

North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship Annual Report for 2017-18

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 2017-18 academic year was the eleventh 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 2017-18 year, the minimum combined grant amount was \$3,920.

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 2017-18 academic year, all 25,919 eligible students received funding totaling \$27,971,676 with an average scholarship of \$1,079.

2017-18 Funds Disbursed to Students by Institution

University of North Carolina	Students	Amount	Percentage
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,408	1,820,742	6.50
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	1,780	2,132,703	7.62
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	106	114,427	0.40
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	388	419,993	1.50
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY	913	1,083,396	3.87
NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	525	579,652	2.07
NC STATE UNIVERSITY	1,321	1,650,570	5.90
UNC ASHEVILLE	299	378,121	1.35
UNC CHAPEL HILL	873	1,150,640	4.11
UNC CHARLOTTE	2,018	2,369,870	8.47
UNC GREENSBORO	1,663	1,984,631	7.09
UNC PEMBROKE	515	559,558	2.00
UNC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	1,011	1,235,795	4.41
UNC WILMINGTON	42	60,263	0.21
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	916	1,079,535	3.85
WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	<u>448</u>	<u>521,669</u>	<u>1.86</u>
UNC Total	14,226	\$17,141,565	61.28%
North Carolina Community Colleges			
ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	259	230,136	0.82
ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMM COLLEGE	405	377,959	1.35
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	53	49,571	0.17
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	59	52,527	0.18
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	121	124,353	0.44
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	63	59,619	0.21
CALDWELL CC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	163	151,156	0.54
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	518	470,270	1.68
CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE	110	108,488	0.38
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	303	287,210	1.02
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	214	197,984	0.70
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,140	950,480	3.39
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	141	145,282	0.51
COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	217	211,083	0.75
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE	103	95,246	0.34
CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	157	147,129	0.52
DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	238	209,823	0.75
DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	191	151,232	0.54
EDGEcombe COMMUNITY COLLEGE	121	100,513	0.35
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	399	364,794	1.30
FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	477	417,775	1.49
GASTON COLLEGE	397	330,194	1.18

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	741	640,503	2.28
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	33	26,611	0.09
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	83	89,845	0.32
ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	110	100,543	0.35
JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	64	61,223	0.21
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	219	219,465	0.78
LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	90	84,834	0.30
MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	13	14,014	0.05
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	52	48,239	0.17
MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	52	39,734	0.14
MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	174	156,691	0.56
MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	37	30,422	0.10
NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	145	126,461	0.45
PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	14	13,217	0.04
PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	54	48,954	0.17
PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	454	415,619	1.48
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	183	168,003	0.60
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	121	98,999	0.35
ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	23	17,544	0.06
ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	98	86,783	0.31
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	96	82,998	0.29
ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	402	391,998	1.40
SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	52	53,688	0.19
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	211	195,232	0.69
SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	113	89,555	0.32
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	81	80,171	0.28
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	155	142,698	0.51
STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	161	156,854	0.56
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	163	159,128	0.56
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	54	61,685	0.22
VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	146	117,179	0.41
WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,188	1,063,136	3.80
WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	178	170,632	0.61
WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	134	122,038	0.43
WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	170	158,818	0.56
WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<u>73</u>	<u>63,773</u>	<u>0.22</u>
NC Community Colleges Total	11,986	\$10,830,111	38.71%
Total of All Colleges and Universities	26,212	\$27,971,676	100%

NOTE: Percentage totals are rounded to the nearest hundredth and subject to rounding error.

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).