



2024-2025 Golden LEAF Community College  
Scholarship Application



Eligible students must:

- (1) Be enrolled at least full-time for fall and spring. Summer school students must be enrolled at least 6 credit hours. Grants for less-than-full-time students should be prorated based on hours of enrollment and pending availability of funds. Colleges should determine reasonable proration award amounts.
- (2) Have financial need as determined by completion of the FAFSA.
- (3) Be a resident of North Carolina as determined by Residency Determination Services (RDS).
- (4) Reside in a rural county that is tobacco dependent, or economically distressed, as determined by the Golden LEAF Foundation (Check with your financial aid office for Qualifying Counties 2024-2025).

**Instructions:** Complete this application and return it to the college’s Financial Aid Office or the office designated by the college. Eligible students must reside in a qualifying county as determined by the Golden LEAF Foundation

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NC County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in the county listed? \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be eligible for an initial award, your permanent residence must be in a qualifying county determined by the Golden LEAF Foundation)

**Educational Information:**

Community College you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum program you are enrolled/enrolling in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information**

- Have members of your immediate family worked for or owned a farming or agricultural related business? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Have you or members of your immediate family been employed in traditional industries such as furniture, textiles, or tobacco manufacturing? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Has anyone in your household lost their job in the past two years? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Has anyone in your household transitioned from a full-time job to a part-time job? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

**Applicant Certification:**

I have read and understand the requirements of this scholarship. I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

No electronic signatures.

**This program is funded by the Golden LEAF Foundation.**

Applicaiton Deadlines:

Fall: September 13

Spring: December 5

Summer: May 1

## Qualifying Counties

*2024-2025 Golden LEAF Community Colleges Scholarship Program*

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

This list is effective for new scholarships awarded on or after August 1, 2024. Scholarships are limited to students who demonstrate financial need and reside in the qualifying counties listed. A scholarship recipient who resides in a qualifying county upon initial award (including awards made prior to August 1, 2024), will retain eligibility and will be eligible for renewal awards if the student's place of residence is within the state of North Carolina and other scholarship eligibility criteria are met. The Golden LEAF Foundation Board reserves the right to alter the list and policies.