

**North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship
Annual Report for 2015-2016
May 2017**

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 2015-16 academic year was the ninth 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 2015-16 year, the minimum combined grant amount was \$3,825.

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 2015-16 academic year, all 26,958 eligible students received funding totaling \$29,543,331 with an average scholarship of \$1,085.

2015-16 Funds Disbursed to Students by Institution

University of North Carolina	Students	Amount	Percentage
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,330	1,722,603	5.83
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	1,731	2,169,896	7.34
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	137	153,100	0.51
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	393	426,473	1.44
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY	793	936,934	3.17
NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	544	646,542	2.18
NC STATE UNIVERSITY	1,361	1,804,256	6.10
UNC ASHEVILLE	282	365,091	1.23
UNC CHAPEL HILL	831	1,167,966	3.95
UNC CHARLOTTE	1,984	2,458,019	8.32
UNC GREENSBORO	1,598	2,021,640	6.84
UNC PEMBROKE	515	576,830	1.95
UNC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	35	48,775	0.16
UNC WILMINGTON	842	1,077,072	3.64
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	835	1,065,979	3.60
WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	<u>337</u>	<u>400,825</u>	<u>1.35</u>
UNC Total	13,548	\$17,042,001	57.68%
North Carolina Community Colleges			
ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	358	353,929	1.19
ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMM COLLEGE	455	436,683	1.47
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	73	62,175	0.21
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	99	99,643	0.33
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	138	124,725	0.42
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	102	101,125	0.34
CALDWELL CC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	216	202,125	0.68
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	563	544,075	1.84
CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE	100	89,000	0.30
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	330	301,650	1.02
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	256	241,325	0.81
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1257	1,075,483	3.64
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	133	126,132	0.42
COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	287	256,588	0.86
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE	109	103,593	0.35
CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	151	121,500	0.41
DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	307	267,725	0.90
DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	256	185,032	0.62
EDGEcombe COMMUNITY COLLEGE	95	69,446	0.23
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	419	409,051	1.38
FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	549	442,527	1.49
GASTON COLLEGE	418	367,503	1.24

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	837	743,625	2.51
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	55	43,850	0.14
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	127	135,646	0.45
ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	118	114,925	0.38
JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	61	57,425	0.19
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	260	231,150	0.78
LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	118	120,107	0.40
MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	31	30,251	0.10
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	67	67,775	0.22
MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	55	52,300	0.17
MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	207	186,564	0.63
MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	35	28,575	0.09
NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	191	167,200	0.56
PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	7	9,925	0.03
PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	79	73,696	0.24
PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	533	516,100	1.74
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	211	205,089	0.69
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	139	110,650	0.37
ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	36	26,425	0.08
ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	100	77,950	0.26
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	101	95,823	0.32
ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	429	410,709	1.39
SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	59	60,575	0.20
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	211	220,480	0.74
SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	127	88,075	0.29
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	71	66,025	0.22
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	178	166,062	0.56
STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	202	182,532	0.61
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	183	174,485	0.59
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	61	69,100	0.23
VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	166	145,550	0.49
WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1334	1,208,100	4.08
WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	219	237,575	0.80
WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	139	126,650	0.42
WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	191	203,225	0.68
WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	<u>80</u>	<u>66,100</u>	<u>0.22</u>
NC Community Colleges Total	13,689	\$ 12,501,330	42.02%
Total of All Colleges and Universities	27,237	\$ 29,543,331	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).