

**ANNOUNCING THE 2016-17 GOLDEN LEAF SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

The Golden LEAF Scholarship Program will award up to 215 grants, each valued at of \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for up to four years) for the 2016-17 academic year. These scholarships are made possible through a grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:

- Be enrolled during the 2015-16 academic year at a North Carolina public or private high school or a North Carolina community college.
- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes.
- Reside in one of 78 qualifying counties (see county list on the back, or at [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://CFNC.org/goldenleaf)).
- Enroll at a qualifying UNC institution, or a North Carolina private non-profit college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the Fall of 2016 (see listing of qualifying campuses on the back, or at [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://CFNC.org/goldenleaf)).
- Demonstrate financial need. Students **MUST** submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for this scholarship.
- Present a satisfactory record of academic achievement and community service. Extracurricular activities and information provided in a brief essay submitted by the applicant may be considered in determining recipients.
- Submit an application.

For the purposes of this scholarship the value of real property owned by farm families will not be considered when determining financial need. Students in default on student loans and students who have already been awarded bachelor degrees at four-year colleges and universities are not eligible for this scholarship.

**The Golden LEAF Scholarship application is available at [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://CFNC.org/goldenleaf).  
The application deadline is March 1, 2016.**

**The 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) must be submitted between January 1 and March 1, 2016.**

For more information about this program, or about the Golden LEAF Scholarship program for students attending community colleges, visit [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](http://CFNC.org/goldenleaf) or call College Foundation of North Carolina, toll-free at 866-866-CFNC.

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# Golden LEAF Scholarship Information Sheet

(2016-17 Academic Year)

## *Participating Campuses*

Appalachian State University	Meredith College
Barton College	Methodist University
Belmont Abbey College	Mid-Atlantic Christian University
Bennett College for Women	Montreat College
Brevard College	Mount Olive College
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	North Carolina A&T State University
Campbell University	North Carolina Central University
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	North Carolina State University
Catawba College	North Carolina Wesleyan College
Chowan University	Pfeiffer University
College at Southeastern	Queens University of Charlotte
Davidson College	St. Andrews University
Duke University	St. Augustine's University
East Carolina University	Salem College
Elizabeth City State University	Shaw University
Elon University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Fayetteville State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Gardner-Webb University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Greensboro College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Guilford College	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
High Point University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Johnson C. Smith University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Johnson & Wales University	Wake Forest University
Lees-McRae College	Warren Wilson College
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Western Carolina University
Livingstone College	William Peace University
Louisburg College	Wingate University
Mars Hill College	Winston-Salem State University
Mercy School of Nursing	

## **Applicants Must Reside In One of the Following North Carolina Counties To Be Considered for the Golden LEAF Scholarship Program for the 2016-17 Academic Year**

Alamance	Columbus	Johnston	Person	Washington
Alexander	Craven	Jones	Pitt	Wayne
Alleghany	Davidson	Lee	Randolph	Wilkes
Anson	Davie	Lenoir	Richmond	Wilson
Ashe	Duplin	Lincoln	Robeson	Yadkin
Avery	Edgecombe	Macon	Rockingham	Yancey
Beaufort	Franklin	Madison	Rowan	
Bertie	Gates	Martin	Rutherford	
Bladen	Graham	McDowell	Sampson	
Burke	Granville	Mitchell	Scotland	
Caldwell	Greene	Montgomery	Stanly	
Camden	Halifax	Nash	Stokes	
Caswell	Harnett	Northampton	Surry	
Catawba	Haywood	Onslow	Swain	
Cherokee	Hertford	Pamlico	Transylvania	
Chowan	Hoke	Pasquotank	Tyrrell	
Clay	Hyde	Pender	Vance	
Cleveland	Jackson	Perquimans	Warren	