding	Tier 1 & 2 Funding	Total per College	75% Curriculum	25% Occup.Ed.
Alamance CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Asheville-Buncombe CC		\$ 2,264	\$ -	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,700	\$ 567
Beaufort County CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Bladen CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Blue Ridge CC		\$ 2,264	\$ -	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,700	\$ 567
Brunswick CC		\$ 2,264	\$ -	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,700	\$ 567
Caldwell TI &CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Cape Fear CC		\$ 2,264	\$ -	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,700	\$ 567
Carteret CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Catawba Valley CC		\$ 2,264	\$ -	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,700	\$ 567
Central Carolina CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Central Piedmont CC		\$ 2,264	\$ -	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,700	\$ 567
Cleveland CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Coastal Carolina CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
College of the Albemarle	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
Craven CC	✓	\$ 2,264	\$ 698	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,221	\$ 740
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Surry CC	✓	\$ 2,265	\$ 698	\$ 2,963	\$ 2,221	\$ 741
Tri-County CC	✓	\$ 2,265	\$ 698	\$ 2,963	\$ 2,221	\$ 741
Vance-Granville CC	✓	\$ 2,265	\$ 698	\$ 2,963	\$ 2,221	\$ 741
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