



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
*Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President*

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Financial Aid Officers  
Business Officers

**From:** Charletta Sims Evans, Associate Director  
Student Development Services

**Subject:** **North Carolina Community College System Scholarship Information**

The State Board of Community Colleges approved the Scholarship and Grant Allocations administered by the North Carolina Community College System for the 2008-2009 academic year today, Friday, July 18, 2008.

The **2008-2009 Scholarship Guide Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines for Scholarship Administration** is also attached. Please administer these scholarships according to the eligibility criteria and scholarship deadlines.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 807-7106 or by email at [simsc@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:simsc@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

Thank you.

Attachments

c: Presidents  
Dr. Delores A. Parker  
Mr. Kennon Briggs  
Mr. Van Wilson  
Ms. Wanda White  
Ms. Alice Smith

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**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
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# **2008 - 2009 Scholarship Guide**

**Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines for  
Scholarship  
Administration**

**Provided by  
Student Development Services**

# Preface

The North Carolina Community College System Office presents *The Scholarship Guide: Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines for Scholarship Administration*. This guide covers the scope of scholarships from state, corporate and private sponsors for North Carolina community college students.

We encourage every financial aid administrator and business officers to use this guide to assist in meeting the financial needs of your students. We wish you continued success and look forward to working with you.

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## **GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTERING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM OFFICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

**The responsibilities of the community college under the scholarship program shall be to:**

1. Advertise and promote the availability of scholarship programs in its service area.
2. Have an existing scholarship committee select recipients and alternates on the basis of specific scholarship criteria.

**Exceptions: \*A special committee to select the recipients of these scholarships:  
(see criteria)**

3. Submit student information on the *Scholarship Reimbursement Request Form* for each of the scholarship recipients to the Office of Student Development Services, North Carolina Community College System.

**All colleges must submit reimbursement forms by the required deadline in order to receive funds. You are encouraged to submit forms prior the deadline listed below:**

**Last date to request reimbursement:**

**a. Fall Semester – October 1, 2008**

**b. Spring Semester – March 1, 2009**

**c. State Employee Credit Union – August 15, 2008**

4. Coordinate publicity efforts for all scholarship announcements.
5. Notify recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) awarded to them.
6. Notify the System Office of scholarship recipients, who did not enroll, withdrew, etc., from the college by the census date of the term or course. The college shall select alternates for each scholarship program using the **Recipient Change** form (page 44) and submit all information (full name, home address, social security number, sex, race, and curriculum program) at the same time the college notifies the System Office that the initial recipient is not enrolled.
7. Notify the System Office when a program has changed or has been eliminated.
8. Return check(s) of recipient(s) who did not enroll, withdrew, etc., as soon as this information is known. Returned checks should be addressed as follows:

**Vice President - Business & Finance, NC Community College System Office,  
5013 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-5013.**

***Note: Adhering to this timetable will allow the System Office and private sponsors to process the changes in time to award all available funds to students.***

**The responsibilities of the System Office under the scholarship programs shall be to:**

1. Compile a master list of the scholarship recipients from the 58 community colleges for each scholarship program.
2. Submit to the Office of Business and Finance each semester a listing of scholarship recipients with a request that checks be issued to recipients and colleges to cover the cost of scholarships.
3. The Office of Business and Finance will disburse the all scholarship payments electronically to college business offices.
4. Submit to each private or corporate sponsor a list of the scholarship recipients each semester.
5. At the end of the spring semester, inform the sponsor of the educational progress of each scholarship recipient. Such report should include students' overall academic progress, and if possible, the education or career plans for each student.
6. Assist each college in administering scholarship programs.

## **NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRANT, TARGETED ASSISTANCE & LOAN**

### **Policies for the North Carolina Community College Grant and Loan Program and Targeted Financial Assistance**

G.S. 115D-40.1 establishes a need-based financial assistance program for community college students, targets a portion of the funds to students enrolled in high demand/low enrollment programs, **and provides tuition assistance to eligible Vocational Rehabilitation students.** The State Board of Community Colleges is required to establish rules and policies for the implementation of the grant and loan program and the targeted financial assistance program. The following are policies for the administration and implementation of the programs.

#### **A. Policies for the North Carolina Community College Grant Program**

1. The State Board of Community Colleges will contract with the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) to administer the financial aid program. Procedures for administering the program will be developed by the NCSEAA and the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Office.
2. To be eligible for need-based grants under this program, students must meet the following criteria:
  - (a) be admitted to a curriculum program and be enrolled for at least six credit hours per semester;
  - (b) be a North Carolina resident;
  - (c) have completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
  - (d) qualify for the grants based upon a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculation under Federal Methodology and the program's recognized "required educational expenses" for attending a North Carolina community college; and
  - (e) meet all other eligibility requirements for federal Pell Grant.
3. Financial aid officers at the community colleges will certify eligibility of their students. A graduated schedule will be used to provide grants to curriculum students who meet the criteria in #2. The program's recognized "required educational expenses" for a North Carolina resident will be determined annually based upon tuition and fees for fall and spring terms, the estimated cost of books and supplies, and a small travel allowance. The amount may be adjusted to ensure that all eligible applicants receive need-based grants.
4. The State Board will receive an end-of-year report from NCSEAA and will review its rules and policies annually. The NCSEAA will transmit data on community college students applying for and receiving grants to the System Office, which has responsibility for evaluating the program.

5. Consistent with this act, each community college will designate at least one financial aid counselor to inform students of federal financial aid programs, the Hope and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits, the North Carolina Community College Grant Program, and other financial aid options. The NCCCS Office will coordinate a training program for financial aid counselors and will disseminate information about the program to the public.

## **POLICIES for the NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRANT, LOAN PROGRAMS, and TARGETED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **B. Policies for less than half-time enrolled certificate, diploma and associate degree students**

1. The State Board will allocate \$262,806 to colleges to provide need-based assistance to students enrolled less than half time in certificate, diploma or associate degree programs.
2. All Certificate, diploma and associate degree students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be qualified for this need-based financial assistance. Students enrolled in certificate programs that are ineligible for federal student assistance may qualify for these funds. The Student Expected Family Contribution (EFC) must be from 801 through 4000.
3. Qualified students enrolled less than half time shall be eligible for \$30 per semester hour up to a maximum of \$150. Qualified students in programs that are ineligible for federal student assistance shall be eligible for \$30 per semester hour up to a maximum of \$150.
4. Funds allocated to the community colleges will include a base rate plus a percentage as determined by the colleges' Pell funds awarded and listed in the most recent final NCHED A-10 report of the community college system data warehouse.
5. Colleges will report to the System Office after June 30th each year a) The number of students assisted by enrollment status, and b) the amount of expended and unexpended funds.
6. Unrequested funds held at the System Office on November 15th of each year may be reallocated to colleges that demonstrate additional need for less than half-time enrollment funds.

### **C. Policies for the Targeted Assistance (High Demand/Low Enrollment) Program**

1. The State Board may allocate no more than ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for Community College Students to students who enroll in low-enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand occupations. The actual amount of funds allocated shall be adjusted annually, based upon availability in the NC Community College Grant Program. For 2008-2009, the amount allocated shall be \$500,000.

2. The local community colleges shall identify for student funding the credit and noncredit programs that enroll substantially less than program capacity but for which there is a high demand for employees in the service area labor force.
3. The local community colleges shall determine the ratio for distribution of funds to credit and noncredit programs based on local training and employment needs.
4. *For students enrolled through the sponsorship of the NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), colleges may apply these funds to the cost of the in-state tuition rate less the tuition payment authorized by VR.*
5. Certificate, diploma and associate degree students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for this need based financial assistance.
6. Funds allocated to the community colleges will include a base rate plus a percentage as determined by the colleges' Pell funds awarded and listed in the most recent *final NCHED A-10 report of the community college system data warehouse*.
7. Funds will be disbursed upon request from the president or chief financial officer of the college to the System Office Vice President for Finance. Funds that are not disbursed by the end of the Fall Semester may be reallocated.
8. Colleges will submit a progress report to the System Office in November of each year that lists the unexpended balance and lists the credit and noncredit programs in which students receiving assistance are enrolled.
9. Colleges will report to the System Office after June 30<sup>th</sup> each year: a) The number of students funded, b) A listing of the credit and noncredit programs where funds were targeted, c). Number of completers, d) Number of continuing students and e) The amount of unexpended funds.
10. Effective July 1, 2002 unrequested funds held at the System Office on November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year may be reallocated to colleges that demonstrate additional need for targeted assistance funds.

#### **D. Policies for the North Carolina Community College Loan Program**

This statute allows the State Board to use some of the need-based financial assistance funds for short-term loans. **Beginning 2002-2003, the State Board will not allocate new funds for short-term loans until further notice.**

1. Each college will administer the program according to its policies and procedures as long as they are consistent with the fiscal policies of the State Board.
2. To ensure that students repay the loans, colleges must report students who default on repaying their loans to the North Carolina Department of Revenue and to the System Office.

3. Colleges will report annually to the System Office the number of loans granted, the total amount loaned (which may exceed the amount allocated if loans are repaid and new loans are made), and the balance in the loan fund as of June 30.
4. Effective June 30, 2002, all unexpended funds above a cash balance equivalent of two years (2000-2001 and 2001-2002) will revert to the System Office. These funds will be reallocated to the community college grant program.
5. All interest earnings on community college loan program funds and all short-term loan funds collected by the NC Department of Revenue must be applied to and used for the NC Community College Loan Program.

**The North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation Endowment  
for Teacher Preparation  
Scholarships for Prospective Teachers  
2008-2009 Announcement and Guidelines**

**OVERVIEW**

The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation, Inc., The General Assembly of North Carolina and Bank of America have contributed more than \$2 million toward the establishment of an endowment within the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation to support an expanded role for North Carolina's community colleges in teacher preparation.

The Endowment funds an annual grant program addressing **scholarships** for prospective teachers enrolled in community college degree programs tied to baccalaureate completion programs on North Carolina community college campuses and innovative projects at community colleges.

This application is for the scholarships program only.

**PROGRAM DEADLINES**

**June 13, 2008**

**July 17, 2008**

**July 25-30, 2008**

**August 4, 2008**

**Release of Application**

**Closing Date – 5:00 PM**

**Proposal processing, review, and selection**

**Scholarship Announcements**

**A. General Guidelines**

Eligibility and priorities

Scholarships for 2008-2009 will be awarded to a limited number of students enrolled full-time in the first or second year of a community college degree program to prepare students for transfer to a baccalaureate program in elementary or secondary education housed on a community college campus. Factors in the selection process include but are not limited to demonstrated commitment to and potential success in careers in teaching, academic achievement; substantive community involvement and financial need. The candidates for the scholarship shall be selected and the scholarship awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability of each candidate.

For the 2008-2009 academic year, the Foundation will give preference in awarding grants to students who meet one or more of the following qualifications:

1. Students who are "career changers" who have returned to school from other occupations or from home responsibilities.
2. Students preparing to teach mathematics or science in middle or high school.

3. Students enrolled in community colleges serving low-wealth counties, as designated by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Those counties are:

- Alexander
- Anson
- Ashe
- Beaufort
- Bertie
- Bladen
- Burke
- Caldwell
- Camden
- Caswell
- Cherokee
- Chowan
- Clay
- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Craven
- Cumberland
- Davidson
- Duplin
- Edgecombe
- Franklin
- Gates
- Graham
- Granville
- Greene
- Halifax
- Herford
- Hoke
- Johnston
- Jones
- Lee
- Lenoir
- Lincoln
- Madison
- Martin
- McDowell
- Mitchell
- Montgomery
- Nash
- Northampton
- Onslow
- Pender
- Pamlico
- Pasquotank
- Perquimans
- Person
- Pitt
- Randolph
- Richmond
- Robeson
- Rockingham
- Rowan
- Rutherford
- Sampson
- Scotland
- Stanly
- Stokes
- Surry
- Swain
- Tyrrell
- Union
- Vance
- Warren
- Washington
- Wayne
- Wilkes
- Wilson
- Yadkin
- Yancey

## **B. Funding, conditions and requirements**

The Foundation will award grants once per academic year. The total award per recipients will be \$2,500 per semester for up to two consecutive semesters of full-time study (a minimum of 12 hours per semester). Receipt of second semester funds will be contingent upon on satisfactory academic performance, with a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale, and progress toward the community college degree. Recipients may re-apply for a second year of funding. Acceptance of the grants carries with it the following obligations:

1. Recipient must complete all credentials and begin work as a teacher in a public or charter school in a low-wealth county in North Carolina within six years of the first grant award.
2. Recipient must teach two full years for each full year of scholarship grants. The first two years of the obligation must be completed within eight years of the grant award. Any additional obligation must be completed within ten years.
3. Recipient must attend, if invited, a meeting of the Foundation or other appropriate group to report on the impact of the scholarship grant on his or her experience in preparing to teach.
4. Recipient must sign a promissory note for each award which will be forgiven when the teaching obligation is fulfilled. The terms of the note will provide for a payback as noted in paragraph 2.

Recipients who are unable to meet these obligations will be required to repay the grant within ten years of the grant award.

**C. Application Process**

Applicants must fill out the attached application and submit it by July 23, 2007 to the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation Teacher Preparation Scholarships Selection Committee. Applicants must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The committee will include representatives of the State Board of Community Colleges, the Foundation Board, NC GSK Foundation, local community colleges and System Office staff.

**The North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation Endowment  
for Teacher Preparation  
Scholarships for Prospective Teachers  
2008-2009 Application**

Please print or type. You may recreate this form electronically.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: (last four digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Community College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of anticipated graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Degree being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of four-year institution where you plan to pursue your bachelor's degree:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Community College where you will take Baccalaureate Degree Courses:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated teaching field: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the year in which you are seeking a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*You are required to complete the FAFSA form for this application.*

Are you currently receiving financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, please indicate what type or types of aid in the blocks below and attach a copy of your financial aid award letter.

	Pell Grant		Family Assistance
	College Work Study		Savings
	Loan		Work
	Scholarships		Other (specify)

**Previous educational and work experience:** On a separate sheet (limit one typed page), please describe your previous educational experiences and your work history.

**Motivation to teach:** On a separate sheet (limit three typed pages), please describe your reasons for choosing classroom teaching as a career; your goals for your future as a teacher; your reasons for choosing to begin your teacher preparation at a community college; and the qualifications that make you the best candidate for this scholarship.

**Letters of recommendation:** Please attach three letters of recommendation from people who know you well and can speak to your suitability for community college study and for a career in classroom teaching. **One letter must come from an instructor, counselor or other faculty or staff member at the community college in which you are enrolled or plan to enroll.**

**Transcripts/test reports:** Please include official transcripts from high school and any post-secondary work completed. If you have taken the SAT, ACT or other standardized college admission test, please have those scores forwarded. *These tests are not required.*

**Candidate's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all materials by **July 17, 2008** to:

**Attention: Monty Hickman,**  
**Associate Director of Financial Aid**  
Mailing Address: 5016 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-5016  
Email: hickmanm@nccommunitycolleges.edu  
Telephone: 919-807-7195  
Fax: 919-807-7173

**The North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation  
GlaxoSmithKline Teacher Preparation Scholarship Loan**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES AND ACCEPTANCE FORM**  
*(Recipients may re-apply for a second year of funding.)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community College enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of four-year college:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Guidelines – Acceptance of the grants carries with it the following obligations:**

1. The total award per recipient will be \$2,500 per semester for up to two consecutive semesters of full-time study. Recipients must take a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
2. Receipt of second semester funds will be contingent upon satisfactory academic performance with a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale with progress toward a community college degree.
3. Recipient must complete all credentials and begin work as a teacher in a public or charter school in a low-wealth county in North Carolina within six years of the first grant award.
4. Recipient must teach two full years for each full year of scholarship grants received. The first two years of the obligation must be completed within eight years of the grant award. Any additional obligation must be completed within ten years.
5. Recipient must attend, if invited, a meeting of the Foundation or other appropriate group to report on the impact of the scholarship grant on his or her experience in preparing to teach.

6. Recipient must sign a promissory note for each award which will be forgiven when the teaching obligation is fulfilled. The note will be provided for your completion within (60) days upon receipt of funding. The terms of the note will provide for a payback as noted in paragraph 4.
7. Recipients who are unable to meet the obligations above will be required to repay the grant within ten (10) years of the grant award.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby accept the conditions and responsibilities of the GlaxoSmithKline Teacher Preparation Scholarship Loan and will complete a promissory note as required.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Witness**

I hereby verify and witness signature of \_\_\_\_\_ acceptance of the GlaxoSmithKline Teacher Preparation Scholarship Loan award for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary)

## WACHOVIA TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Eligibility Criteria

One scholarship per college valued at \$500 each. These scholarships are distributed among the 58 colleges in the community college system, which may be distributed in two payments: fall semester, \$250; and spring semester, \$250.

To qualify as a candidate for these scholarships, a person must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a full-time student enrolled in the second year of a two-year educational/technical program.
2. Demonstrate financial need.
3. Demonstrate scholastic promise.
4. Use the scholarship to pay for tuition, books, and transportation.

The recipients of the scholarships will be selected each year from applicants meeting the above criteria at local colleges.

The college shall establish a special committee to select recipient(s) of scholarships. The committee shall be composed of: the chairman of the board of the college or his/her designee, the senior Wachovia 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 Wachovia or the community college system.

In addition, the president of the college or his designee shall serve as an ex officio member of the committee and shall have the responsibility for providing staff assistance and for recommending scholarship candidates to the committee. If there is not a Wachovia Bank in a college service area, the established scholarship committee of that college may be used to select the recipient(s).

Colleges may not submit alternate recipients for the Wachovia scholarship in the spring semester after **March 1**.

**WACHOVIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please print or type information

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ (last four digits only)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Community College where you are currently enrolled or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study and Degree, Certificate, or Diploma being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are receiving financial aid, please list the type of aid (Pell Grant, Loan, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Please briefly describe any activities in your community in which you have been involved beyond your academic studies; i.e., awards, special programs or any other educational accomplishments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS:** *(Use a separate sheet and attach to application)*

Please write no more than a one-page essay stating why you have chosen this field of study, how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goals and why you should be considered for this scholarship.

**Application deadlines: Fall – September 15, 2008**

**Spring – February 10, 2009**

**Return Applications to Financial Aid Administrator at the college where you are attending or to the college where you plan to attend.** Selection will be determined by Financial Aid Administrator or selection committee.

FA Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RAY JEFFERIES SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

One (1) scholarship valued at \$1000.00. The funds will be distributed in two payments: fall semester, \$500; and spring semester, \$500. Scholarship checks will be issued jointly to the recipient and to the college.

To qualify as a candidate for the Ray Jefferies Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be elected the president of the North Carolina Comprehensive Student Government Association (N4CSGA) for the academic school year.
2. Have the SGA Advisor and/or Dean of Students submit a written statement verifying their position to the appointed N4CSGA Trustee.

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.

**Recipient is encouraged to write a letter of appreciation to the sponsor.**

## **Rodney B. Powell Memorial Scholarship**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

One or more scholarships will be awarded annually, depending on availability of funds to students meeting the criteria set forth. To qualify as a candidate for the scholarship, an applicant must meet the following:

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:** To qualify as a candidate for the Rodney B. Powell Memorial

Scholarship an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. be a resident of North Carolina.
2. be enrolled (or must intend to enroll) as a full-time student in an Associate in Applied Science Degree program of study in Electrical/Electronics Technology at a community college within the Progress Energy service area.
3. have maintained a grade point average at or above 3.0 at the community college or during his/her senior year in high school.
4. must continue for the duration of the scholarship at the college where he/she was enrolled at the time of the scholarship award.

The candidates for the scholarship shall be selected and the scholarship awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability of each candidate. The recipient(s) of the scholarships will be selected each year from the group of applicants meeting the above criteria.

Other factors to be considered in the selection process will include, but will not be limited to: scholastic achievement; financial need; participation in outside activities; and a demonstrated interest in practicing the Electrical/Electronics Technology trade in their community.

**NOTE: All applications will be submitted to:**

Lee McCollum, Power Careers Program (Fossil Generation)  
410 S. Wilmington Street PEB 7  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
(919) 546-7585 and Fax: 919-546-765

#### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES AWARDED THE RODNEY B. POWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- **Durham Technical Community College**
- **Johnston Community College**
- **Piedmont Community College**
- **Wake Technical Community College**

**Rodney B. Powell Memorial Scholarship Application**

Please print or type information

**NOTE: Applicants of this scholarship are to be enrolled or intend to enroll in an Electrical/Electronics Technology program.**

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ (last four digits only)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Community College where you are currently enrolled or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study and Degree, Certificate, or Diploma being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are receiving financial aid, please list the type of aid (Pell Grant, Loan, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Please briefly describe any activities in your community in which you have been involved beyond your academic studies; i.e., awards, special programs or any other educational accomplishments:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS:** *(Use a separate sheet and attach to application)*

Please write no more than a one-page essay stating why you have chosen this field of study, how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goal and why you should be considered for this scholarship.

**Application deadlines: Fall – September 15, 2008**

**Return Applications to Financial Aid Administrator at the college where you are attending or to the college where you plan to attend.** Applications will be submitted to: Lee McCollum, Power Careers Program (Fossil Generation) 410 S. Wilmington Street PEB 7 Raleigh, NC 27601 (919) 546-7585 and Fax: 919-546-765

FA Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Power Careers Program**

### **What is the Power Careers Program?**

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.

### **How does it work?**

The program expands traditional recruiting through intensive education and information sharing of our staffing needs with high school and community college faculty. With awareness of our needs and careers in the utility industry, high school faculty can channel high academic students with interest in to these career paths and broaden our diversity of qualified craft workers.

Secondly, we are working with community and technical colleges to enhance existing programs and offer new curriculums to prepare students for careers in power plant operations. A general outline includes the following:

- Students must be nominated by a member of the school faculty and meet certain academic requirements including a preferred 3.2 GPA to participate in the Power Careers Program
- Students must enroll in selected specialized 2-year associate's degree programs that are relevant to a career in power plant operations
- Nominated students can apply for a Progress Energy scholarship awarded at \$650 per semester for a qualifying student

Selected high school graduates or first year community college students will be eligible for temporary full-time summer employment at a designated power plant. Upon graduation with a 2 year associate degree, top performing students may be offered a \$1000 signing bonus and a full time job opportunity with Progress Energy.

### **What are the hours of work for the student worker?**

The student can work up to 20 hours per week for 11 weeks during each semester and 40 hours per week during the summer months. Plans are to rotate the student worker through I&C, Mechanic, and Operator positions every six months. Students selected out of high school can work two summers and four semesters.

If a student is selected after completing one year of study at a community college he or she must be able to work one summer and two semesters as a student worker. Students are eligible for a \$650 dollar scholarship each semester if a 3.2 grade point average is maintained and on-the-job evaluations are good.

### **Will all students be offered a job?**

Not all students will be offered a job with Progress Energy as job offers are based on academic performance, on the job evaluations, overall experience and available vacancies at the time of graduation. Experience gained in the program should assist students in finding jobs in related industries if not employed by Progress Energy.

This ongoing selection and training will provide a more versatile, diverse, better-trained and immediately productive entry-level employee. Participation as a Student Worker in the Power Careers Program does not guarantee full employment upon school graduation with a two-year degree. However, because of retirements and growth, the odds are good that we will have openings available for which the student can be considered.

### **Why a Power Careers Program?**

Supporting research shows an aging workforce industry wide, a lessened interest by high school and community college students in the skills trades and limited formal training in craft skills. Current statistics show that due to our aging workforce there will be a significant number of craft jobs to be filled over the next 10 years at Progress Energy.

### **What are the qualifications for the program?**

- Students must enroll in one of three 2-year AAS degree curriculums at a community/technical college
- Students must have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a craft career in power plant operations
- Students must be a high school graduate, 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license 3.2 grade point average or higher preferred

### **What is the course of study to be considered for the program?**

The relevant programs that students can take to be eligible for our program include the Electrical-Electronics Technology 2-year AAS degree and the Industrial Systems Technology 2-year AAS degree. Both are offered in most of our community or technical colleges in the Carolina's. A third curriculum, Electric Power Production Technology is now available at Piedmont Community College (Roxboro, NC).

### **What are some of the advantages of the Program?**

Many students today believe the only avenue to success is a four-year college education, but skills work combined with higher education can provide a better choice and a great opportunity for the right individuals. At Progress Energy, we develop an employee's potential in an environment of encouragement and challenge.

Working at a power plant is indeed a challenging and rewarding career choice - one that enables a student with a 2-year AAS degree to be highly successful. Any student completing the Power Careers Program will find excellent opportunities at Progress Energy.

### **For additional information or questions contact**

**Lee McCollum**, Progress Energy

Power Careers Program

Phone: (919) 546-7585

E-mal: lee.mccollum@pgnmail.com

## GOLDEN LEAF SCHOLARS PROGRAM TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

**The Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges** will provide grants of \$750 per semester, including summer term for curriculum students and up to \$250 per semester for occupational education students to be applied toward their tuition, registration fees, and related expenses at the community college where they are enrolled. Scholarships will be need and merit based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Eligible recipients can choose to attend any of the 58 member institutions of the North Carolina Community College System. This project is funded through the Golden LEAF Foundation.

### **To be eligible, a student must:**

- Be a permanent resident of one of the counties designated as Tier I, II, and III economically distressed counties or highly tobacco-dependent counties.
- Curriculum students must show financial need as based on the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA).
- Occupational extension students must demonstrate a need under federal TRIO formula. This criterion will be used so occupational education students will not need to file a Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA). All students will be required to disclose other financial aid awards in order to meet the needs of the broad population of students.
- Curriculum students must be enrolled half-time for a full award. Less than half-time students may be considered pending availability of funds.

Finalists meeting all the eligibility criteria will undergo a separate “merit” competition. Selection is based on:

- The effect of the declining economy on his or her family
- Academic record
- Overall evaluation of the application
- Leadership and community service

### **Application Process**

- Students will file a Golden LEAF Scholars application with college Financial Aid Offices. Applicants bear full responsibility for completing the Golden LEAF application prior to each deadline.
- Applicants will complete a waiver form for use of their social security numbers. (*Social security numbers will be used for tracking purposes only.*)
- Financial Aid Offices will determine eligibility and appoint a selection committee comprised of college personnel from various areas of the college to review student applications.
- The committee will select students (the number of students may change term to term based on funding) for awards and select award amounts. Individual award amounts are set at the discretion of the college up to \$750 for curriculum students and \$250 for occupational education students per semester. (Cap amount may change based on available funds) Primary consideration should be given to students from families adversely affected by the decline in the tobacco industry.

### **Application Process Continued**

- The committee will meet at least once during the award semesters and on an as-needed basis throughout the year.
- Financial Aid Offices will provide an Excel spreadsheet of selected recipients, not to exceed fifteen, including name, award amounts, and use of funds to NCCCS.
- Financial Aid Officers will mail hard copies of social security numbers and waiver forms to Karen Yerby, NCCCS, 5016 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699.
- NCCCS will transfer funds to the colleges for disbursement to student recipients.
- Colleges may redistribute funds caused by student withdrawal or other circumstances to other eligible students. Colleges must provide NCCCS with the new student's name, award amount, use of funds, social security number and waiver form.

#### **For additional information or questions contact**

***Karen Yerby***, Associate Director,  
Student Development Services  
5016 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-5016  
Phone: (919) 807-7107  
Fax: (919) 807-7173  
Email: [yerbyk@ncccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:yerbyk@ncccommunitycolleges.edu)



Are there other circumstances that demonstrate your need for educational assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

2) List educationally related costs associated with participation in your program/course of choice. Educational assistance maximums are \$250 per term for non-credit occupational education programs and \$750 per term for credit, curriculum programs/courses. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Please list all leadership and/or community activities you are currently involved in. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Please attach a high school or college transcript (occupational education students only) for any courses taken in the last five years. If you have not been enrolled in high school or college in the last five years, please place an "X" here \_\_\_\_\_.

5) Please place an "X" on the blank beside the intended use of these funds, if awarded.

Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_ Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

7) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

**For Official Use Only**

Financial Aid Office:

Total aid awarded for curriculum enrollment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Total aid awarded for occupational education enrollment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Occupational Education Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Textbooks \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Financial Aid Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Selection Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Denied**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Approved**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Award Amount**

# SECU Foundation

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

## Two-Year Scholarship Program For NC Community Colleges 2008 Eligibility Criteria

### **Recipients must receive a copy of these requirements**

The *SECU Foundation* established this **two-year scholarship program** to assist North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) students in achieving academic success. The members of the *State Employees' Credit Union* take an active role in assisting organizations and communities across North Carolina and truly believe in "People Helping People!"

Recipients are selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee must use the following criteria to award the SECU Foundation "People Helping People" Scholarships. The criteria have been designed to give the Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the scholarship.

There are 116 scholarships valued at up to \$5,000 each. Each North Carolina Community College will receive two (2) scholarships. These scholarships are distributed semi-annually in two payments: fall semester, \$1,250 per student; and spring semester, \$1,250 per student for a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters. Scholarships are not transferable to another student or another school.

The committee will recognize the individual most deserving of an opportunity to attend college. There is no formal application process. The committee will consider students who best exemplify the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People", and have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability.

Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardians and family members are public sector employees who live and work in North Carolina. Information for the scholarship is available through the financial aid office.

1. Is an applicant or full-time student who is a high school graduate or has completed the General Education Development (GED) program, enrolled in an associate degree, diploma or certificate program.
2. Is a U.S. citizen and a resident of North Carolina under NCGS 116-143.1, and is eligible for in-state tuition.
3. Best exemplifies the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People" and has demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement.

4. Demonstrates financial need using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Preference may be given to students with limited financial aid from other programs.
5. Demonstrates scholastic achievement and maintains a 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale or attained a score of 3,000 on the GED test.
6. Uses the scholarship to pay tuition, books, fees, course supplies and transportation.
7. Agrees to continue at the community college where enrolled at the time of the scholarship award for the duration of the scholarship, for four consecutive fall/spring semesters or upon completion of a diploma program. Scholarships are not transferable to another student or another school.
8. Is not a Director, employee or family member of an employee of the *State Employees' Credit Union* or *SECU Foundation*.

**The Decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.**

# SECU Foundation

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

## Two-Year Scholarship Program For NC Community Colleges 2008 Operating Procedures

Commencing with the fall semester, recipients of the scholarships will be selected each year from students meeting the above criteria at local community colleges. The college will use its scholarship selection committee to select eligible recipient(s). The Community College will complete a Student Data Form for each recipient and forward to the *State Employees' Credit Union Foundation* on or before the deadline established each year. Funds will be forwarded to the community college financial aid office. Funds will be made payable to the local Community College on behalf of the student and applied to the student's account to pay tuition, books, fees, course supplies and transportation. Excess funds may be distributed to the student.

The Community College will also collect fiscal and student progress/completion information and provide a report to the *State Employees' Credit Union Foundation* semi-annually as each recipient is enrolled full-time for the Fall and Spring semesters. Recipients of the scholarships consent to the release of their names and images for publications of the System Office, the local Community College, and/or the *State Employees' Credit Union and its Foundation*.

Each community college will select students who best exemplify the credit union philosophy of "People Helping People". There is no formal application process. Information for the scholarship is available through the financial aid office. The Scholarship Selection Committee will collect required information and complete the Student Data/Media Consent Form (*attached*), and send that information to the SECU Foundation by **August 15, 2008**.

Scholarships are not transferable to another student or another school.

A representative(s) of the local *State Employees' Credit Union* will be invited to the College to present a letter of award to the recipients at the College's recognition programs.

# SECU Foundation

## Two-Year Scholarship Program

### For NC Community Colleges

<b>2008 STUDENT DATA FORM</b> (No Application Required) Complete <u>All Information</u> on this Form			
<b>Full Name of Recipient</b>			
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Social Security #</b>			
<b>Permanent Email</b>		<b>Home Telephone #</b>	
<b>Name of Community College</b>			
<b>Community College Address</b>			
<b>Community College President</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Telephone #</b>	
<b>Financial Aid Director</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Telephone #</b>	
<b>Date of Awards Ceremony</b>			
<b>Location of Awards Ceremony</b>			

- Must Attach:**  Brief Statement of Student's awards/accomplishments and Bio (*to be released to local media*)
- Student Photo
- Brief Statement from Selection Committee (on school letterhead signed by chairperson of committee) to verify choice**

SECU Foundation will confirm receipt of attached information.

SECU Foundation  
 PO Box 25966  
 Raleigh, NC 27611  
[SECUFoundation@ncsecu.org](mailto:SECUFoundation@ncsecu.org)

SECU Foundation and the State Employees' Credit Union may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of students in newsletters/publications produced by SECU, in slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the scholarships, by the news media in SECU Foundation news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by the SECU, and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to the SECU Foundation, State Employees' Credit Union or the news media to use photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, or interviews without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

**Student's**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

One scholarship, granting a maximum of ninety percent (90%) of full-time tuition, excluding books and fees will be provided to eligible students. The funds may be distributed equally in two payments: fall semester and spring semester. Scholarship checks will be issued to the college. The North Carolina Community College System Office will notify and award the designated institution.

To qualify as a candidate for the George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be personally eligible for in-state tuition.
2. Be enrolled (or must intend to enroll) in the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration curriculum at a North Carolina Community College.
3. Submit an essay stating why he/she chose the field of study and how the scholarship will help them financially attain their educational goal.
4. Maintain a cumulative grade point average at or above the level required for graduation.
5. Continue for the duration of the scholarship at the college where he/she was enrolled at the time of the scholarship award.

### **Responsibility of the College**

1. Colleges will submit application(s) to the North Carolina Community College System Office. The individual recipient of the scholarship will be selected by a scholarship committee at the North Carolina Community College System Office from the applications received. This committee will include a member of the Ballard family.
2. Have a press release about the recipient on the campus website and submitted to the local media and provide the press release to the Ballard family.

The candidates for the scholarship shall be selected and the scholarship awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability.

The individual recipient of the scholarship will be selected each year from the group of applicants meeting the above criteria. Other factors to be considered in the selection process will include, but will not be limited to: scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and a demonstrated interest in working in the field of study.

## George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship Application

Please type or print your information

### **IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Community College where you are currently enrolled or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study and Degree, Certificate, or Diploma being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FININIAL ASSISTANCE:**

Place an "X" in every applicable financing method you use to pursue your education.

College Work Study  
Family assistance  
Full-time work  
Loan  
Part-time work  
Pell Grant  
Personal Savings  
Scholarship  
Other

### **SCHOLARHIPS ESSAY:**

Please briefly answer the following essay questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please type your responses to the essay.

- Why should you be considered for this scholarship?
- How will this scholarship help you financially achieve your educational goal?
- Why you have chosen your current field of study?
- What activities have you been involved in your community?

**REFERENCE:**

Please provide one reference from an instructor on your campus or a current teacher if you are not currently enrolled. Use the format below. Please print or type information.

**GEORGE W. BALLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Reference Form**

Reference name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please state why the above student should be considered for this scholarship.**

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**Application deadlines: Fall – September 15, 2008**

**Spring – February 10, 2009**

**Return Applications to Financial Aid Administrator at the college where you are attending or to the college where you plan to attend.** Selection will be determined by Financial Aid Administer or selection committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FA Administrator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Two (2) scholarships valued at \$1661.00 each. The funds will be distributed in two payments: fall semester \$415, and spring semester \$415. Scholarship checks will be issued jointly to the recipient and the college.

To qualify as a candidate for the Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of a North Carolina county designated as a “low wealth” county according to the Department of Public Instruction funding formula. (see listing)
2. Be enrolled (or must intend to enroll) in an Associate Degree program in education at a North Carolina Community College.
3. Come from an economically disadvantaged background and must demonstrate financial need.
4. Submit an essay stating why they have chosen the field of study and how the scholarship will help them attain their educational goal.
5. Maintain a grade point average at or above the level required for graduation.
6. Continue for the duration of the scholarship at the college where he/she was enrolled at the time of the scholarship award.

The individual recipient of the scholarship will be selected each year by a scholarship committee at the North Carolina Community College System Office from the applications received. Other factors to be considered in the selection process will include, but will not be limited to: scholastic achievement, participation in outside activities; and a demonstrated interest in practicing teaching in their community.

The candidates for the scholarship shall be selected and the scholarship awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability of each candidate.

**Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship Application**

Please print or type information

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ (last four digits only)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Community College where you are currently enrolled or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study and Degree, Certificate, or Diploma being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are receiving financial aid, please list the type of aid (Pell Grant, Loan, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Please briefly describe any activities in your community in which you have been involved beyond your academic studies; i.e., awards, special programs or any other educational accomplishments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**EDUCATIONAL GOALS:** *(Use a separate sheet and attach to application)*

Please write no more than a one-page essay stating why you have chosen this field of study and how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goal

**ESSAY QUESTION:** **On a separate sheet of paper (Print or type)**

Allen Ryan Todd was a searcher, one who truly cared about learning. He also cared about people, especially those who needed help and hope. In that spirit, tell the committee why you feel that you qualify for the memorial scholarship bearing his name.

**Application deadlines: Fall – September 15, 2008**

**Spring – February 10, 2009**

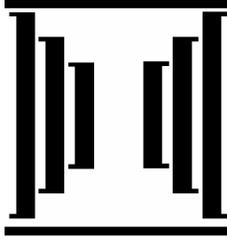
**Return Applications to Financial Aid Administrator at the college where you are attending or to the college where you plan to attend.** Selection will be determined by Financial Aid Administer or selection committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FA Administrator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Low Wealth Counties

Alexander Co.	McDowell Co.
Anson Co.	Mitchell Co.
Ashe Co.	Montgomery Co.
Beaufort Co.	Nash Co.
Bertie Co.	North Hampton Co.
Bladen Co.	Onslow Co.
Burke Co.	Pamlico Co.
Caldwell Co.	Pasquotank Co.
Camden Co.	Pender Co.
Caswell Co.	Perquimans Co.
Cherokee Co.	Person Co.
Chowan Co.	Pitt Co.
Clay Co.	Randolph Co.
Cleveland Co.	Richmond Co.
Columbus Co.	Robeson Co.
Craven Co.	Rockingham Co.
Cumberland Co.	Rowan Co.
Davidson Co.	Rutherford Co.
Duplin Co.	Sampson Co.
Edgecombe Co.	Scotland Co.
Franklin Co.	Stanly Co.
Gates Co.	Stokes Co.
Graham Co.	Surry Co.
Granville Co.	Swain Co.
Greene Co.	Tyrrell Co.
Halifax Co.	Union Co.
Hertford Co.	Vance Co.
Hoke Co.	Warren Co.
Johnston Co.	Washington Co.
Jones Co.	Wayne Co.
Lee Co.	Wilkes Co.
Lenoir Co.	Wilson Co.
Lincoln co.	Yadkin Co.
Madison Co.	Yancey Co.
Martin Co.	



**North Carolina Community College System  
Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President**

**Memorandum**

**Date:** July 1, 2008  
**To:** Financial Aid Directors  
**From:** Charletta Sims Evans, Associate Director  
Student Development Services  
**Subject:** **Consent Form**

To adhere to the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, please ask each scholarship recipient to complete the Consent Form for your records. You are welcome to use a Consent Form employed by your college.

Thank you.

## Consent Form

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ Community College and the North Carolina Community College System to share my name and address with one another and to release my name and address to \_\_\_\_\_ (scholarship sponsor) and the news media if I am awarded the \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship.

I understand that the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 may prevent any disclosure of this information if I chose not to execute this release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Scholarships Reimbursement Request Form  
Fall 2008 Semester ONLY**

**NOTE: Forms must be submitted no later than October 1, 2008**

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Student Name and Address</b>	<b>Last 4 Digits of SS #</b>	<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Current Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>G.P.A.</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>

**Scholarships Reimbursement Request Form  
Spring 2009 Semester ONLY**

**NOTE: Forms must be submitted no later than March 1, 2009**

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Student Name and Address</b>	<b>Last 4 Digits of SS #</b>	<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Current Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>G.P.A.</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>

**Scholarships Reimbursement Request  
Recipient Change Form**

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Administrator signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation for change: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Originally Awarded to:</b>	<b>Changed to:</b>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Last 4 Digits of SS#: _____	Last 4 Digits of SS#: _____
Curriculum: _____	Curriculum: _____
Race: _____	Race: _____
Amount Awarded: _____	Amount Awarded: _____
Semester: _____	Semester: _____

**Progress Report on Scholarships Recipient Form  
August 2008- June 2009**

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name and scholarship	Curriculum (Title and Code)	Enrollment Status	Graduation Date	Cumulative G.P.A.	Graduate Status	
					Employment	Transfer

## 2008-2009 Scholarship and Grant Allocation Projections

On July 18, 2008, The State Board of Community Colleges approved the North Carolina Community College System Scholarship and Grant Allocations for 2008-2009 projections as follows.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WACHOVIA Number of Students	AMOUNT Projected
<i>Dollar Amount Per Scholarship</i>	<i>\$500 (two semesters)</i>	
Alamance CC	1	\$500.
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	1	\$500.
Beaufort County CC	1	\$500.
Bladen CC	1	\$500.
Blue Ridge CC	1	\$500.
Brunswick CC	1	\$500.
Caldwell CC & TI	1	\$500.
Cape Fear CC	1	\$500.
Carteret CC	1	\$500.
Catawba Valley CC	1	\$500.
Central Carolina CC	1	\$500.
Central Piedmont CC	1	\$500.
Cleveland CC	1	\$500.
Coastal Carolina CC	1	\$500.
College of the Albemarle	1	\$500.
Craven CC	1	\$500.
Davidson County CC	1	\$500.
Durham TCC	1	\$500.
Edgecombe CC	1	\$250.
Fayetteville TCC	1	\$500.
Forsyth TCC	1	\$500.
<b>Gaston College</b>		<b>\$0.</b>
Guilford TCC	1	\$500.
Halifax CC	1	\$500.
Haywood CC	1	\$500.
Isothermal CC	1	\$500.
James Sprunt CC	1	\$500.
Johnston CC	1	\$500.
Lenoir CC	1	\$500.
<b>Martin CC</b>		<b>\$0.</b>
Mayland CC	1	\$500.
McDowell TCC	1	\$500.
Mitchell CC	1	\$500.
Montgomery CC	1	\$500.
Nash CC	1	\$500.
Pamlico CC	1	\$500.
Piedmont CC	1	\$500.
Pitt CC	1	\$500.
Randolph CC	1	\$500.

Richmond CC	1	\$500.
Roanoke-Chowan CC	1	\$500.
<b>Robeson CC</b>		<b>\$0.</b>
Rockingham CC	1	\$250.
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	1	\$500.
Sampson CC	1	\$500.
<b>Sandhills CC</b>		<b>\$0.</b>
Southeastern CC	1	\$250.
South Piedmont CC	1	\$500.
Southwestern CC	1	\$500.
<b>Stanly CC</b>		<b>\$0.</b>
Surry CC	1	\$500.
Tri-County CC	1	\$500.
Vance-Granville CC	1	\$500.
Wake TCC	1	\$500.
Wayne CC	1	\$250.
Western Piedmont CC	1	\$500.
Wilkes CC	1	\$500.
Wilson CC	1	\$500.
<b>TOTAL Wachovia Scholarships</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>\$25,500.00</b>

**The bolded colleges have not applied for the Wachovia Scholarship to date.**

<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Projected allocations</b>
* Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship	1	\$1,344.
* George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship	1	\$1,344.
GlaxoSmithKline Teacher Preparation Scholarship	10	\$50,000.
Golden Leaf Foundation Program (Estimate )	303	\$210,500.
N C Community College Grant (Estimate)	21,132	\$13,981,202.
Progress Energy Power Careers Program (Estimate)	22	\$24,050.
Ray Jefferies (N4CSGA) Scholarship	1	\$1,000.
* Rodney Powell Memorial Scholarship	1	\$1,000.
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>21,524</b>	<b>\$14,295,940.</b>

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF 2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & LOANS**

### **Allen Ryan Todd Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship is to make educational funds available annually to promising community college students who enroll in education programs that are from economically disadvantaged areas of the state and is funded with contributions in memory of Allen Ryan Todd.

To qualify for this scholarship, recipients are to be residents of North Carolina in a “low wealth” county, enrolled (or intend to enroll) in an Associate Degree program in education at a North Carolina Community College, be from an economically disadvantaged background, demonstrate financial need, submit an essay stating why they have chosen their field of study and how the scholarship will help them attain their educational goal.

### **George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship**

The George W. Ballard Memorial Scholarship and Agreement was created on March 19, 1999 to honor the late Mr. Ballard’s dedicated service to his chosen field of heating, air conditioning and refrigeration. One scholarship, granting a maximum of ninety percent (90%) of full-time tuition, excluding books and fees will be provided to eligible students.

The funds may be distributed equally in two payments: fall semester and spring semester. Scholarship checks will be issued to the college. The North Carolina Community College System Office will notify and award the designated institution.

### **GlaxoSmithKline Teacher Preparation Scholarship**

The General Assembly of North Carolina and Bank of America have contributed more than \$2 million toward the establishment of an endowment within the North Community Colleges Foundation to support an expanded role for North Carolina’s community colleges in teacher preparation. The endowment funds an annual grant program which provides scholarships to prospective teachers enrolled in community college degree programs tied to baccalaureate completion programs.

Eligible students must be enrolled full time in their first or second year of a community college degree program. Students will be awarded up to \$2,500 per semester for up to two years of consecutive full time study. Factors in the selection process include, but are not limited to, demonstrated commitment to and potential success in careers in teaching, academic achievement, substantive community involvement, and financial need. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee established by the North Carolina Community College System.

### **Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges**

Students eligible for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program must be a permanent resident of one of the counties designated as an economically distressed highly tobacco dependent county and demonstrate an economic need under the federal TRIO formula. Selection is based on the effect of the declining economy on the student’s family, his or her academic record, involvement in leadership and/or community service, and an overall evaluation of the student’s application.

### **Progress Energy's Power Career Program**

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.

### **Ray Jefferies Scholarship**

This \$1,000.00 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.

### **Rodney B. Powell Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to promising students in the Electrical/Electronics Technology curriculum at community colleges within the Progress Energy service area in North Carolina. Other factors to be considered in the selection process will include, but will not be limited to: scholastic achievement; financial need; participation in outside activities; and a demonstrated interest in practicing the Electrical/Electronics Technology trade in their community.

### **The North Carolina Community College Grant, Loan, and Targeted Assistance Program**

The North Carolina General Assembly funded this financial aid program during the 1999 legislative session. Of this amount \$762,806 is allocated to community colleges to provide financial assistance to credit and occupational extension students who enroll in low enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand occupations. This assistance is targeted to students who do not qualify for other need-based assistance. Applications for funds are accepted and processed by the colleges.

### **Wachovia Technical Scholarship**

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, valued at \$500 each, will be distributed in two payments during the academic year.

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