



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

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**Public Safety Memo PS23-03**  
(Selected Colleges)

March 3, 2023

To: Senior Continuing Education Administrators-Selected Colleges (20 Grant Recipients)  
North Carolina Community College System

From: Tracy McPherson, Director, Public Safety Training Programs  
Kenny Weatherington, Training Specialist, Fire/Rescue and Emergency Management

RE: **Blue Cross NC Firefighter Stipend and Scholarship Grant – Additional Funds Application**

The purpose of this memo is to advise colleges that received original Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) Firefighter Stipend and Scholarship grant funds that additional allocations are available, upon request, as explained in the attached *Request for Additional Funding Form*.

Request forms may be submitted via email from the college Senior Continuing Education Administrator (SCEA) to [publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu) starting at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023. Please put “Blue Cross NC Firefighter Grant” in the subject line to assist with processing. **All awards are pending availability of funds.**

This program is funded by a Rural Initiatives Grant from Blue Cross NC. Details on the program and the list of eligible colleges may be found in the [NCCCS Scholarship Guide](#). If you have additional questions, please email us at [publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu) or contact Kenny Weatherington directly at [weatheringtonk@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:weatheringtonk@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

Thank you for your support of local firefighters. You are helping them make a difference in your community.

Attachment: *Request for Additional Funding Form*

## Blue Cross NC Firefighter Stipend and Scholarship Program

*Funded by a Rural Initiatives Grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).*

### Request for Additional Funding – As of March 6, 2023

**Additional funds, up to \$8,000 per request, are available if the college meets the following criteria:**

- The college is one of the 20 colleges identified as part of the Blue Cross NC Firefighter Stipend and Scholarship Program as listed in the [NCCCS Scholarship Guide](#);
- The college has awarded/allocated all previous grant funds at the time of this application; and
- The college submits this *Request for Additional Funding* form signed by the Senior Continuing Education Administrator. Please put “Blue Cross NC Firefighter Grant” in subject line and send via email to [publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.com](mailto:publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.com)

Note: Requests may be submitted via email to [publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu) as of 8 a.m. on March 6, 2023, and will be processed on a **first-come/first-served basis** to eligible colleges. Colleges may submit requests at any time. No college will be awarded more than one additional allocation prior to July 1, 2023; however, as of July 1, 2023, colleges may submit additional requests at any time, assuming all criteria above are met. *All awards are pending availability of funds.*

<b>Name of College:</b>	
<b>Name/Title of Senior Continuing Education Administrator (SCEA)</b>	
<b>Signature of Senior Continuing Education Administrator*</b>	
<b>Email address of SCEA:</b>	
<b>Date Signed by SCEA:</b>	
<b>Name/Title of Person to Direct Check to</b>	
<b>Email of Person to Direct Check to</b>	

\*Forms submitted from the Senior Continuing Education Administrator’s college email address will be considered officially signed (other means of signature/electronic signature may also be used).

The SCEA attests to the following:	Response:
<b>Amount of Funding Requested</b> Colleges may request up to \$8,000 with each eligible request	
<b>The college has awarded/allocated all previous grant funds</b> at the time of this application (Yes/No)	
<b>Number of curriculum degree students</b> served to date by this grant	
<b>Number of continuing education students</b> served to date by this grant	

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Questions? Contact Kenny Weatherington, NCCCS Fire & Rescue/Emergency Management Training Specialist at [weatheringtonk@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:weatheringtonk@nccommunitycolleges.edu).