



2025-2026 Golden LEAF Community College  
Scholarship Application



**Instructions:** Complete this application and return it to the college's Financial Aid Office or the office designated by the college. Qualifying counties are determined by the Golden LEAF Foundation.

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NC County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in the county listed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information:**

Community College you are attending: Beaufort County Community College

Curriculum program you are enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

WCE course you are enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

*Must be enrolled in a course that trains toward a credential listed on the Workforce Continuing Education Credentials list. The latest WCE credentials list is available at <https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/college-faculty-staff/academics/workforce-continuing-education/administrative-resources>.*

**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 in the past two years? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no
- Has anyone in your household transitioned from a full-time job to a part-time job? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**Applicant Certification:**

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

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges may set additional criteria to select students for the Golden LEAF scholarship.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** To be eligible for this scholarship for **2025–2026**, Continuing Education students must demonstrate financial need.

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

☐ **I am currently unemployed.** (Beginning date of unemployment: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Please provide a copy of supporting documentation.)

☐ **I am a military veteran.** (Provide a copy of DD214 or other military documentation.)

☐ **I am a member of the NC National Guard.** (Provide a copy of your ID card.)

☐ **I am working and earn wages at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.**

(Provide a copy of your current pay stub.) **Number of dependents:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Earned Income Tax Credit – 2025 Chart**

| <b>Children or<br/>Relatives Claimed</b> | <b>Filing as Single, Head of<br/>Household, or Widowed</b> | <b>Filing as Married<br/>Filing Jointly</b> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Zero                                     | \$19,104                                                   | \$26,214                                    |
| One                                      | \$50,434                                                   | \$57,554                                    |
| Two                                      | \$57,310                                                   | \$64,430                                    |
| Three                                    | \$61,555                                                   | \$68,675                                    |

<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/earned-income-and-earned-income-tax-credit-eitc-tables>

**2025 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES 200%**

Effective as of April 2026

| <b>Family Size</b> | <b>Income Guidelines</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                  | \$31,300                 |
| 2                  | \$42,300                 |
| 3                  | \$53,300                 |
| 4                  | \$64,300                 |
| 5                  | \$75,300                 |
| 6                  | \$86,300                 |
| 7                  | \$97,300                 |
| 8                  | \$108,300                |

**Application 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.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_