



**North Carolina Community Colleges
Golden LEAF Community College Scholarship
2022-2023 Student Application**

Instructions: Complete this application and return the completed application to the college's Financial Aid Office, or the office designated by the college. Eligible students must reside in a qualifying Golden LEAF County.

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: _____

Workforce Continuing Education course/program you are enrolled in: _____

(Must be enrolled in a credentialing program/course of at least 96 hours)

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.

Eligibility Requirements for Workforce Continuing Education Students

Students enrolled in an eligible WCE program of 96 hours or more must meet ONE of the below criteria in order to be eligible for the Golden LEAF Scholarship program. Please indicate which of the following applies to you:

 I am currently unemployed

 I have received notification of a pending layoff

 I am currently working and eligible for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (FEITC)

- Basic Qualifying Rules for FEITC
 - Have worked an earned income under \$57,414
 - Have investment income below \$10,000 in the tax year 2021
 - Have a valid Social Security Number by the due date of your 2021 return (including extensions)
 - Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year
 - Not file a Form 2555 (related to foreign income)

 I am currently working and earning wages at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty guidelines

- Annual Income and Household Size at or Below 200% of Poverty Level
 - Household Size 1 and income \$27,180 or below
 - Household Size 2 and income \$36,620 or below
 - Household Size 3 and income \$46,060 or below
 - Household Size 4 and income \$55,000 or below
 - Household Size 5 and income \$64,940 or below

Applicant 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.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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