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Student ID _____



The Golden LEAF Community College Scholarship 2022-2023

Eligibility Guidelines and Curriculum Student Application

Curriculum Student Selection Criteria

Eligible students must:

- Be a resident of North Carolina
- Reside in a qualifying Golden LEAF County, (see Qualifying Counties list for 2022-23 <https://scholars.goldenleaf.org/community-colleges/>)
- Enrolled full-time to receive the maximum award
- Although scholarships may be awarded on an annual basis, the maximum award per semester is \$1,125
- Scholarships for students enrolled less than full-time may be prorated based on hours of enrollment and pending availability of funds
- Enrollment in six credits hours is required in summer to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by completion of the FAFSA.

The Golden LEAF Community College Scholarship provides scholarships of up to \$2,250 annually to curriculum students and up to \$1850 annually to workforce continuing education students. Scholarship funds can be used to cover the cost of attendance, which includes items such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, credentialing tests, transportation, and childcare.

A scholarship recipient who resides in an eligible county upon initial award may retain eligibility and may be eligible for renewal awards if the student's place of residence is within the state of North Carolina.

Eligible students may receive an award each year. Financial aid offices will determine their application procedures for making awards for subsequent terms and should consider whether students are making reasonable progress towards completing their course of study. Students must disclose all financial aid for award packaging to prevent an over-award.

Instructions:

Complete this application and return it to your college's Financial Aid Office. Include 200–300-word essay typed 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. Check grammar and spelling before turn in the essay.

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Type or copy and paste your essay here:

Name _____

Student ID _____

Check all semester you are applying for:

FALL 2022 ☐

SPRING 2023 ☐

SUMMER 2023 ☐

Name Scholarship Applying For:

Golden LEAF Community College Scholarships _____

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: _____

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.

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Additional Information: Please read each scholarship carefully and provide all supporting documentation for the scholarship.

Acknowledgement and Certification: 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:** _____

Make sure you have attached all required items for the application to be complete.

Checklist initials each item:

- ___ Be a resident of North Carolina
- ___ Reside in the qualifying counties (*See the list below for qualifying counties*)
- ___ Enrolled in classes in the semester applying for with 6 to 12 credit hours
- ___ Completed a FAFSA and there is evidence of financial need
- ___ Essay (requirements in the instruction of the first page of the application)

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

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EFC _____ SAP _____ GPA _____ Credit Hours _____ Semester _____ Matrix Score _____

Not Eligible: _____ Eligible: _____ Award Amount _____

Qualifying Counties

Alamance	Franklin	Perquimans
Alexander	Gaston	Person
Alleghany	Gates	Pitt
Anson	Graham	Polk
Ashe	Granville	Randolph
Avery	Greene	Richmond
Beaufort	Halifax	Robeson
Bertie	Harnett	Rockingham
Bladen	Hertford	Rowan
Burke	Hoke	Rutherford
Caldwell	Hyde	Sampson
Camden	Jackson	Scotland
Caswell	Jones	Stanly
Catawba	Lee	Stokes
Cherokee	Lenoir	Surry
Chowan	Macon	Swain
Clay	Madison	Transylvania
Cleveland	Martin	Tyrrell
Columbus	McDowell	Vance
Craven	Mitchell	Warren
Cumberland	Montgomery	Washington
Dare	Nash	Wayne
Davidson	Northampton	Wilkes
Davie	Onslow	Wilson
Duplin	Pamlico	Yadkin
Edgecombe	Pasquotank	Yancey

This list is effective for new scholarships awarded on or after August 1, 2022. Scholarships are limited to students who demonstrate financial need and reside in the qualifying counties listed. A scholarship recipient who resides in a qualifying county upon initial award (including awards made prior to August 1, 2022), will retain eligibility and will be eligible for renewal awards if the student's place of residence is within the state of North Carolina and other scholarship eligibility criteria are met. The Golden LEAF Foundation Board reserves the right to alter the list and policies.