

**North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship
Annual Report for 2016-2017
January 12, 2018**

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 2016-17 academic year was the tenth 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 when combined with the Federal Pell Grant. For the 2016-17 year, the minimum combined grant amount was \$3,995.

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.

By statute, the eligible institutions in North Carolina include:

- University of North Carolina Constituent Institutions as defined in G.S. 116-2(4)
- North Carolina Community Colleges as defined in G.S. 115D-2(2)

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.

For the 2016-17 academic year, all 27,872 eligible students received funding totaling \$32,263,407 with an average scholarship of \$1,158.

2016-17 Funds Disbursed to Students by Institution

University of North Carolina	Students	Amount	Percentage
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,413	1,943,424	6.02
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	1,861	2,437,809	7.55
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	121	145,359	0.45
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	388	476,719	1.47
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY	866	1,088,133	3.37
NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	581	728,191	2.25
NC STATE UNIVERSITY	1351	1,886,907	5.84
UNC ASHEVILLE	338	441,656	1.36
UNC CHAPEL HILL	825	1,205,393	3.73
UNC CHARLOTTE	2,169	2,864,184	8.87
UNC GREENSBORO	1,774	2,300,420	7.13
UNC PEMBROKE	556	655,270	2.03
UNC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	44	68,755	0.21
UNC WILMINGTON	956	1,280,342	3.96
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	903	1,177,926	3.65
WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	<u>334</u>	<u>431,821</u>	<u>1.33</u>
UNC Total	14,480	\$19,132,309	59.30%

North Carolina Community Colleges

ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	314	305,406	0.94
ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMM COLLEGE	424	449,219	1.39
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	80	67,352	0.20
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	69	69,339	0.21
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	140	135,685	0.42
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	97	85,114	0.26
CALDWELL CC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	197	195,262	0.60
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	594	563,601	1.74
CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE	111	108,194	0.33
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	354	355,489	1.10
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	246	234,050	0.72
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,296	1,190,412	3.68
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	190	191,372	0.59
COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	241	240,299	0.74
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE	123	110,930	0.34
CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	178	160,342	0.49
DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	259	251,645	0.77
DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	216	178,440	0.55
EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	120	106,026	0.32
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	395	368,150	1.14
FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	531	487,287	1.51
GASTON COLLEGE	432	428,073	1.32

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	873	804,479	2.49
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	61	53,205	0.16
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	91	95,158	0.29
ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	114	113,878	0.35
JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	72	68,410	0.21
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	250	252,545	0.78
LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	122	102,562	0.31
MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	20	16,524	0.05
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	61	61,258	0.18
MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	76	68,973	0.21
MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	210	209,704	0.64
MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	48	46,513	0.14
NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	168	152,983	0.47
PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	12	9,373	0.02
PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	81	79,061	0.24
PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	498	499,186	1.54
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	208	201,137	0.62
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	166	164,229	0.50
ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	34	32,507	0.10
ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	81	79,234	0.24
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	96	103,635	0.32
ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	400	385,540	1.19
SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	71	68,394	0.21
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	204	194,725	0.60
SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	118	98,063	0.30
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	73	78,783	0.24
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	181	162,485	0.50
STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	207	178,187	0.55
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	184	202,272	0.62
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	67	64,786	0.20
VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	162	144,475	0.44
WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,470	1,391,086	4.31
WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	197	205,124	0.63
WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	150	151,655	0.47
WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	202	235,967	0.73
WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<u>86</u>	<u>73,315</u>	<u>0.22</u>

NC Community Colleges Total **13,721** **\$ 13,131,098** **40.69%**

Total of All Colleges and Universities **28,201** **\$ 32,263,407** **100%**

NOTE: Percentage totals are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Total number of students by institutions exceeds the total unduplicated headcount because some students transfer at mid-year and are counted once at each institution (1/2 year amount at each).