Qualifying Counties

2027-2028 Colleges and Universities Scholarship

Alamance
Alexander
Alleghany
Anson
Ashe
Avery
Beaufort
Bertie
Bladen
Burke
Caldwell
Camden
Caswell
Catawba
Cherokee
Chowan
Clay
Cleveland
Columbus
Craven
Cumberland
Dare
Davidson
Davie
Duplin
Edgecombe
Franklin
Gaston
Gates
Graham
Granville
Greene
Halifax
Harnett
Haywood
Hertford
Hoke
Hyde
Jackson
Johnston
Jones
Lee
Lenoir
Macon
Madison
Martin
McDowell
Mitchell
Montgomery
Nash
Northampton
Onslow
Pamlico
Pasquotank
Perquimans
Person
Pitt
Polk
Randolph
Richmond
Robeson
Rockingham
Rowan
Rutherford
Sampson
Scotland
Stanly
Stokes
Surry
Swain
Transylvania
Tyrrell
Vance
Warren
Washington
Watauga
Wayne
Wilkes
Wilson
Yadkin
Yancey

This list is effective for new scholarships awarded during the 2027-2028 academic year. Scholarships are limited to students who demonstrate financial need and reside in the qualifying counties listed. A scholarship recipient who resides in a qualifying county upon initial award will retain eligibility and will be eligible for renewal awards if the student's place of residence is within the state of North Carolina and other scholarship eligibility criteria are met. The Golden LEAF Foundation reserves the right to alter the list and policies.