



**North Carolina Community Colleges
Golden LEAF Community College Scholarship
2023-2024 Student Application**

Instructions: Complete this application and return the completed application to the college's Financial Aid Office, or the office designated by the college. Eligible students must reside in a qualifying Golden LEAF County.

Personal Information:

Full Name _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: ____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

NC County of residence: _____

Length of residence in county: 1 yr. or less at least 5 yrs. more than 5 yrs. (To be eligible for an initial scholarship award, your permanent residence must be a qualifying Golden LEAF County).

Educational Information:

Community college you are attending: _____

Curriculum program you are enrolled in: _____

Workforce Continuing Education course/program you are enrolled in: _____

(Must be enrolled in a credentialing program/course of at least 96 hours)

Other Information:

Have members of your immediate family worked for or owned a farming or agricultural related business?
Yes ___ No ___

Have you or members of your immediate family been employed in traditional industries such as furniture, textiles, or tobacco manufacturing? Yes ___ No ___

Has anyone in your household lost their job or transitioned from full-time to part-time employment in the past two years? Yes ___ No ___

NOTE: To be eligible for this scholarship, students must demonstrate need. For curriculum students, completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. For continuing education students, colleges will establish practices for determining need for this scholarship.

My family qualifies for this scholarship opportunity in the Summer Enrichment for Youth program under the following criteria (please check all that apply):

- I am currently unemployed. (Beginning date of unemployment: _____) (Provide copy of paperwork)
- I am a military veteran. (Provide copy of DD214 or other military documentation)
- I am a member of the NC National Guard. (Provide copy of ID card)
- I am working and earn wages at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. (Provide copy of current pay stub. Number of dependents: _____ Ages: _____)
- Other.

**2022 HRD Tuition and Fee Waiver
Guidelines Federal Earned Income Tax**

Criteria	Credit	Earned Income Threshold
Individual		\$15,980
Worker with one qualifying child		\$42,158
Worker with two qualifying children		\$47,915
Worker with three or more qualifying children		\$51,464

SOURCE: Retrieved February 25, 2021 from Internal Revenue Service Webpage <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/earned-income-tax-credit-income-limits-and-maximum-credit-amounts>

200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Unit	200% of Poverty Guidelines
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260
For each additional person, add \$9,080.00	

SOURCE: Retrieved March 25, 2022 <https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/aspe-files/107166/2021-percentage-poverty-tool.xlsx>
(Actual Guidelines on Federal Register listed at 100%)

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Applicant Certification:

I have read and understand the requirements of this scholarship program. I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____