

Golden LEAF FOUNDATION Scholarships



The Golden LEAF Foundation has two scholarship programs available to students from qualifying counties, who demonstrate financial need and merit, to help them attend participating colleges.

Golden LEAF Scholars Program

Program 1: N.C. public & private 4-year colleges & universities

Program Eligibility

High school seniors or community college transfer students who reside in a qualifying N.C. county (see other side for list of counties) and are planning to attend a participating N.C. public or private college or university are eligible to apply. Recipients are selected based upon multiple factors including grade point average, financial need, connections to rural N.C. and an express interest in returning to a rural, economically distressed county following graduation.

Award Amount

- High school seniors entering college as freshmen are eligible for a four-year scholarship totaling up to \$12,000 (\$3,000 a year for up to four years of support*).
- Community college transfer students are eligible for \$3,000 a year for up to 3 years of support*.

**Number of years for scholarship support depends on the number of credits transferred toward a four-year degree. Awards are subject to funding availability.*

Participating Colleges & Universities

Participating institutions include UNC system universities and most private, nonprofit institutions in N.C. Visit these websites for a full list of participating colleges and universities: CFNC.org/goldenleaf or www.goldenleaf.org/scholarships.html.

How to apply

Visit CFNC.org/goldenleaf and fill out the application form or call 866-866-CFNC (2362) for assistance.

Deadline

March 1, 2015 for application, transcript and FAFSA

Golden LEAF Scholars Leadership Program

Students awarded Golden LEAF Scholarships are also eligible to participate in the Golden LEAF Scholars Leadership Program (subject to funding availability). The optional program provides:

- leadership training at the Center for Creative Leadership, one of the nation's leading leadership development organizations.
- paid internship opportunities in rural N.C. communities.
- stipends up to \$8,830 (for all four years of participation) in addition to Golden LEAF Scholarship funding.

Visit www.goldenleaf.org/scholarships.html for more information.

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Golden LEAF Scholars Program Program 2: N.C. Community Colleges

Program Eligibility

Students who reside in a qualifying N.C. county (see list below), demonstrate financial need and merit, and are attending or planning to attend any of the participating N.C. community colleges.

Award Amount

Up to \$750 per semester (including summer term) for curriculum students and up to \$250 per semester for occupational education students to be applied toward tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation, child care expenses related to attending classes, and third-party industry skills certification testing upon course completion.

Participating N.C. Community Colleges

Visit these websites to see a list of participating North Carolina community colleges: CFNC.org/goldenleaf or www.goldenleaf.org/scholarships.html.

How to apply

To apply, and for more information about the scholarship program and deadlines, contact your participating college's financial aid office.

Qualifying Counties for all Golden LEAF Scholarships*

Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Burke, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Vance, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey

**Qualifying Counties are updated each December*

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