

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Summary of 2024-25 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 for community college students. In the 2024-25 fiscal year, 92,933 students received \$23,134,673 in North Carolina Community College Grants. Supplemental awards that expanded student aid opportunities across the community college system were added in the fiscal year. First, the system received a N.C. Transitional Grant allocation totaling \$512,621, helping 353 students continue their education without interruption. Second, the system received a special allocation of Hurricane Relief Funds totaling \$8,751,997 which supported 15,299 students enrolled during the year. This one-time funding was critical in addressing the immediate financial needs of students affected by the storm and in supporting institutional recovery efforts within the impacted regions.

The North Carolina Community College Grant Program is administered in accordance with eligibility criteria established under the standard federal financial aid methodology. The program is designed to provide financial assistance to students who receive minimal or no support through the Federal Pell Grant Program and whose incomes fall below the Hope Scholarship Tax Credit threshold.

For the 2024–2025 academic year, the average award distributed through the North Carolina Targeted Assistance Program and the Less Than Half-Time Assistance Program totaled \$535.79 per student.

Targeted Assistance Program – Since 2001, the State Board of Community Colleges has been authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1(b) to allocate up to ten percent (10%) of state financial aid funds to support:

- (1) Students who enroll in low enrollment programs that lead to high demand occupations, and
- (2) Students with disabilities referred to by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

In the 2024-25 fiscal year, students at 42 colleges received \$395,498.61 in Targeted Assistance funds. (Attached Spreadsheet).

Less Than Half-Time Grant – Since 2003, the State Board of Community Colleges has authorized The Less Than Half-Time program providing need-based assistance to students taking less than six (6) credit hours in qualifying programs.

In the 2024-25 fiscal year, students at 35 colleges received \$146,927.35 through the Less Than Half-Time Grant. (Attached Spreadsheet).

Combined, colleges disbursed \$544,476.50 in Targeted Assistance and Less Than Half-Time Grant funds to students, an increase from \$523,790.87 disbursed in the previous year.

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**North Carolina Community College
Targeted Assistance and Less Than Half Time Grant**

Colleges	College Allocation	Targeted Assistance Grant			Less Than Half Time Grant			Aggregate Award	Unexpended Funds
		# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award	# Students	Total Awarded	Avg. Award		
Alamance CC	\$9,927.00	12	\$ 5,899.00	\$ 491.58	15	\$ 4,028.00	\$ 266.53	\$ 9,927.00	\$-
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	11,583.00	12	4,500.00	380.00	26	7,023.00	270.12	11,583.00	-
Beaufort CCC	5,082.00	21	3,258.00	155.14	7	1,824.00	260.57	5,082.00	-
Bladen CC	4,774.00	22	4,774.00	217.00	-	-	-	4,774.00	-
Blue Ridge CC	6,230.00	16	6,230.00	389.38	-	-	-	6,230.00	-
Brunswick CC	5,044.00	-	-	-	3	788.50	262.83	788.50	4,255.50
Caldwell CC and TI	9,098.00	16	7,730.00	483.13	5	1,368.00	273.60	9,098.00	-
Cape Fear CC	19,611.00	110	19,611.00	178.28	-	-	-	19,611.00	-
Carteret CC	5,445.00	5	5,445.00	1,361.25	-	-	-	5,445.00	-
Catawba Valley CC	9,011.00	-	-	-	32	8,816.00	275.50	8,816.00	195.00
Central Carolina CC	11,203.00	3	10,975.00	3,658.33	1	228.00	\$ 228.00	11,203.00	-
Central Piedmont CC	40,670.00	88	40,670.00	462.15	-	-	-	40,670.00	-
Cleveland CC	8,661.00	43	7,881.00	183.28	8	780.00	\$ 97.50	8,661.00	-
Coastal Carolina CC	9,483.00	21	9,483.00	451.57	-	-	-	9,483.00	-
College of the Albemarle	4,402.00	6	4,402.00	734.00	-	-	-	4,402.00	-
Craven CC	7,514.00	28	7,514.00	268.36	-	-	-	7,514.00	-
Davidson-Davie CC	10,582.00	12	3,442.00	268.83	23	7,140.00	\$ 310.43	10,582.00	-
Durham TCC	11,340.00	-	-	-	25	11,340.00	\$ 453.60	11,340.00	-
Edgecombe CC	6,507.00	8	2,345.00	293.13	9	4,162.00	\$ 462.44	6,507.00	-
Fayetteville TCC	35,210.00	62	34,651.18	558.89	2	558.82	\$ 279.41	35,210.00	-
Forsyth TCC	24,749.00	86	24,749.00	287.78	-	-	-	24,749.00	-
Gaston College	12,169.00	-	-	-	39	12,169.00	\$ 312.03	12,169.00	-
Guilford TCC	32,895.00	45	22,500.00	500.00	39	10,395.00	\$ 266.54	32,895.00	-
Halifax CC	3,207.00	10	3,146.00	314.60	1	61.00	\$ 61.00	3,207.00	-

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Haywood CC	\$3,781.00	-	\$-	\$-	10	\$ 3,781.00	\$ 378.10	\$ 3,781.00	\$-
Isothermal CC	6,164.00	-	-	-	22	6,164.00	280.18	6,164.00	-
James Sprunt CC	5,325.00	6	2,725.00	454.17	9	2,600.00	288.89	5,325.00	-
Johnston CC	8,166.00	20	8,166.00	408.30	-	-	-	8,166.00	-
Lenoir CC	6,522.00	18	6,522.00	362.33	-	-	-	6,522.00	-
Martin CC	2,717.00	-	-	-	17	2,717.00	159.82	2,717.00	-
Mayland CC	2,426.00	26	79.46	206.60	3	360.00	120.00	2,426.00	-
McDowell TCC	3,306.00	2	1,221.50	610.75	5	2,084.50	416.90	3,306.00	-
Mitchell CC	6,521.00	10	2,949.00	254.90	13	3,572.00	274.77	6,521.00	-
Montgomery CC	2,502.00	11	2,502.00	227.45	-	-	-	2,502.00	-
Nash CC	6,922.00	17	6,922.00	407.18	-	-	-	6,922.00	-
Pamlico CC	1,726.00	-	-	-	11	1,726.00	156.91	1,726.00	-
Piedmont CC	3,564.00	4	3,564.00	891.00	-	-	-	3,564.00	-
Pitt CC	22,117.00	24	20,871.97	869.67	6	1,245.03	207.51	22,117.00	-
Randolph CC	7,426.00	19	7,426.00	390.84	-	-	-	7,426.00	-
Richmond CC	5,826.00	-	-	-	19	5,826.00	294.63	5,826.00	-
Roanoke-Chowan CC	2,374.00	-	-	-	5	1,406.00	281.20	1,406.00	968.00
Robeson CC	8,744.00	-	-	-	33	8,740.00	264.85	8,744.00	-
Rockingham CC	4,236.00	5	4,236.00	847.20	-	-	-	4,236.00	-
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	13,080.00	16	13,080.00	817.50	-	-	-	13,080.00	-
Sampson CC	5,803.00	27	5,575.00	206.48	1	228.00	228.00	5,803.00	-
Sandhills CC	8,340.00	11	8,340.00	758.18	-	-	-	8,340.00	-
South Piedmont CC	4,678.00	-	-	-	20	4,678.00	233.90	4,678.00	-
Southeastern CC	5,765.00	41	5,765.00	140.61	-	-	-	5,765.00	-
Southwestern CC	5,678.00	10	5,678.00	567.80	-	-	-	5,678.00	-
Stanly CC	5,892.00	0	-	-	21	5,892.00	280.57	5,892.00	-
Surry CC	6,211.00	20	\$ 6,211.00	310.55	-	-	-	6,211.00	-

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Tri-County CC	\$3,325.00	3	\$ 1,662.50	\$ 554.17	7	\$ 1,662.50	\$ 237.50	\$ 3,325.00	\$-
Vance-Granville CC	7,106.00	19	7,106.00	374.00	-	-	-	7,106.00	-
Wake TCC	44,349.00	91	41,000.00	500.00	11	3,344.00	304.00	44,344.00	5.00
Wayne CC	8,919.00	-	-	-	33	8,819.00	270.27	8,819.00	-
Western Piedmont CC	5,326.00	-	-	-	21	5,326.00	253.62	5,326.00	-
Wilkes CC	6,075.00	-	-	-	39	6,075.00	158.77	6,075.00	-
Wilson CC	4,691.00	20	4,691.00	109.00	-	-	-	4,691.00	-
Total	\$550,000.00	1046	\$395,498.61	\$ 377.68	541	\$146,927.35	\$ 158.11	\$544,476.50	\$5,423.50