

**Forgivable Education Loans for Service
Annual Report for 2018-2019
State Education Assistance Authority
December 1, 2019**

The North Carolina General Assembly created the Forgivable Education Loans for Service (FELS) program in 2011 to provide financial assistance in the form of forgivable loans to qualified students who are committed to working in North Carolina in order to respond to critical employment shortages.

The annual appropriation for the 2018-19 year was \$16,594,166. A total of \$19,162,709 was loaned to 2,017 students under the FELS program.

2018-19 Student Count and Funds by Category

<u>Field</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Allied Health	727	\$ 7,198,250.00
Medical	513	\$ 7,135,334.00
Nursing	636	\$ 4,021,375.00
Education	141	\$ 807,750.00
Total	2,017	\$ 19,162,709.00

2018-19 Student Count and Funds by Field of Study

<u>Field</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Allied Health-Chiropractic Care	3	\$ 42,000.00
Allied Health-Clinical Laboratory Sciences	5	\$ 28,000.00
Allied Health-Dental Hygiene	6	\$ 12,750.00
Allied Health-Emergency Medical Science	7	\$ 49,750.00
Allied Health-Imaging	3	\$ 11,750.00
Allied Health-Medical Technology	1	\$ 1,750.00
Allied Health-Occupational Therapy	57	\$ 493,000.00
Allied Health-Occupational Therapy Assistant	13	\$ 27,000.00
Allied Health-Optometry	47	\$ 700,000.00
Allied Health-Pharmacy	124	\$ 1,809,500.00
Allied Health-Physical Therapy	143	\$ 1,876,000.00
Allied Health-Physical Therapy Assistant	4	\$ 12,000.00
Allied Health-Physician Assistant	138	\$ 1,277,500.00
Allied Health-Radiography	6	\$ 38,750.00
Allied Health-Radiology Technician	1	\$ 2,250.00
Allied Health-Social Work	44	\$ 522,500.00
Allied Health-Sonography	6	\$ 16,500.00
Allied Health-Speech-Language Pathology	51	\$ 482,000.00
Counseling-Addiction (Substance Abuse) Counseling	2	\$ 12,500.00
Counseling-Clinical Mental Health Counseling	58	\$ 457,500.00
Counseling-Counseling	1	\$ 7,000.00
Counseling-Couple and Family Counseling	1	\$ 7,500.00
Counseling-Rehabilitation and Career Counseling	4	\$ 40,500.00
Counseling-School Counseling	2	\$ 7,500.00
Medical-Dentistry (DDS)	188	\$ 2,571,334.00
Medical-Dentistry (DMD)	147	\$ 1,414,000.00
Medical-Medical Doctor (MD)	151	\$ 2,072,000.00
Medical-Osteopathy (DO)	24	\$ 336,000.00
Medical-Podiatry (DPM)	2	\$ 28,000.00
Medical-Psychology (PhD)	1	\$ 14,000.00
Nursing-Clinical Nurse Specialist	9	\$ 47,000.00
Nursing-Nurse	283	\$ 928,125.00
Nursing-Nurse Anesthesia	71	\$ 836,500.00
Nursing-Nurse Education	96	\$ 573,500.00
Nursing-Nurse Practitioner	177	\$ 1,599,000.00
Teaching-Biology	7	\$ 40,500.00
Teaching-Chemistry	1	\$ 7,000.00
Teaching-Comprehensive Science	1	\$ 1,500.00
Teaching-English as a Second Language	5	\$ 18,500.00
Teaching-Foreign Language	5	\$ 32,000.00
Teaching-Math	21	\$ 116,000.00
Teaching-Middle Grades	38	\$ 228,250.00
Teaching-Science	11	\$ 54,500.00
Teaching-Special Education	52	\$ 309,000.00
Total	2,017	\$19,162,709