

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocation for Finish Line Grants
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) is requested to approve the allocation of \$1,500,000 to support the Finish Line Grants (FLG) program.

Strategic Plan Reference: Goal 3: Student Success Objectives and Strategies
Promote a safe, healthy, and resilient learning environment.
Strategy: 3.3.2

Background: There is an appropriation from the General Fund the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in recurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to the North Carolina Community College System for allocation to the NC Finish Line Grants Program.

Rationale: Appropriation to fund the FLG Program, each community college that participates in the FLG program will receive a budgeted award of \$20,000 plus additional funding based on 2024-25 budget FTE. System Office staff will monitor colleges' spending rates. At mid-year, if projections indicate the potential for unexpended funds, the System Office may request to recall available funds to be redistributed to colleges that need additional funds.

The FLG Program awards eligible students up to \$1,000 per semester (Fall/Spring/Summer), up to a maximum of \$2,000 per fiscal year, for an unanticipated financial hardship.

These grants may help cover costs such as transportation, childcare or dependent care, housing assistance, utility bills (including internet), and medical needs (including accommodations for individuals with disabilities).

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a North Carolina community college and in good academic standing as defined by the college. Career and College Readiness (CCR), Career and College Promise (CCP), and Adult High School students are not eligible for the FLG Program.

The System Office maintains \$60,000 for administrative costs to fund the part-time finish line grants coordinator.

Recommended college allocations are included in Table 1.

Table 1: Recommended Finish Line Grants College Allocations

College	BFTE	BFTE Award	Base Award	Total Award
Alamance CC	4,579	\$5,355	\$20,000	\$25,355
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	5,932	6,937	20,000	26,937
Beaufort County CC	2,205	2,579	20,000	22,579
Bladen CC	1,206	1,410	20,000	21,410
Blue Ridge CC	2,794	3,267	20,000	23,267
Brunswick CC	2,381	2,784	20,000	22,784
Caldwell CC and TI	4,043	4,728	20,000	24,728
Cape Fear CC	9,733	11,382	20,000	31,382
Carteret CC	1,928	2,255	20,000	22,255
Catawba Valley CC	4,902	5,732	20,000	25,732
Central Carolina CC	5,518	6,453	20,000	26,453
Central Piedmont CC	18,380	21,494	20,000	41,494
Cleveland CC	3,487	4,078	20,000	24,078
Coastal Carolina CC	4,069	4,758	20,000	24,758
College of The Albemarle	2,725	3,187	20,000	23,187
Craven CC	3,218	3,763	20,000	23,763
Davidson-Davie CC	4,315	5,046	20,000	25,046
Durham TCC	5,395	6,309	20,000	26,309
Edgecombe CC	1,789	2,092	20,000	22,092
Fayetteville TCC	13,034	15,242	20,000	35,242
Forsyth TCC	8,528	9,973	20,000	29,973
Gaston College	5,311	6,211	20,000	26,211
Guilford TCC	11,269	13,178	20,000	33,178
Halifax CC	1,108	1,296	20,000	21,296
Haywood CC	1,318	1,541	20,000	21,541
Isothermal CC	2,174	2,542	20,000	22,542
James Sprunt CC	1,980	2,315	20,000	22,315
Johnston CC	4,726	5,527	20,000	25,527
Lenoir CC	3,657	4,277	20,000	24,277
Martin CC	885	1,035	20,000	21,035
Mayland CC	1,233	1,442	20,000	21,442
McDowell TCC	1,564	1,829	20,000	21,829
Mitchell CC	3,224	3,770	20,000	23,770
Montgomery CC	1,135	1,327	20,000	21,327
Nash CC	2,741	3,205	20,000	23,205
Pamlico CC	647	757	20,000	20,757
Piedmont CC	1,622	1,897	20,000	21,897

Pitt CC	7,253	8,482	20,000	28,482
Randolph CC	2,922	3,417	20,000	23,417
Richmond CC	2,994	3,501	20,000	23,501
Roanoke-Chowan CC	781	913	20,000	20,913
Robeson CC	3,503	4,096	20,000	24,096
Rockingham CC	1,718	2,009	20,000	22,009
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	7,060	8,256	20,000	28,256
Sampson CC	2,288	2,676	20,000	22,676
Sandhills CC	4,004	4,682	20,000	24,682
South Piedmont CC	3,468	4,056	20,000	24,056
Southeastern CC	2,018	2,360	20,000	22,360
Southwestern CC	2,613	3,056	20,000	23,056
Stanly CC	2,714	3,174	20,000	23,174
Surry CC	2,984	3,490	20,000	23,490
Tri-County CC	1,205	1,409	20,000	21,409
Vance-Granville CC	2,877	3,364	20,000	23,364
Wake TCC	24,102	28,183	20,000	48,183
Wayne CC	3,442	4,025	20,000	24,025
Western Piedmont CC	1,965	2,298	20,000	22,298
Wilkes CC	2,996	3,504	20,000	23,504
Wilson CC	1,775	2,076	20,000	22,076
	239,437	\$ 280,000	\$ 1,160,000	\$1,440,000
System Office				60,000
		Total Allocation		\$1,500,000

Fund Source and Availability: Funding is appropriated from the General Fund. The award period is July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

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