

**North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship
Annual Report for 2014-2015
April 2016**

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 2014-15 academic year was the eighth 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 2014-15 year, the minimum combined grant amount was \$3,780.

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 2014-15 academic year, all 27,944 eligible students received funding totaling \$30,647,584 with an average scholarship of \$1,097.

2014-15 Funds Disbursed to Students by Institution

University of North Carolina	Students	Amount	Percentage
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,377	1,760,132	5.74
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	1,723	2,140,608	6.98
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	157	178,560	0.58
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	352	398,825	1.30
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY	815	987,175	3.22
NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	488	560,750	1.82
NC STATE UNIVERSITY	1,372	1,808,676	5.90
UNC ASHEVILLE	275	349,108	1.13
UNC CHAPEL HILL	855	1,184,797	3.86
UNC CHARLOTTE	1,991	2,559,357	8.35
UNC GREENSBORO	1,510	1,882,015	6.14
UNC PEMBROKE	493	591,436	1.92
UNC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	44	57,500	0.18
UNC WILMINGTON	886	1,139,102	3.71
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	810	992,258	3.23
WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	<u>366</u>	<u>417,475</u>	<u>1.36</u>
UNC Total	13,514	\$17,007,774	55.49%
North Carolina Community Colleges			
ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	370	327,908	1.06
ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMM COLLEGE	405	432,200	1.41
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	106	94,375	0.30
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	84	76,956	0.25
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	133	118,541	0.38
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	114	120,675	0.39
CALDWELL CC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	274	250,600	0.81
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	653	625,482	2.04
CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE	117	109,607	0.35
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	364	337,050	1.09
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	232	211,789	0.69
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,232	1,099,305	3.58
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	182	170,870	0.55
COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	304	306,666	1.00
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE	118	120,261	0.39
CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	161	159,980	0.52
DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	257	235,125	0.76
DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	325	275,550	0.89
EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	93	77,588	0.25
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	599	510,375	1.66
FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	568	511,426	1.66
GASTON COLLEGE	432	403,231	1.31

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	848	761,830	2.48
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	68	61,444	0.20
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	141	130,650	0.42
ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	126	116,475	0.38
JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	61	63,475	0.20
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	267	255,375	0.83
LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	157	127,325	0.41
MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	32	25,375	0.08
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	94	85,977	0.28
MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	72	63,475	0.20
MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	205	183,600	0.59
MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	66	57,175	0.18
NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	232	217,825	0.71
PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	21	20,925	0.06
PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	87	82,850	0.27
PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	504	488,025	1.59
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	244	226,868	0.74
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	132	118,025	0.38
ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	33	24,850	0.08
ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	109	84,281	0.27
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	121	111,150	0.36
ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	472	460,473	1.50
SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	87	84,825	0.27
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	224	205,100	0.66
SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	164	129,225	0.42
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	81	68,025	0.22
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	164	159,550	0.52
STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	230	205,402	0.67
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	203	222,612	0.72
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	84	87,750	0.28
VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	181	156,650	0.51
WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,389	1,288,186	4.20
WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	213	209,300	0.68
WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	170	160,532	0.52
WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	221	245,320	0.80
WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<u>73</u>	<u>74,325</u>	<u>0.24</u>
NC Community Colleges Total	14,699	\$ 13,639,810	44.50%
Total of All Colleges and Universities	28,213	\$ 30,647,584	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).