

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Summary of 2023-24 State Funded Financial Aid Programs for Community College Students

The N.C. Community College Grant Program – Since 1991, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1(c) to approve the disbursement of need-based financial assistance to community college students. During the 2023-24 fiscal year, 28,593 students received \$24,366,851 in North Carolina Community College Grants. This represents an increase of 9956 students and an increase of \$9,411,413 from the \$14,955,438 that was disbursed to students during the previous year.

The NC Community College Grants are based on the eligibility guidelines which use a standard federal financial aid methodology. These grants are directed at students who receive minimal or no Federal Pell Grant assistance and are below the Hope Scholarship Tax Credit threshold. In FY 2023-24, the average award for students from this funding source was \$817.83.

Targeted Assistance – Since 2001, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1(b) to allocate no more than ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for Community College Students to:

- (1) Students who do not qualify for need-based assistance but who enroll in low enrollment programs that prepare students for high demand occupations, and
- (2) Students with disabilities who have been referred by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and are enrolled in a community college.

During the 2023-24 fiscal year, colleges disbursed Targeted Assistance funds totaling \$359,652.67 to students enrolled in credit and non-credit programs at 47 colleges (Attached Spreadsheet).

Less Than Half-Time – Since 2003, the State Board of Community Colleges has authorized “*The Less Than Half-Time*” program which provides need-based assistance to students enrolled 1-5 credit hours in certificate, diploma, or associate degree programs.

During the 2023-24 fiscal year, colleges disbursed Less Than Half-Time Grant program totaling \$167,136 to students enrolled less than half-time at 34 colleges. (Attached Spreadsheet).

Altogether, colleges disbursed \$523,790,87 in Targeted Assistance and Less Than Half-Time grants to students compared to \$511,934 disbursed in the previous year.

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Colleges	College Allocation	Targeted Assistance Grant			Less Than Half Time Grant				Unexpended Funds
		# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	Aggregate Award	
Alamance CC	\$9,774	9	\$ 7,372.00	\$ 819.11	8	\$ 1,918.50	\$ 274.07	\$ 9,291.00	\$483.50
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	\$12,002	0	\$ -	\$ -	43	\$ 11,704.00	\$ 272.19	\$ 11,704.00	\$298.00
Beaufort CCC	\$5,361	17	\$ 2,693.50	\$ 158.50	8	\$ 2,666.50	\$ 158.50	\$ 5,361.00	\$0.00
Bladen CC	\$5,243	20	\$ 5,243.00	\$ 262.15	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,243.00	\$0.00
Blue Ridge CC	\$6,358	10	\$ 4,440.00	\$ 444.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,440.00	\$1,918.00
Brunswick CC	\$4,662	0	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 968.50	\$ 242.13	\$ 968.50	\$3,693.50
Caldwell CC and TI	\$8,797	18	\$ 3,629.00	\$ 201.61	16	\$ 5,168.00	\$ 323.00	\$ 8,797.00	\$0.00
Cape Fear CC	\$20,628	42	\$ 20,628.00	\$ 491.14	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,628.00	\$0.00
Carteret CC	\$5,273	10	\$ 5,273.00	\$ 527.30	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,273.00	\$0.00
Catawba Valley CC	\$9,634	0	\$ -	\$ -	23	\$ 6,232.00	\$ 270.96	\$ 6,232.00	\$3,402.00
Central Carolina CC	\$11,446	12	\$ 11,066.00	\$ 922.17	1	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 11,446.00	\$0.00
Central Piedmont CC	\$40,932	62	\$ 40,932.00	\$ 660.19	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,932.00	\$0.00
Cleveland CC	\$7,504	33	\$ 5,404.00	\$ 163.75	18	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 116.66	\$ 7,504.00	\$0.00
Coastal Carolina CC	\$10,848	37	\$ 10,848.00	\$ 293.19	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,848.00	\$0.00
College of the Albemarle	\$4,772	15	\$ 4,772.00	\$ 318.13	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,772.00	\$0.00
Craven CC	\$7,906	35	\$ 7,906.00	\$ 225.89	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,906.00	\$0.00
Davidson-Davie CC	\$10,050	1	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	37	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 246.48	\$ 9,920.00	\$130.00
Durham TCC	\$10,585	0	\$ -	\$ -	26	\$ 10,585.00	\$ 407.12	\$ 10,585.00	\$0.00
Edgecombe CC	\$6,876	3	\$ 3,337.00	\$ 1,112.00	8	\$ 3,539.00	\$ 442.38	\$ 6,876.00	\$0.00
Fayetteville TCC	\$33,880	18	\$ 17,750.00	\$ 986.11	51	\$ 16,130.00	\$ 316.27	\$ 33,880.00	\$0.00
Forsyth TCC	\$23,341	70	\$ 22,689.00	\$ 324.13	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,689.00	\$652.00
Gaston College	\$11,775	0	\$ -	\$ -	44	\$ 11,775.00	\$ 267.67	\$ 11,775.00	\$0.00
Guilford TCC	\$33,547	45	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 500.00	36	\$ 11,020.00	\$ 111.11	\$ 33,520.00	\$27.00
Halifax CC	\$3,396	7	\$ 3,396.00	\$ 485.14	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,396.00	\$0.00
Haywood CC	\$4,162	0	\$ -	\$ -	17	\$ 4,162.00	\$ 244.82	\$ 4,162.00	\$0.00
Isothermal CC	\$6,077	13	\$ 6,077.00	\$ 467.46	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,077.00	\$0.00
James Sprunt CC	\$5,353	6	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 448.83	10	\$ 2,660.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 5,353.00	\$0.00
Johnston CC	\$8,047	31	\$ 8,047.00	\$ 259.58	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,047.00	\$0.00
Lenoir CC	\$6,792	16	\$ 3,448.00	\$ 215.50	12	\$ 3,344.00	\$ 278.66	\$ 6,792.00	\$0.00
Martin CC	\$2,545	0	\$ -	\$ -	20	\$ 2,545.00	\$ 127.25	\$ 2,545.00	\$0.00

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Mayland CC	\$2,369	20	\$ 1,799.00	\$ 89.95	6	\$ 570.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,369.00	\$0.00
McDowell TCC	\$3,529	4	\$ 1,807.30	\$ 451.83	5	\$ 1,721.70	\$ 344.34	\$ 3,529.00	\$0.00
Mitchell CC	\$6,357	4	\$ 1,041.00	\$ 260.25	19	\$ 5,316.00	\$ 279.79	\$ 6,357.00	\$0.00
Montgomery CC	\$2,524	10	\$ 2,074.00	\$ 207.40	4	\$ 450.00	\$ 112.50	\$ 2,524.00	\$0.00
Nash CC	\$5,749	15	\$ 5,367.00	\$ 357.80	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,367.00	\$382.00
Pamlico CC	\$1,759	4	\$ 967.50	\$ 241.87	2	\$ 791.50	\$ 395.75	\$ 1,759.00	\$0.00
Piedmont CC	\$3,481	6	\$ 3,481.00	\$ 580.17	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,481.00	\$0.00
Pitt CC	\$21,298	12	\$ 8,220.37	\$ 685.03	6	\$ 1,911.00	\$ 318.50	\$ 10,131.37	\$11,166.63
Randolph CC	\$6,921	29	\$ 6,820.00	\$ 235.17	1	\$ 101.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 6,921.00	\$0.00
Richmond CC	\$7,267	0	\$ -	\$ -	23	\$ 7,220.00	\$ 313.91	\$ 7,220.00	\$47.00
Roanoke-Chowan CC	\$2,813	0	\$ -	\$ -	12	\$ 2,813.00	\$ 234.42	\$ 2,813.00	\$0.00
Robeson CC	\$8,435	0	\$ -	\$ -	29	\$ 8,360.00	\$ 288.28	\$ 8,360.00	\$75.00
Rockingham CC	\$4,501	6	\$ 4,501.00	\$ 750.17	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,501.00	\$0.00
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	\$12,371	15	\$ 12,371.00	\$ 824.73	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,371.00	\$0.00
Sampson CC	\$5,763	20	\$ 5,763.00	\$ 288.15	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,763.00	\$0.00
Sandhills CC	\$8,780	23	\$ 8,780.00	\$ 381.74	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,780.00	\$0.00
South Piedmont CC	\$4,280	3	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 380.00	12	\$ 3,140.00	\$ 261.67	\$ 4,280.00	\$0.00
Southeastern CC	\$5,264	15	\$ 5,264.00	\$ 330.93	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,264.00	\$0.00
Southwestern CC	\$6,521	0	\$ -	\$ -	8	\$ 5,670.00	\$ 708.75	\$ 5,670.00	\$851.00
Stanly CC	\$6,256	24	\$ 6,256.00	\$ 260.67	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,256.00	\$0.00
Surry CC	\$6,977	20	\$ 6,977.00	\$ 348.95	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,977.00	\$0.00
Tri-County CC	\$3,650	10	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 182.50	8	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 228.13	\$ 3,650.00	\$0.00
Vance-Granville CC	\$7,109	0	\$ -	\$ -	28	\$ 7,109.00	\$ 253.89	\$ 7,109.00	\$0.00
Wake TCC	\$44,334	63	\$ 44,250.00	\$ 702.38	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,250.00	\$84.00
Wayne CC	\$7,657	0	\$ -	\$ -	27	\$ 7,657.00	\$ 283.59	\$ 4,657.00	\$0.00
Western Piedmont CC	\$5,424	22	\$ 5,424.00	\$ 247.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,424.00	\$0.00
Wilkes CC	\$6,464	0	\$ -	\$ -	28	\$ 6,464.00	\$ 230.86	\$ 6,464.00	\$0.00
Wilson CC	\$4,581	37	\$ 4,581	\$ 123.87	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,581.00	\$0.00
Total	\$550,000.00	892	\$ 359,652.67	\$ 19,016.44	600	\$ 167,136.70	\$ 9,195.65	\$ 523,790.87	\$23,209.63