

North Carolina Community Colleges Workforce Resiliency Grant (GEER II)

The Workforce Resiliency Grant (GEER II) is a state-funded financial aid program for eligible Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) students pursuing high-demand, family-sustaining wage credentials identified as N.C. Workforce Credentials at either the Essential or Career level. These credential pathways may consist of a single WCE course or a series of courses. The list of eligible credentials is available at <https://nccareers.org/credentials>.

Use of Scholarship Funds

Scholarship awards are determined by each college based on student needs, local industry needs, number of eligible students, and cost of course, up to a maximum of either \$750 **OR** the total cost of the course if the course tuition/fees exceed \$750. The scholarships help cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies, credentialing tests, transportation, childcare, and other components of the total cost of attendance.

Student Eligibility Requirements

At a minimum, eligible students applying for this scholarship must be:

- 1) A resident of North Carolina, employed in North Carolina, or intending to be employed in North Carolina.
- 2) A Student enrolling in Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) pathways/courses leading to an N.C. Workforce Credential identified as either Essential or Career level. These pathways may consist of a single WCE course or a series of courses. The list of eligible credentials is available at <https://nccareers.org/credentials>.

Application Process

- Students will complete the GEER II application for the targeted academic year.
- Applications are filed with the college Financial Aid office, Workforce Continuing Education department, or another college-designated office.
- Applicants bear full responsibility for completing the GEER II application before the deadline established by the local college.

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2022-2023 Student Application**

Instructions: Complete this application and return the completed application to the college's Financial Aid Office or Workforce Continuing Education Department.

Eligibility Criteria:

At a minimum, eligible students applying for this grant must be:

- 1) Able to self-attest they are a resident of North Carolina, employed in North Carolina, or intend to be employed in North Carolina.
- 2) A Student enrolling in Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) pathways/course(s) leading to an N.C. Workforce Credential identified as either Essential or Career Level. These pathways may consist of a single WCE course or a series of courses. The list of eligible credentials is available at <https://nccareers.org/credentials>.

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____, State: __, Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Residency Attestation (please check one of the options below):

____ I am a resident of North Carolina

____ I am employed in North Carolina

____ I intend to gain employment in North Carolina

____ None of the above

Education Program Information:

College Attending/Enrolled: Vance – Granville Community College

NC Workforce Credential pursuing: _____

Course(s) in which you plan to enroll or are already registered:

1. _____ (e.g., CJC-3938 Basic Law Enforcement Training)

2. _____

3. _____

Application Attestation:

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

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____