



## Financial Aid Office General Scholarship Application Spring 2016: Due December 1, 2016

Instructions: Complete this application and return the completed application to the Financial Aid Office. An incomplete application will not be considered.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ WCC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

### EDUCATION INFORMATION:

High School last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date or last date of attendance:  
 Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, I graduated  No, I did not graduate.

Program of study at WCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

| Activity | Roles and Responsibilities |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____                      |
| 2. _____ | _____                      |
| 3. _____ | _____                      |

### ESSAY QUESTION

Type or write on a separate paper a narrative about you. Describe your accomplishments and any experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue your chosen path. Explain why you should be considered for one of the scholarships.

### OTHER

All selected recipients may be required to write a personal thank you note to the donor or agency.

DISCLAIMER: WCC and or the donor may use photographs, slides, videos or illustrations of students in newsletters and or publications produced by the College, slide presentations, videos and or web sites about the scholarships by the news media, in WCC news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by WCC and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2016-2017 SPRING GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete the attached application to apply for the following:

**Golden LEAF Scholarship**

1. **Must be a full-time student enrolled in an eligible program of study.**
2. **Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and show evidence of need.**
3. **Must be in good academic standing (meet all requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress).**
4. **Must complete the attached application to be considered for the Golden LEAF Scholarship. With the general application and essay.**
5. **Must be a North Carolina resident.**

**Submit application and required documents by the deadline listed below. An incomplete application will not be considered.**

**Golden LEAF Scholarship amounts vary by semester based on funding and number of applicants.**

**Deadline: December 1, 2016**



North Carolina Community Colleges  
Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges  
Student Application

**Instructions:** Complete this application and return the completed application to the college’s Financial Aid Office. Occupational Education students must also submit a copy of their transcript with the application.

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

NC County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in county: \_\_\_\_ less than 5 years \_\_\_\_ 5 – 10 years \_\_\_\_ more than 10 years  
(To be eligible for this scholarship, your permanent residence must be in an approved NC county.)

**Educational Information:**

College you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Occupational Continuing Education Student (must be enrolled in a credentialing program of at least 96 hours.)

Program you are enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Curriculum Student: \_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> semester \_\_\_\_ not enrolled

Program you are enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

Have members of your immediate family worked for or owned a farming or agricultural related business now or in the past? \_\_\_\_ 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

Please list all campus and community service activities you are currently involved in.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Use of Funds:**

\_\_\_\_ Tuition    \_\_\_\_ Fees    \_\_\_\_ Books    \_\_\_\_ Supplies    \_\_\_\_ Mid-Skills Credentialing Exams  
\_\_\_\_ \*Childcare    \_\_\_\_ \*Transportation

*(\* Students using funds for childcare and/or transportation purposes are asked to sign the statement(s) below.)*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Please return the completed application to the college's Financial Aid Office.**

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**Use of childcare funds statement:** If selected for funding from the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges, I certify that scholarship funds designated for childcare will be used exclusively while I am attending class in order to fulfill my educational requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Use of transportation funds statement:** If selected for funding from the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges, I certify that scholarship funds designated for transportation will be used exclusively for the purpose of supporting my travel to and from the college where I am enrolled for educational purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**College Media Consent Agreement  
Golden LEAF Scholars Program- 2 year Colleges**

*(This form is for college media release and should be filed at the college. Please do not send this form to the NCCC System Office.)*

The Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) prohibits colleges and universities from providing certain information from student records to third parties. FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. In general, in order for your college or university to release information protected by FERPA to anyone, other than yourself, you must approve the release.

I have read and understand the requirements for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – 2 Year Colleges. I understand and agree that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – 2 Year Colleges, the college can share my name and contact information and information regarding my use of Golden LEAF scholarship funds and my program of study with Golden LEAF for its purposes including monitoring, assessment, implementation, and administration of the scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian's Signature  
(If applicant is under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Media Release**

You must check one of the following options below:

I approve the release of my information (name, town, program of study) for a media release announcing my Golden LEAF scholarship

I do NOT approve the release of my information (name, town, program of study) for a media release announcing my Golden LEAF scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian's Signature  
(If applicant is under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Attachment VIII

Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges  
Social Security Number Waiver Form

College: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Golden LEAF Foundation requires that every student receiving funds from the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges, be tracked for graduation and employment status. This necessitates submission of a student's social security number and address which will be used only for this purpose. The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and state law (Session Law 2005-414) require permission to be given for social security numbers to be used for this purpose.

Please check the statement that applies.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby give my permission for my social security number, address, and e-mail address to be used for tracking purposes only in relation to the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges.

\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my social security number nor addresses to be used for any purpose relating to the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges. By checking this option, you will not be eligible for an award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Financial Aid Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Financial Aid Officer: Student addresses will be added to the student roster/spreadsheet however, the student's social security number must be listed on the attached separate page only. Do not include the SS# on the student roster. Please mail both pages of this waiver form for each selected recipient to Karen Yerby, 5016 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699.

**Golden LEAF Scholars Program - Two-Year Colleges  
Social Security Number Waiver Form**

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**