



Qualifying Counties

2025-2026 Colleges and Universities Scholarship

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

This list is effective for new scholarships awarded during the 2025-2026 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.