

Financial Assistance. Leadership Development. Work Experience. A Rural Return.

The Golden LEAF Scholarship Program offers assistance to help students succeed in college and beyond. In addition to their financial award, Golden LEAF Scholars may participate in leadership development opportunities and gain key workforce skills through internship experience.

A Golden LEAF Scholar alum recently said, "I used to think rural meant less opportunities, but now I know it means more."

Rural communities are filled with economic opportunities and resilient people, like you, who are ready to expand possibilities. The Golden LEAF Scholarship Program is intended for students who are committed to bringing their talent, knowledge, and skills back to a rural North Carolina community.

Are you ready to redefine rural in North Carolina?

**Golden LEAF Scholarship
to Attend North Carolina
Colleges and Universities**

Application Deadline

MARCH 1ST

Award Amount up to

\$14,000

Questions welcome!

Email us at

scholars@goldenleaf.org

Find out more at our website:



Golden LEAF
SCHOLARSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Reside in a qualifying rural North Carolina county
- Be a graduating North Carolina high school senior or a currently enrolled North Carolina community college transfer student enrolling full-time in the fall
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Plan to enroll in a participating North Carolina public or private college/university
- Have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that does not exceed the maximum permitted by Golden LEAF
- Be able to communicate a commitment to returning to a rural North Carolina county after graduation from college

*Scan the QR code for a list of qualifying counties and participating colleges/universities.



SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

- High school seniors entering college as first-year students are eligible for up to a \$14,000 scholarship (\$3,500 a year for up to four years).
- Community college transfer students are eligible for up to a \$10,500 scholarship (\$3,500 a year for up to three years).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All application materials (application, FAFSA, transcript) must be submitted by **March 1st, 2022**.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit CFNC.org/goldenleaf and fill out the application form, or call **1-800-700-1775** for assistance.

GOLDEN LEAF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students awarded the Golden LEAF Scholarship are also eligible to participate in additional leadership development and internship opportunities. These engagements allow scholars to gain experience in future career fields/areas of passion and build key communication and leadership skills.

Lead 4 Excellence (L4E) Experience

This two-year experience provides Golden LEAF Scholars with leadership training through the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), one of the nation's leading leadership development organizations.

Rural Internship Opportunity

Golden LEAF offers a paid internship opportunity for students to gain experience at an eligible business, non-profit, or government entity located in a rural North Carolina community.

For more information, check out scholars.goldenleaf.org/experience

APPLICATION OPENS JANUARY 2022



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