



North Carolina Community Foundation Scholarships

NCSEAA + NCCF



Other Webinars

- Step-by-Step Guide on the 2026–27 FAFSA
 - February 5th at 6 pm
- Evaluating Financial Aid Award Offers
 - February 19th at 6 pm

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NCCCF Applicant Webinar

Jan. 13, 2026



Snapshot of NCCF

- The statewide community foundation serving NC
- Founded in 1988 with the vision of providing rural NC with the same philanthropic services as larger communities
- Over \$338 million in grants and scholarships awarded

Scholarships Program

- We manage 130+ scholarship funds for individuals, families, school systems and organizations.
- Scholarship opportunities are provided from specific funds with criteria established by the original donor.



2025 By the Numbers

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$3.3 M

Amount awarded

512

Students who
received
scholarships

1 in 5

recipients are
first-generation
college students

App State

63 scholarships

\$495,750



Universal Application

- Launched in 2024
 - 130 scholarships
 - 16 additional scholarships operate outside the UA
- Students apply for multiple NCCF scholarships with a single application
 - General questions (e.g., county of residence, GPA, major) match applicants with scholarships they may qualify for
 - Additional questions required for some scholarships

Getting Ready to Apply

You will need:

- Universal Application deadline is March 3!
- Email address of your school counselor
- Email addresses for two references
- FAFSA Student Aid Index
- FAFSA Submission summary generated by your FAFSA
- College you plan to attend
- Intended major/field of study

How to Apply



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Serving North Carolina communities for over 35 years

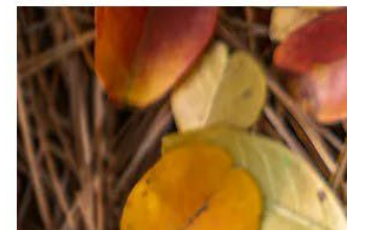
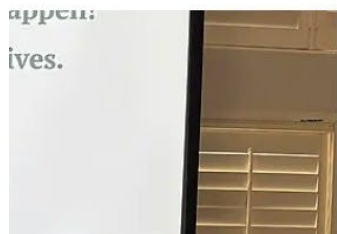
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The NCCF Application Portal

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Scholarships

Logon Page

Email Address*

Password*

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Welcome to NCCF's online scholarship system!

All NCCF scholarships are now available in our online system. Please be sure to follow the instructions for how to apply to each scholarship on the NCCF website. Please carefully review scholarship information to find eligibility criteria, application due dates and access codes to submit an application.

If you are not sure and would like to take another look, please click [here](#) to revisit our scholarship search page, enter your home county and review the scholarship information.

First time here?

Click "Create New Account". If you need assistance, please refer to the [Module 1](#) training materials. Be sure to keep this login information handy!

TIP: This email address is the one we will use to communicate with you if we have questions, which sometimes require immediate response. Be sure to use an email address that you check regularly.

Been here before?

If you have already used our online scholarship system, but have forgotten your password, please click "Forgot Your Password?" and follow the instructions.

If you have applied to one of NCCF's scholarships before, but not using this new system, please refer to the "First time here?" instructions above.

Common Questions

- What if I did not complete the FAFSA?
- My recommender is not receiving the email request. What can I do?
- I was not matched with any scholarships. Why might that be?
- When will I know if I am selected for a scholarship?

Awarding

- You've been awarded! What's next?
- Award decisions are made in the spring
- You will be notified if you receive an award no later than June*
- Scholar Information Form assigned in Scholarships Portal
- Payments are made directly to colleges
- Scholarship awards are only issued to not-for-profit institutions

Scholarship Displacement

- Scholarship displacement: Occurs when receipt of one form of financial aid results in reduction in another form of financial aid
- Research your college's outside scholarship policy
- Work with your admissions office and financial aid department to determine the best financial outcome for your situation

Need Help?

Don't hesitate to reach out!

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