

FREE COLLEGE

this fall for eligible
2021 NC high school
graduates!

NORTH CAROLINA LONGLEAF COMMITMENT GRANT



A grant program for 2021 North Carolina high school graduates who will attend a North Carolina community college **starting in the Fall 2021 semester**.



If eligible, this grant will **cover all tuition and fees** towards a degree or to attain transfer credit. Remember, this is a grant. **You don't have to pay any money back!**



Full-time eligible students are guaranteed to receive **\$700 to \$2,800 per academic year**, for a total of two years. Less than full-time students may receive a partial award.

The Longleaf Commitment Grant ends at the conclusion of the 2023 spring semester.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from a North Carolina high school in 2021
- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Be a first-time college student [*Career & College Promise (CCP) and Early/Middle College High School students are eligible*]
- Enroll in a curriculum program during the 2021-22 academic year
- Enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2021-22.
- Have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from \$0 - \$12,000. EFC from \$12,001 - \$15,000 will receive partial funding. (*"EFC" is based upon a student's FAFSA determination*)
- Renew the FAFSA for the 2022-23 academic years and meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements of the college

APPLY NOW at **WAYNECC.EDU**

Click the gold **"Apply Now"** button in the top right corner to begin the application process. Your EFC and financial aid eligibility will be determined after you complete the FAFSA. **There is no separate application to apply for this grant.**

The Longleaf Commitment for High School Graduate Financial Aid is a partnership of the North Carolina Governor's Office, NC Community College System, and the State Education Assistance Authority. Funds are being made available from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) fund through federal COVID-19 relief packages.

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