

**North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship
Annual Report for 2019-2020
January 25, 2021**

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 2019-20 academic year was the thirteenth 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 2019-20 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 2019-20 academic year, all 22,255 eligible students received funding totaling \$23,343,258 with an average scholarship of \$1,049. Of the total recipient count, 55% were enrolled in a University of North Carolina institution and 45% 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.

2019-20 Funds Disbursed to Students by Institution

University of North Carolina	Students	Amount
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,101	1,341,380.00
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	1,422	1,672,871.00
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	120	126,661.00
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	348	357,251.00
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY	808.00	972,586.00
NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	430	448,033.00
NC STATE UNIVERSITY	1,176	1,458,640.00
UNC ASHEVILLE	273	325,839.00
UNC CHAPEL HILL	789	971,181.00
UNC CHARLOTTE	1,774.00	2,095,952.00
UNC GREENSBORO	1,453	1,657,868.00
UNC PEMBROKE	516	562,647.00
UNC WILMINGTON	779	957,035.00
UNIV OF NC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	57	80,687.00
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	886.00	1,052,487.00
WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	371	411,736.00
UNC Total	12,303	\$14,492,854

North Carolina Community Colleges

ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	206	171,566
ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL CC	268	217,962
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	58	50,690
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	65	55,034
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	114	98,937
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	68	69,566
CALDWELL CC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	183	169,524
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	417	372,043
CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE	84	73,539
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	275	253,497
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	199	191,720
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	892	744,982
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	116	93,592
COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	159	160,879
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE	88	75,478
CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	115	114,898
DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	220	175,184
DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	176	132,090
EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	82	67,026
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	367	297,132
FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	404	326,645
GASTON COLLEGE	280	267,080

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	640	553,391
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	35	35,428
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	87	73,881
ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	115	110,918
JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	47	44,955
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	178	169,818
LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	92	84,680
MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	20	14,299
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	40	40,941
MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	47	35,721
MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	142	129,629
MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	25	19,521
NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	141	126,892
PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	16	12,743
PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	56	50,672
PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	418	377,294
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	142	134,962
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	102	84,923
ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	18	14,209
ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	75	61,196
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	79	65,010
ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	347	279,781
SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	70	75,249
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	170	150,466
SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	95	64,186
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	64	60,808
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	130	109,498
STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	134	110,104
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	159	142,366
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	34	30,720
VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	114	92,958
WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1048	862,215
WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	141	114,373
WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	129	124,723
WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	150	162,773
WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	57	50,037
NC Community Colleges Total	10,193	\$8,850,404
Total of All Colleges and Universities	22,496	\$23,343,258

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).