

Programs for Specific Undergraduate Majors or Careers

Criminal Justice

NC Sheriffs' Association Undergraduate Criminal Justice Scholarships (CJS)

The CJS was established by the NC Sheriffs' Association (NCSA) to assist academically talented students who are residents of North Carolina who are seeking degrees in criminal justice at any UNC campus. This scholarship is funded by the NCSA and administered by the NC State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA).

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be an undergraduate majoring in criminal justice, one student for each UNC constituent institution that has a criminal-justice degree program (see listing below)
- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Establish financial need
- Be enrolled full-time

First priority is given to the child or step-child of a sheriff or deputy sheriff. Second priority is given to a child or step-child of any N.C. law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty. Third priority is given to a child or step-child of any N.C. sheriff or deputy sheriff who is deceased or retired (regular or disability), Fourth priority is given to any criminal-justice student meeting the institution's academic and financial-need criteria.

The state institutions eligible to participate in the criminal-justice program are: Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina A&T University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Western Carolina University and Winston-Salem State University.

Value: These scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each semester. A total of 12 scholarships are available per semester.

Application Procedure: Applications may be obtained from the financial aid office at the eligible institution. Applicants must submit a completed application, an official transcript, and a statement of career goals to the sheriff of the county in North

Carolina where they permanently reside, and request a letter of recommendation.

North Carolina Criminal Justice Fellows

The mission of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Fellows Program is to recruit talented high school senior graduates into the criminal justice profession. Each year this program will fund fellowships for high school senior graduates who have exhibited high academic achievement, a history of service to the school and community, and a desire to serve the state of North Carolina in a field within the criminal justice profession.

The N.C. Criminal Justice Fellows Program will provide forgivable educational loans for high school seniors and graduate who agree to enter a criminal justice profession in North Carolina. This fellowship will fund an Applied Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice or Committee approved related field of study, from any North Carolina Community College. Students who receive the educational loan would have 5 years to repay, though it would be forgiven if they enter and remain in a criminal justice profession with North Carolina for four years in an eligible county. The number of fellowships awarded annually shall not exceed 100 and the total number of students in the program each year shall not exceed 200.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a legal resident of North Carolina and a high school graduate or current high school senior
- Live in an eligible county at the time of application and demonstrate the intent to be employed as a criminal justice professional in an eligible county

Value: Up to \$3,152.00 per year, for two years.

Application Procedure: The application process opens January 1 and closes May 31. Contact: Erica Reid at: cjfellows@ncdoj.gov For current list of eligible counties and more information, see: <https://www.ncdoj.gov/getdoc/802b0326-9f88-4a93-807b-3f24deac2257/Forms.aspx>

Hospitality and Tourism

North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation

The Hospitality Education Foundation of the North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association provides scholarships for individuals pursuing educational programs in hospitality and tourism.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the eligibility requirements per scholarship category, including minimum 3.0 GPA. Scholarships are awarded in three categories:

High School Students' Scholarship:

- High school seniors who plan to enroll or students already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school in North Carolina

- Pursue a course of study in culinary arts, hospitality management, or tourism

- Be North Carolina residents

Colleges or Universities or Culinary Students Two-Year Programs:

- Must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year college or culinary program

- Pursue a degree in culinary arts, hospitality management or tourism

- Be a North Carolina resident

Colleges or Universities or Culinary Students in Four-Year Programs:

- Must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college, university or culinary program

- Pursue a degree in culinary arts, hospitality management or tourism

- Be a North Carolina resident

Value: Scholarships range from \$750 to \$1,500 for the year.

In addition, the following special scholarships are available ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000:

- Golden Corral
- Johnson & Wales University
- Ted Fowler Scholarship for the Pursuit of Restaurant Excellence
- Mary Margaret Traxler Scholarship
- Vicki Clark Flaherty Scholarship
- William F. Carl Scholarship

Visit www.ncrla.org for eligibility requirements.

Application Procedure: Visit the website: <https://www.ncrla.org/foundation/grants-scholarships/> for application details and procedures.

Multidisciplinary

Forgivable Education Loans for Service (FELS) Program

This program was established by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2011. The loan provides financial assistance to qualified students who are committed to working in North Carolina in fields designated as critical employment shortage areas.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a legal North Carolina resident as well as NC resident for tuition purposes

- At the time of application, present a cumulative minimum grade point average (GPA) of:

-3.00 for graduating high school students (weighted GPA)

-2.80 for undergraduate students pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree

-3.20 for students pursuing a graduate or professional degree

- Register with the Selective Service, if required
- Not be in default, or not owe a refund, under any federal or state loan or grant program
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress according to the enrolling policy of the institution
- Be willing to work in North Carolina in a designated critical employment area

Value:

Annual Loan Amounts are as follows:

- Certificate or associate degree programs: \$3,000
- Bachelor's degree program: freshmen and sophomores: \$3,000
- Bachelor's degree program: junior and senior: \$7,000
- Master's degree program: \$10,000
- Doctoral degree program: \$14,000

Maximum Aggregate Loan Limits:

- Certificate and/or associate degree programs: \$6,000
- Bachelor's degree program: \$20,000
- Master's degree program: \$20,000
- Doctoral degree program: \$56,000

Application Procedure: Applications are submitted online via www.cfnc.org/index.jsp. The online application is available beginning on the first Monday in December each year. Additional information is available online at CFNC.org/FELS.

Teaching

Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship

This annual scholarship is designed for students presently enrolled in colleges or universities and studying education. Its purpose is to assist aspiring teachers who are particularly interested in child guidance and who want to make a difference in the lives of North Carolina's children. Eligible participants can be considered for the scholarship after approval of their programs by the Board of Directors of the Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Plan to teach in North Carolina once their education is completed
- Presently be in a teacher education program with an established career plan for teaching (high school students or recent high school graduates are not eligible to apply)
- Fully complete a series of background history forms present in the application
- Provide a recent college or university transcript, three letters of recommendation, and a typed essay that includes: reason for applying, career goals, teaching plans, and reasons why the applicant should receive the Dottie Martin scholarship and the financial burden that he/she would incur without the scholarship

Value: \$500 awards are made annually in early August.

Application Procedure:

For an application, contact the financial aid office at the college you are attending, or visit:

http://www.ncfrw.com/DottieMartin_Scholarship_2019.pdf
or call 336-312-4643.

Completed applications must be mailed to: Dena Barnes, 2709 Pleasant Ridge Road, Summerfield, NC 27358. Applications must be mailed no later than June 1.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Scholarship

The Scholarship Board of the North Carolina Council – ESA provides scholarships to individuals training for work with exceptional children, excluding the academically gifted.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet these eligibility requirements:

- Students should be rising sophomores, juniors, seniors, or in graduate studies. Continuing education for current North Carolina teachers.
- Only students registered as a special education concentration will be considered. They must agree to teach for one year in NC after graduation
- Students should have a GPA of at least 2.5

Value: The amount varies from year to year and multiple recipients may be presented. In recent years, scholarships have ranged from \$500 to \$3500, and have been awarded to multiple candidates each year.

Application Procedure: Applications available at <https://www.epsilonsigmaalphanc.org/nc-esa-scholarship>
Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1.

- All application information must be complete with
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Brief essay
 - Financial aid statement filled out by college Financial Aid Director

For more information: Visit NC ESA website:
<https://www.epsilonsigmaalphanc.org/>
or for Scholarship Guidelines visit:
<https://www.epsilonsigmaalphanc.org/untitled>

Also, there are multiple scholarships available from Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. See website:
<http://www.epsilonsigmaalphainternational.org>

FOR ADDITIONAL funds for teaching, please see:

- The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant in the Federal and State Programs Section
- The NC Teaching Fellows Program
- The NC Forgivable Education Loans for Service (FELS) funds for prospective teachers

Privately Funded Programs

Assistance League of the Triangle Scholarship Program

The Assistance League of the Triangle, a nonprofit volunteer organization, assists individuals in the Research Triangle area of North Carolina (Wake, Durham, and Orange counties) through service, resources and financial support.

Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors

Eligibility: Applicant must meet these eligibility requirements:

- Document financial need
- Be a resident of the Research Triangle Area (Durham, Orange or Wake county)
- Plan to enroll as freshmen at any of North Carolina's post-secondary educational or technical institution in North Carolina
- Have grade point averages of 2.5 or higher
- Be a U.S. Citizen or have permanent resident status
- Have received a high school diploma by June 2019
- Submit SAT or ACT scores

Scholarship for Students Pursuing Post-Secondary Education

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Document financial need
- Be a resident of the Research Triangle Area (Durham, Orange or Wake county)
- Have a high school diploma or a GED
- Currently attend or plan to enroll at any post-secondary educational or technical institution in North Carolina to pursue a certificate, diploma or associate or bachelor's degree.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or have permanent resident status

For the programs listed above, scholarship renewal may be available to students with a college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 and above.

Value: The scholarships are valued at \$1,000 to \$10,000 per academic year. Funds must be used for tuition and educational expenses. Funds will be sent to the school where the student is enrolled.

Application Procedure After October 1, 2019 go to <https://scholarship.altriangle.org/> for the online application. The application deadline is March 1, 2020. In addition to the application, candidates may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Selected applicants will be notified the first week of May. Email altascholars@gmail.com with questions.

Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarships

Established in 1955, these scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors from a 14-county area of North Carolina. The North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority provides administration for the Brooks Foundation.

Eligibility: Awards are made annually to 17 graduating high school seniors who meet all of the following criteria:

- Complete an Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship Application
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to enroll as full-time students in a degree granting program at North Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, or the University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Permanently reside in one of the following counties: Alamance, Bertie, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Swain, or Warren

Of the 17 scholarships, one is awarded to a graduating senior at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, who is from an eligible county. Additional criteria include merit, leadership, character, and the desire of the recipient to prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen.

Value: The scholarship provides for an award of about one-half the cost of an undergraduate education. The maximum award amount for the 2019-2020 academic year was \$12,000.

Brooks Scholars may receive additional funding for summer internships, research or travel abroad, and a one-time computer stipend of \$2,500.

The scholarship is renewable, provided the recipient has continued financial need, remains enrolled full-time at an eligible institution, a resident of an eligible county, and maintains a 2.75 cumulative grade point average as well as good citizenship.

Application Procedure: Applications must be submitted online via CFNC.org. The online application is available beginning on the first Monday in December each year. Additional information is available online at CFNC.org/Brooks.

Crumley Roberts Founder's Scholarship

Crumley Roberts, LLP is a law firm with offices throughout North Carolina. The Crumley Roberts Founder's Scholarship will provide financial assistance to three (3) outstanding North Carolina high school seniors who will enroll at accredited colleges or universities in the fall of 2020.

Eligibility: To be considered, a candidate must

- Be a North Carolina high school senior
- Have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a four-year accredited college or university

Please note: Applicant will be judged on a written essay.

Value: Three \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

Application Procedure: The application will be available after November 1, and the deadline for postmarked application is January 31. The application is available only on the firm's website at <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/>.

Applicants must provide:

- A written essay (500 words or less)
- An official high school transcript
- A letter of intent or acceptance from the college or university (if available)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A complete application

A completed application, written essay, two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or adult who is familiar with the student's academic record, and high school transcript should be mailed together to:

Crumley Roberts Founder's Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2400 Freeman Mill Road, Suite 200
Greensboro, NC 27406

Additional questions may be directed to scholarship@crumleyroberts.com; no phone calls, please.

Other Information:

Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before May 1.

Please note: Crumley Roberts employees and their family members are not eligible to enter.

Crumley Roberts Next Step Scholarship

Crumley Roberts, LLP is a law firm with offices throughout North Carolina. The Next Step Scholarship will provide financial assistance to three (3) outstanding North Carolina community college students who will enroll at accredited colleges or universities in the fall of 2020.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a community college student who will be transferring to an accredited 4-year college or university in fall 2020.
- Have at least a 3.2 GPA to apply

Please note: Applicants will be judged on a written essay.

Value: Three (3) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

Application Procedure: The application will be available after November 1. Applications must be postmarked by January 31. The application is available only on the firm's website at <http://www.crumleyroberts.com/>.

Applicants must provide:

- A written essay (500 words or less)
- An official transcript from their community college
- A letter of intent or acceptance from the college or university (if available)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A complete application

Applicants must have an official transcript from their community college, letter of intent or acceptance from the college or university, application, and essay sent to the following address:

Crumley Roberts Next Step Scholarship Program
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2400 Freeman Mill Road, Suite 200
Greensboro, NC 27406

Scholarship recipients will be announced May 1.

No calls, please. Additional questions may be directed to scholarship@crumleyroberts.com.

Please note: Crumley Roberts employees and their family members are not eligible to enter.

Diamante Youth Accomplishment Awards

Diamante Inc. is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of the Hispanic/Latino population in North Carolina; preserving culture, its heritage, and art forms. Among its initiatives is that of recognizing the contributions made by Hispanic/ Latino community members and fostering further engagement, integration, and development of existing and future leaders within our community.

For this reason, our organization makes available education scholarships to high school seniors and freshmen college students in North Carolina, of Hispanic/Latino origins, who are selected for their academic achievements, contributions to the community, and leadership qualities.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be Hispanic and/or Latino origins (at least one parent)
- Be a High School Senior or Freshman in College/ University during the current academic year
- Complete scholarship application
- Provide a recommendation from a high school principal, a college counselor or a community leader
- Present a certified copy of school transcripts with a minimum C+ or 2.5 grade point average
- Submit evidence of enrollment at a North Carolina institution of higher education
- Submit an essay

Value: The value and number of scholarships will be determined based on availability of funds. Funds will be used for tuition and educational expenses and are paid directly to the college or university.

Application Procedure: The application deadline is August 1. The application and program details, including application information, may be obtained at: www.diamanteinc.org or by contacting Diamante Inc., 315 N. Academy St. Suite 256, Cary, NC 27513; or 919-852-0075.

Golden Leaf Scholars Program

The Golden LEAF Scholars Program is designed to assist current high school seniors and North Carolina community college transfer students. Recipients must be from certain rural counties, demonstrate both financial need and merit, and plan to attend participating North Carolina colleges and universities.

The scholarship is funded by the Golden LEAF Foundation through a grant to the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority. The number of years of scholarship support depends on the degree sought and the number of credits transferred.

Eligibility: To be considered for this award, a student must:

- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Be a high school senior enrolling full-time as a first-year student or a community college transfer student enrolling for the first time at any participating North Carolina college or university.
- Be a resident of a rural county identified by the Golden Leaf Foundation.
- Have financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Value: The scholarship provides \$3,000 a year for up to 4 years to high school seniors and \$3,000 a year for up to 3 years to community college transfer students.

Application Procedure: The online application is available beginning on the first Monday in December each year. A list of qualifying counties and campuses, a link to the application and other program details can be found by visiting CFNC.org/goldenleaf and clicking the link under "Golden LEAF Scholars Program."

Golden LEAF Scholars Program for North Carolina Community Colleges

The Golden LEAF Scholars Program — Two-Year Colleges is funded through a grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation, a nonprofit organization established in 1999 to help transform North Carolina's economy. The scholars program provides funds up to \$750 per semester for curriculum students and up to \$250 for occupational education students. Participating colleges may vary; therefore, students are encouraged to check with the financial aid office at their college to see if the college is taking part in the program.

Eligibility: To be considered for this award, students must:

- Be enrolled in a North Carolina community college during the academic year
- Be a permanent resident of a qualifying rural county that is economically distressed (Tier I or II) and/or tobacco dependent
- Demonstrate financial need
 - Curriculum students will be selected based on their financial need as reported in their Free Application for Student Assistance (FAFSA). Degree-seeking students must be enrolled as a full-time student to receive the maximum scholarship award. Grants for less than full-time will be prorated based on hours of enrollment and pending availability of funds.
 - Occupational Education students must demonstrate financial need under the federal TRIO formula and be enrolled in a credentialing program of at least 96 hours.

Selection factors include:

- The effect of the declining economy on recipient's family
 - Owned or employed in farming/agriculture business
 - Owned or employed in traditional industries (such as textile or furniture manufacturing)
 - Household member lost their job or went from full-time to part-time employment

- Academic performance
- Campus activities and community service

Value: Curriculum students may receive a maximum of \$750 each semester, and occupational education students may receive a maximum of \$250 each semester. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies; and with special provisions, childcare and transportation expenses.

Application Procedure: Students will complete a Golden LEAF application and file it with the college financial aid office. (Applications should NOT be sent to the North Carolina Community College System Office.) Student applicants bear the responsibility for completing the Golden LEAF Scholars application prior to each deadline as designated by the college financial aid office. A list of qualifying counties and campuses, a link to the application and other program details can be found by visiting CFNC.org/goldenleaf and clicking the link under "Golden LEAF Scholars Program for North Carolina Community Colleges."

Michael A. DeMayo Scholarship

The Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo LLP will be awarding \$37,500 in college scholarships to 15 graduating high school seniors who reside and attend schools in counties served by the firm. The students are judged on a number of criteria including submission of an essay, PowerPoint, or brochure on the dangers and prevention of underage drinking and driving. (See website for details.)

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a high school senior
- Reside and attend high school in counties served by the Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo LLP which include North Carolina counties: Alexander, Anson, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Cumberland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly and Union

To qualify, the student MUST submit the following items to our office:

- Be accepted for full-time enrollment or planning to pursue a degree at an accredited four-year college or university
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- Write an essay between 750-1000 words that addresses the dangers of underage drinking and driving (PPT or brochure also accepted)
- Scholarship application (typed, neatly printed or computer generated)

- Official or unofficial high school transcript (must include class rank, size and test scores)
- SAT or ACT scores (if not included in transcript, a printout from CollegeBoard.com is acceptable)
- Two letters of recommendation (from teachers, athletic coaches, school administrators, club advisers, volunteer work supervisors, employers, religious leaders or family friends). Letters of recommendation should assess the applicant's academic potential, his/her progress and academic achievements, community/school involvement or volunteer activities)

All applications, transcripts, letters of recommendations, SAT/ACT scores and presentations MUST be received by the deadline in a single package. Items mailed separately will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All entries must be received by mail or dropped off at one of our four offices by the March deadline noted on the website.

Mail entries:

Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo LLP
 Attn: Michael A. DeMayo Scholarship Entry
 PO Box 34426
 Charlotte, NC 28234

A panel of judges will choose fifteen (15) winners. The decision of the judges will be final. Each scholarship recipient will be notified by telephone and/or email by mid-May.

Value: Fifteen \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

Application Procedure: For more details, interested students should read the official contest rules and download the application at <http://www.demayolaw.com/scholarship-program/>. The application will be available beginning in January.

North Carolina AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps offers full- and part-time opportunities for participants ("members") to provide service to their community. Service may involve tutoring or mentoring children, environmental conservation, job training or assisting homeless with resources.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals or lawful permanent resident aliens of the United States. (Individuals who are in the U.S. under a student work or tourist visa are not eligible to become AmeriCorps members)

- Be 17 or older (exemptions may exist by program for 16-year-olds in a full-time, year-round youth corps program)
- Have a high school diploma or a GED, or obtain one while serving

People with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Compensation: Monthly stipends and an educational award are available to full- and part-time members.

Application Procedure: For more information about serving your community as an AmeriCorps member in North Carolina, visit www.volunteernc.org or call (919) 814-2000.

North Carolina Hispanic College Fund (NCHCF)

The NCHCF is a charitable fund established by the NC Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP) at the Triangle Community Foundation to benefit Hispanic students in North Carolina. Applicants must enroll in a degree program at a community college or a four-year university, and must be committed to public service and community development.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a senior in a North Carolina high school OR enrolled in a degree program at a community college (Applicant must have graduated from a North Carolina high school within the past 2 years.)
- Be of Hispanic/Latino background and have graduated from a North Carolina high school within the past two years
- Have a four-year cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (3.5 on a 5.0 scale)
- Preference will be given to foreign-born applicants or the native-born children of foreign-born parents and to students who enroll full-time; however, part-time students are encouraged to apply. Recipients will be chosen based on family economic need, community involvement, academic achievement, volunteerism and leadership.

Value: The NCHCF awards annual scholarships are valued between \$500 and \$2,500. Scholarship recipients may reapply for renewal for up to four years.

The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year. Scholarships will be designated for tuition, fees, and room and board.

Application Procedure: Application packets are available September 16, 2019. They can be obtained by emailing or calling the NC Society of Hispanic Professionals at: mailbox@theNCSHP.org or 919-467-8424. Applications are available online at <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/>. The North Carolina Hispanic College Fund committee must receive applications postmarked by January 13, 2020. Award announcements are mailed by April 7, 2020.

Penn Family Scholarship

The Penn Family Scholarship was established as an endowed fund from the proceeds of the sale of the Chinqua Penn Plantation in Rockingham County. The income from the endowment is designated to provide scholarships for needy Rockingham County students attending one of the constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a resident of Rockingham County, North Carolina
- Demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Be enrolled full-time or part-time as an undergraduate student in one of the 16 UNC campuses in a degree-granting program
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the financial aid office

Value: Individual awards to students may vary between \$1,000 and \$3,000 per year. Scholarships are not automatically renewable; however, a campus may elect to renew a student's funding.

Application Procedure: Recipients will be selected by their colleges. For more information about this program, contact the financial aid office at the attending campus.

State Employees' Association of North Carolina (SEANC) Scholarships

First established in 1974, the SEANC Scholarship Program provides endowments to SEANC members, their spouses, and their children to attend technical schools, community colleges, trade schools, junior colleges, or four-year colleges or universities full-time.

Three categories of scholarships are available:

- Category I – Based on academic performance and financial need

- Category II – Based on academic performance without regard to financial need
- Category III – Awarded to active and associate members who are working full time and wish to continue their education on a part-time basis

Value: Awards are \$1,000 for four-year schools and \$500 for two-year trade schools and community colleges. The Category III scholarship is worth \$500. The scholarships are not automatically renewable, but previous recipients may reapply for funding.

Application Procedure: Scholarship applications are available from January to April of each year. Applications, postmarked no later than April 15, must be sent to the appropriate scholarship chairperson in a member's local district. To obtain district information, contact the SEANC Scholarship Department at 800-222-2758 or www.seanc.org. Scholarship applications are available in January at <https://www.seanc.org/scholarship>.

State Employees' Credit Union Foundation Scholarships

1) "People Helping People" High School Scholarship Program

Members of State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) established the People Helping People four-year scholarship program to help North Carolina public high school students attend college. SECU Foundation takes an active role in assisting communities across North Carolina and truly believes in "People Helping People!" Each of the 115 North Carolina Local Education Agencies (LEAs)/School Districts will receive a minimum of one scholarship for a senior to attend one of the 16 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina System.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a senior at a North Carolina regular public high school who has been accepted to one of the 16 constituent campuses of the University of North Carolina
- Be a U.S. citizen and a resident of North Carolina and be eligible for in-state tuition
- Must either be an SECU member or eligible for membership through a parent/guardian who is an SECU member
- Exemplify the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People," and demonstrate leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement

- Demonstrate scholastic achievement with a maintained 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and be deserving of financial aid
- Use the scholarship to pay for full-time undergraduate student tuition and fees
- Agree to continue as a full-time student in good standing with the same university for eight consecutive semesters
- Not be a director, employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees Credit Union or the SECU Foundation

The decision of the local high school Scholarship Selection Committee will be final. Preference may be given to students with limited financial aid from other programs.

Value: Each "People Helping People" Scholarship is valued at \$10,000 (\$1,250 per semester for up to 8 semesters of study at a qualifying campus).

Application Procedure: An application must be completed by the student. Students must contact their individual school's guidance office to express interest in being considered for the scholarship. Individual students may not submit information to the SECU Foundation to apply for the scholarship. Recipients are selected by a Scholarship Selection Committee at each individual school, and once selected, their information is given to SECU Foundation for verification of membership.

Application details and other information will be available through local school systems. Websites: www.ncsecufoundation.org and www.ncsecu.org.

2) "People Helping People" Scholarship Program for Community College Students

The "People Helping People" Scholarship Program for Community College Students was established in 2004 by the SECU Foundation. The scholarships were awarded for the first time in the fall of 2005 to students attending North Carolina community colleges. Each of the state's 58 community colleges will offer two scholarships during the academic year.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be an applicant or full-time student who is a high school graduate or has completed the General Education Development (GED) program, enrolled in an associate degree, diploma or certificate program
- Be a U.S. citizen and a resident of North Carolina eligible for in-state tuition
- Exemplify the membership philosophy of credit unions, "People Helping People," and demonstrate leadership,

excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement

- Demonstrate scholastic achievement and maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale or attain a score of 3,000 on the GED test
- Use the scholarship to pay tuition, books, fees, course supplies, and transportation
- Agree to continue at the community college where enrolled at the time of the scholarship award for the duration of the scholarship, for four consecutive semesters or until completing a diploma program if less than four consecutive semesters
- Not be a director, employee or family member of an employee of the State Employees' Credit Union or the SECU Foundation

The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final. Preference may be given to students with limited financial aid from other programs.

Value: Each "People Helping People" Scholarship for community college students is valued at \$5,000 (\$1,250 per semester for up to 4 consecutive semesters of study at a qualifying campus).

Application Procedure: Recipients of the scholarships will be selected by their community colleges. Individual students may not submit information to the SECU Foundation to apply for the scholarship. Recipients are selected by a Scholarship Selection Committee at each community college and once selected, their information is given to SECU Foundation.

Application details and other information will be available through the State's community college financial aid offices. Websites:

www.ncsecufoundation.org and www.ncsecu.org.

Triangle Community Foundation

The Triangle Community Foundation administers many scholarship and award funds established by individual donors and organizations. Each scholarship and award has a unique set of eligibility criteria, application processes, and deadlines. These can be found on the website at: trianglecf.org/scholarships-awards.

Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship Program

The recipients of the scholarships will be selected each year from applicants meeting the established criteria at local community colleges. Colleges may not submit alternate recipients for the Wells Fargo scholarship in the spring semester after March 1.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled full-time in the second year of a two-year educational/technical program

- Demonstrate financial need and scholastic promise.
- Use the scholarship to pay for tuition, books, and transportation

Value: One scholarship per college valued at \$500 each. These scholarships are distributed among the 58 colleges in the community college system, which may be distributed in two payments: \$250 for fall semester and \$250 for spring semester.

Application Procedure: Recipients will be selected by their colleges. For more information about this program, contact the financial aid office at the attending campus.

Winston-Salem Foundation

The Winston-Salem Foundation awards many merit-based and need-based scholarships that vary by amount, criteria, and deadlines.

The Foundation utilizes an online one-stop application process. After completing the Winston-Salem Foundation's One-Stop Application, the applicant will receive a list of scholarship opportunities for which they will be considered.

The applicant need only fill out this application once and then will automatically be considered for all scholarships sharing the one-stop application.

There is no need to apply for these scholarships individually or more than once – the prequalifying process is built into the application process.

Common Application Deadlines:

January 1: Foundation begins accepting common applications online

April 1: deadline for most merit-based scholarships

July 31: deadline for the following:

- Financial need-based scholarships (priority will be given to early completed applications)
- The Dean Prim Scholarships

(Note: for those scholarships with a July 31st deadline, decisions are made on an ongoing basis; therefore, the earlier we receive your completed application, the greater the possibility that scholarship funds will still be available.)

For more information or to submit an application for financial aid, please visit the following website:
<https://www.wsfoundation.org/scholarships>