

**North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship
Annual Report for 2018-19
February 28, 2020**

The North Carolina Education Lottery commenced in March 2006 and the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (Authority) began identifying recipients for the North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship in February 2007 for the 2007-08 academic year. The 2018-19 academic year was the twelfth academic year in which recipients were funded with lottery proceeds.

The North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship is designed to ensure that eligible students whose families can afford to contribute less than \$5,000 toward the student's education will receive at least a certain minimum amount of grant funding not to exceed \$4,000 when combined with the Federal Pell Grant. For the 2018-19 year, the minimum combined grant amount was \$3,997.

The eligibility criterion referenced above is set out in NC General Statute § 115C-499.2 and was adjusted recently for inflation by S.L. 2019-235; the update will enable more students to receive funding effective for the 2020-21 academic year.

Students apply for the Education Lottery Scholarship by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required to be considered for all federal and state need-based aid. Consideration for the scholarship occurs automatically based on data on the FAFSA, and students are notified of their eligibility by the institutions to which they apply. Funds are disbursed to the institutions upon confirmation from each institution that the student is enrolled.

The Education Lottery Scholarship serves students enrolled in public institutions of higher education. For the 2018-19 academic year, all 22,928 eligible students received funding totaling \$24,754,093 with an average scholarship of \$1,079. Of the total recipient count, 56% were enrolled in a University of North Carolina institution and 44% were enrolled in a North Carolina community college.

The Authority receives funds quarterly from the North Carolina Education Lottery Commission and places the funds in a trust fund for the benefit of eligible students.

2018-19 Funds Disbursed to Students by Institution

University of North Carolina	Students	Amount
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,268	1,641,354
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	1,574	1,893,848
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	112	149,728
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	328	385,620
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY	795	919,100
NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	497	559,908
NC STATE UNIVERSITY	1,189	1,493,308
UNC ASHEVILLE	279	355,272
UNC CHAPEL HILL	853	1,137,381
UNC CHARLOTTE	1,940	2,320,555
UNC GREENSBORO	1,543	1,820,325
UNC PEMBROKE	467	534,068
UNC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	31	41,936
UNC WILMINGTON	879	1,061,853
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	857	1,016,285
WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	<u>421</u>	<u>475,870</u>
UNC Total	13,033	\$15,806,411

North Carolina Community Colleges

ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	197	175,798
ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMM COLLEGE	313	266,825
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	74	61,973
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	71	62,912
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	109	91,986
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	54	45,975
CALDWELL CC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	157	132,419
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	449	397,830
CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE	76	69,088
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	243	218,705
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	159	156,645
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	945	799,913
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	135	119,060
COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	189	182,872
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE	78	71,488
CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	122	106,507
DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	220	196,465
DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	119	86,642
EDGEcombe COMMUNITY COLLEGE	74	65,216
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	301	266,196
FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	430	381,968
GASTON COLLEGE	280	254,004

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	661	525,524
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	33	35,876
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	75	67,682
ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	95	84,162
JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	58	54,903
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	150	129,812
LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	93	76,987
MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	27	28,650
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	55	48,608
MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	47	43,479
MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	147	129,923
MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	41	33,924
NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	144	139,213
PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	16	11,919
PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	44	45,694
PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	431	421,202
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	151	131,442
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	109	102,185
ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	21	12,933
ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	57	48,247
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	70	54,276
ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	303	266,152
SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	57	47,282
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	174	193,596
SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	101	79,191
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	85	73,313
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	125	110,485
STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	128	119,283
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	146	142,865
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	42	45,159
VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	118	101,621
WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,051	891,002
WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	162	153,651
WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	112	95,748
WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	127	121,622
WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<u>45</u>	<u>42,358</u>
NC Community Colleges Total	10,096	\$8,920,456
 Total of All Colleges and Universities	 22,928	 \$24,754,093

NOTES:

-Total number of students by institution exceeds the total unduplicated headcount because some students transferred at mid-year and are counted once at each institution (½ annual amount at each). Additionally, 17 students who withdrew in the Fall 2018 semester and did not return for the spring semester are not reported by institution; however, those students are in the total recipient count.
-The total above includes, \$27,226 that was disbursed to students who withdrew from their institutions in the fall of 2018 due to Hurricane Florence; the affected students were not required to repay those funds.