



Golden LEAF Scholars Program

Eligible Counties

Applicants must reside in one of the following North Carolina qualifying counties* to be considered for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program for 2020-2021:

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

Scholarships are limited to students who demonstrate financial need and reside in a rural county that is economically distressed and/or tobacco dependent. A scholarship recipient who resides in an eligible county upon initial award will retain eligibility and will be eligible for renewal awards as long as the student's place of residence is within the state of North Carolina and the other scholarship eligibility criteria are met.

*Qualifying counties are updated each December and are subject to change each year.

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