

ANNOUNCING THE 2012-13 GOLDEN LEAF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Golden LEAF Scholarship Program will award up to 215 grants, each valued at of \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for up to four years) for the 2012-13 academic year. These scholarships are made possible through a grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:

- *Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes.
- *Reside in one of 78 qualifying counties (see county list on the accompanying sheet, or at CFNC.org/goldenleaf).
- *Enroll at a qualifying UNC institution, or a North Carolina private non-profit college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the fall of 2012 (see listing of qualifying campuses on the a ccompanying sheet, or at CFNC.org/goldenleaf).
- *Demonstrate financial need. Students **MUST** submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for this scholarship.
- *Present a satisfactory record of academic achievement and community service. Extracurricular activities and information provided in a brief essay submitted by the applicant may be considered in determining recipients.
- * Submit an application.

