

2021-22 Golden LEAF 4-Year Scholarship Program for Community College Transfer Students



Application Deadline: March 1, 2021

Award Amount: \$3,000 a year for up to three years

The Golden LEAF Scholarship Program is funded by the Golden LEAF Foundation through a grant to the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority. The number of years of scholarship support depends on the degree sought and the number of credits transferred. Recipients must be from certain rural counties, demonstrate both financial need and merit, and plan to attend participating NC colleges and universities.

Award Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:

- Be a current NC community college transfer student planning to enroll for the first time as a full-time degree-seeking student at an eligible NC college or university
- Be a NC resident for tuition purposes
- Be a resident of a rural county that is economically distressed and/or tobacco dependent (*see the attached eligible county list*)
- Have an eligible Expected Family Contribution (EFC), as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), that does not exceed the maximum permitted by the program
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Application Requirements:

- Submit a scholarship application-available online at [Golden LEAF Scholarship \(cfnc.org\)](https://www.cfnc.org/golden-leaf-scholarship)
- Submit an electronic copy of your academic transcript that has final grades for your most recent Fall semester
- Submit the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov by March 1, 2021

For more information and to apply visit <https://www.cfnc.org/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/golden-leaf-4-year-scholarship-program/>

2021-22 Golden LEAF Scholarship Information Sheet

Participating College/University Campuses

Appalachian State University	Meredith College
Barton College	Methodist University
Belmont Abbey College	Mid-Atlantic Christian University
Bennett College	Montreat College
Brevard College	North Carolina A&T State University
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	North Carolina Central University
Campbell University	North Carolina State University
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	North Carolina Wesleyan College
Catawba College	Pfeiffer University
Chowan University	Queens University of Charlotte
College at Southeastern	St. Andrews University
Davidson College	St. Augustine's University
Duke University	Salem College
East Carolina University	Shaw University
Elizabeth City State University	University of Mount Olive
Elon University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Fayetteville State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Gardner-Webb University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Greensboro College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Guilford College	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
High Point University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Johnson C. Smith University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Johnson & Wales University	Wake Forest University
Lees-McRae College	Warren Wilson College
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Western Carolina University
Livingstone College	William Peace University
Louisburg College	Wingate University
Mars Hill College	Winston-Salem State University
Mercy School of Nursing	

Applicants must reside in one of the following North Carolina Counties to be considered for the Golden LEAF Scholarship Program

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