

What Is Your College Planning Strategy?



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**Helping You Plan, Apply,
and Pay for College**

Getting a college education takes planning and commitment. We're there with you every step of the way.

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La educación es el arma más poderosa que puedes usar para cambiar el mundo.
- Nelson Mandela

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Servicios de CFNC

¿Cómo prepararse para la universidad?

¿Cómo pagar por sus

Introducción

Bienvenidos a la sección en Español de College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC). CFNC le ayuda a que usted o su hijo alcancen una educación universitaria. Ya sea que usted o su hijo quieran ir a una universidad de dos o cuatro años, pública o privada, nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarles a planificar, aplicar y financiar la universidad.

¿Cómo prepararse

NEW! Spanish Translation!

CFNC.org/Adelante (includes scholarships)

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**Assisting Immigrant
Students and Children of
Immigrants**

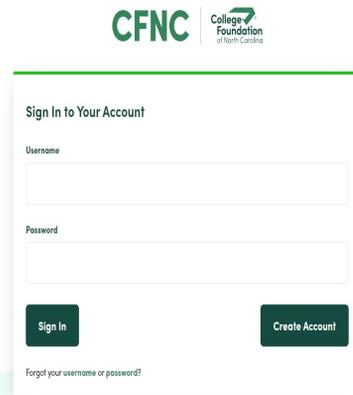


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Create A CFNC Account

It is helpful if you have a CFNC Account in high school.

- What if your scholar forgets their username and/or password?
- If your scholar missed creating an account in school make time to do it at home. Creating a CFNC Account takes only a few minutes.



The screenshot shows the CFNC login and account creation interface. At the top, the CFNC logo is on the left and the College Foundation of North Carolina logo is on the right. Below the logos, the text "Sign In to Your Account" is displayed. There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the "Password" field, there are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says "Forgot your username or password?".

Your CFNC login will give you access to our full family of resources to plan, apply, pay,

Plan for the Future

Plan Your Future



Important Sophomore Activities

- ✓ **Research College Options**
Use [CFNC College Search](#) to research two- and four-year colleges. You can filter, compare, sort, and save your favorites to help you plan your college visits.
- ✓ **Learn about College Entrance Tests**
Check out [college entrance requirements](#) as well as tools to help you [prepare for the ACT and SAT](#). Many colleges use entrance tests to predict your academic performance in college-level courses.
- ✓ **Explore Options for Earning College Credit in High School**
Look into the many options for earning college credit during high school such as [Career and College Promise](#), Early College, and AP courses.



Take a Look at Scholarships

It's a great time to learn about scholarship options and talk to your parent/guardian.

Scholarships

Plan for a Career



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Which Career Is Right For You?

You'll spend most of your adult life working, so it's important to find a career that you'll enjoy. The tools and information in this section can help you find careers that fit your interests, talents and values.



Which Careers Suit You?

Everyone has different interests, values and skills. These interactive

College Finder

Find the academic programs that inspire you, and the campuses that you'll love.

[Search now](#)

En Español

Podemos ayudarle en español, también

[en Español](#)

Events

From job fairs to application deadlines, see the full list of events and crucial calendar dates.

[See what's happening](#)

Learn About Yourself

- In 30 minutes or less you can learn about yourself
- Your interests
- What type of career is for you
- How do your skills match up with specific types of careers
- Match your values with potential careers

- For MS, HS & Adults!

The screenshot displays the CFNC website interface. At the top left is the CFNC logo and the text 'College Foundation of North Carolina'. To the right is a navigation menu with links for 'EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS', 'EN ESPAÑOL', 'ABOUT US', 'CONTACT US', and 'MY DASHBOARD'. Below the navigation are four main categories: 'Plan Your Future', 'Apply to College', 'Pay for College', and 'Save for College'. The main content area features six assessment tools arranged in a 3x2 grid, each with a title, description, duration, and a link to the tool.

Tool Name	Description	Duration	Link
Interest Profiler	Figure out what interests you have and match them to careers.	10-20 minutes	Interest Profiler
Career Cluster Survey	Find out which career cluster is right for you with this quick survey.	15-25 minutes	Career Cluster Survey
Basic Skills Survey	Find out what careers require your basic skills.	10-15 minutes	Basic Skills Survey
Transferable Skills Checklist	See how the skills you've learned can lead to new opportunities.	30 minutes	Transferable Skills Checklist
Work Values Sorter	Find your work values and match them to career options.	5-15 minutes	Work Values Sorter
The Career Key	Discover your career interest areas in a few quick steps.	10-15 minutes	The Career Key

Know Before You Go!

Do you know if the career that your scholar is interested in is growing and has good salary potential?

It is important that your scholar does their homework before deciding on a career.

- Look at careers with the highest projected growth rate.
- Checkout careers with the highest projected number of openings.

The screenshot shows the CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS', 'EN ESPAÑOL', 'ABOUT US', 'CONTACT US', and 'LOG IN'. Below this is a main navigation bar with 'Plan Your Future', 'Apply to College', 'Pay for College', and 'Save for College'. The breadcrumb trail reads: 'Home > Plan Your Future > Plan for a Career > NC Job Prospects'. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items: 'Plan for College', 'Plan for a Career', 'Learn About Yourself', 'Browse Career Categories', 'Reality Check', 'Know Before You Go - NC Jobs', 'Planning Resources', and 'Plan Your Future: Contact Us'. The main content area features an article titled 'Which NC Careers Have the Best Prospects?' with a sub-header 'Know Before You Go - NC Jobs'. The article text discusses finding a career that matches interests and skills, and mentions two tables for growth rate and salary. Below the article are two dropdown menus: 'Five-Star Occupations with the Highest Projected Growth Rate' and 'Occupations with the Highest Projected Number of Openings'. A section titled 'Here are four other resources to continue your exploration:' lists: 1. Star Jobs, 2. NC Tower, 3. College Scorecard, and 4. College Navigator. At the bottom, there are two image-based sections: 'Self Assessments' and 'Reality Check'. The right sidebar has an 'En Español' section and an 'Explore Programs & Majors' section.

Student Enrichment Programs

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Student Enrichment Programs

Want something impressive to put on those admissions applications and resumes?



Summer programs, workshops, and other activities that don't show up on your transcript can help set you apart during your admissions and interview process. Many organizations across the state offer fun educational programs for students of all ages. Interest areas in these programs range from Marine Science to Engineering, Music to Writing, American Sign Language to Cake Decorating and many more. You can choose from residential camps to day programs, programs located near home or across the state. You don't want to miss out on these opportunities!

Refine Your Search

Areas of Interest

Grade Level

Distance from Zip Code

Program Dates

Overnight

Fee Range

Scholarship

Host Organization

Clear

Student Enrichment Programs Search

Search...

Selected Filters:

92 Results

VIEW ON MAP

Results Per Page: 25

Ag-DISCOVERY



Fee: \$0.00

SHOW MAP

CONTACT

Ag-DISCOVERY is a two week residential camp for students designed to help high school students learn about careers in plant science. Students live on the college campus and learn about science from university professors and practicing entomologists, botanists, and plant pathologists. Participants gain experience through hands-on labs, workshops, and field trips. Students also participate in character and team-building activities.

Host: North Carolina State University

Overnight: No

Scholarship: No

Grade: 6th-8th grade

Session 1 Dates: Jun-Aug

Deadline: 01/01/0001

Plan for College



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Planning for College

Getting a college degree takes more than just studying. It takes planning. From searching for colleges to finding the right degrees for you and managing your finances along the way, CFNC has the information and tools you need to get there.

Find the Right College for You

You have lots of great college options. Our college search tool will help you narrow your search to find the school that fits your needs.

[Search Colleges Now](#)

Take College Courses During High School

If you're still in high school, learn how you can take college courses tuition-free through Career & College Promise.

[Learn More](#)



ACT and SAT Preparation

Free resources to help you prepare for the ACT and SAT.

[Test Preparation](#)



College Search

College Search

Refine Your Search

Saved Searches

Select

Key Facts

College Types

Distance

Program Types

Student Population

Intercollegiate Sports

Campus Setting

Public/Private

Student Housing

Online Courses

Card View

Table View

Search by name



FOUR YEAR x

Showing 1-10 of 52 Results

 VIEW ALL ON MAP



Boone, NC

Appalachian State University

Appalachian State University, in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, prepares students to lead purposeful lives as global citizens who understand and engage their responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. The transformational Appalachian experience promotes a spirit of inclusion that brings people together in inspiring ways to acquire and create knowledge, to grow holistically, to act with passion and determination, and embrace diversity and difference. As one of 17 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, Appalachian enrolls about 19,000 students, has a low student-to-faculty ratio and offers more than 150 undergraduate and graduate majors.

\$4,242

In-State

\$19,049

Out-of-State

19,280

Students

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Applying to College



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Resources

[Practice Applying](#)

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Applying to College

Applying to college is exciting, but you'll need to stay organized. Use the [CFNC Application Hub](#) to apply to NC colleges, send official high school transcripts, and monitor your progress in a single place. Also take advantage of our other resources and tools to help you stay on track so you meet every requirement and put your best foot forward.



Countdown to College

Take advantage of activities to help you complete residency, FAFSA, and admission



Get Help Paying for College

All the information you need about scholarships, grants and

Applications and Transcripts

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College Test Preparation Resources

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ACT

The ACT measures skills in English, math, reading, and science reasoning. You'll receive a score on each section and a composite score between 1 and 36. The ACT is offered during the school day for free to juniors at NC public high schools, otherwise it costs approximately \$40.

[ACT Test Preparation Resources](#)

[ACT Preparation with Online ACT Academy](#)

[Dates and Registration for ACT](#)



SAT

The SAT measures critical thinking skills using questions in two categories: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math. The total possible score range is 400-1600, and it costs approximately \$26.

[SAT Test Preparation Resources](#)

[SAT Preparation with Online Kahn Academy](#)

[Dates and Registration for SAT](#)

Paying for College



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Resources

- [Repayment Forms](#)
- [Financial Aid Calculators](#)
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- [Financial Aid Glossary](#)

Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college



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Make every penny count.

Helping You Pay For College series

Get valuable information on finding ways to pay for college.

Hear from the experts today! [🗣️](#)

Get Help Paying for College

What is financial aid? Financial aid is money that is given or borrowed to help pay for college. It can come from federal, state, local, school and private entities. North Carolina and the federal government award millions of dollars each year to help students pay for college. So where to start?

FAFSA

Start With FAFSA

Always start with the FAFSA because it's necessary to determine your eligibility for federal and state financial aid.

Get started today

Grants & Scholarships

Grants & Scholarships

After you've submitted your FAFSA, start looking into grants and scholarships. These are types of aid that you typically do not have to repay.

Learn more now

Student Financial Aid For North Carolinians 2022-2023



Fill Out The FAFSA

Get started on your FAFSA as soon as possible on or after October 1!

FAFSA Application [🗃️](#)



My Dashboard



My Dashboard

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- My Career Plan
- Educational Professional
- My NC 529 Accounts
- My Loans
- My Profile

My College Plan

The best way to reach a goal is to have a solid plan. Having your top choices all in one place makes planning your college journey even easier.

ACT and SAT Preparation



While some schools are changing to testing optional, most still use the ACT and SAT scores for college admissions decisions. Preparing now can help increase your knowledge across different subject areas and help you become familiar with the types of questions you'll encounter. Use these resources to help you get ready to tackle these important tests.

Get started today!

Saved Programs & Majors



[Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist](#)

[Psychology, General](#)

See All Saved Programs & Majors (2)

Saved Colleges



-  [Appalachian State University](#)
-  [Belmont Abbey College](#)
-  [Campbell University](#)
-  [Davidson College](#)
-  [East Carolina University](#)

See All Saved Colleges (10)

Transcripts Status



There are no transcript requests. [Request your transcript](#) to be sent to the colleges of your choice.

See All Active Transcripts (0)

Explore Colleges

There are many colleges out there. Find the one that best meet your needs.

Find the right school for you

Explore Programs and Majors

Search the many different programs and majors offered at colleges and universities.

Research your options

Submit an Application

Submit your admission applications to NC colleges and universities conveniently in one place

Get started 

How Do You Plan To Pay For College?



Step One: Know Before You Go!

Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA)

Direct Costs:

- Tuition
- Required Fees
- Room
- Meals (**Board**)

Indirect Costs:

- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal & Miscellaneous
- Loan Fees

Step Two: Determine Your Financial Situation

- What can you and your family afford to pay?
- What type of college do you want to attend (2 Yr. Public, 4 Yr. Public, 4 Yr. Private)?
Cost will vary based on the institution.
- Do you have a college savings plan (529, etc)?



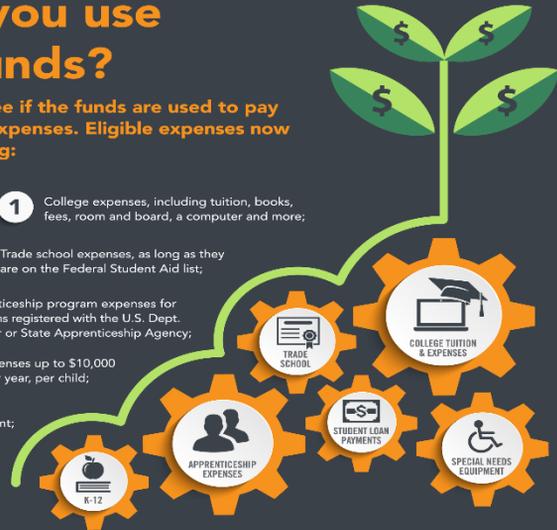
Planning Financially for College May Include Saving

Is a college savings account
part of your strategy?

How can you use NC 529 funds?

The money grows tax-free if the funds are used to pay for qualified education expenses. Eligible expenses now include all of the following:

- 1 College expenses, including tuition, books, fees, room and board, a computer and more;
- 2 Trade school expenses, as long as they are on the Federal Student Aid list;
- 3 Apprenticeship program expenses for programs registered with the U.S. Dept. of Labor or State Apprenticeship Agency;
- 4 K-12 tuition expenses up to \$10,000 of 529 funds per year, per child;
- 5 Special needs equipment;
- 6 Student loan payments on behalf of the 529 beneficiary or beneficiary's siblings up to \$10,000 per individual.



 **NC 529 PLAN**

Step Three: Know the types of financial aid



Definition: *Financial aid is money that pays for college or vocational school.*

Types of Aid:

Gifts

Scholarships

Grants

Self-Help

Loans

Employment

Family Savings

Merit-Based Aid – Academic, Music, Athletic Scholarship

Need-Based Aid – Pell Grant and Federal Stafford Loan

Step Four: Know the application process

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- Signature FSA ID (fsaid.ed.gov)

Need money for college?

Complete the FAFSA® (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

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Submitting the FAFSA form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE. Get started today.

[START HERE >](#)

RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

[LOG IN >](#)

CFNC Scholarship Search



Refine Your Search

- Eligible NC Counties
- Eligible Populations
- College Type
- Employment Populations
- NC Residency Required
- US Citizenship Required
- Award Amount (\$)
- Deadline Date

CLEAR FILTERS

Scholarship Search

Showing 1 to 10 of 101 Scholarships

View: 10

Sort By: Deadline Date (asc)

Business and Professional Women of the Triangle

- ✓ Reside within the North Carolina counties of Wake, Durham, Orange, or Johnston (but can attend school outside the area)
- ✓ Be a female in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher)

[View Details](#)

Amount:
\$1,500
2 awards up to \$1,500

Deadline:
Rolling Deadline

Diamante Youth Accomplishment Awards

- ✓ Must be Hispanic and/or Latino origins (at least one parent)
- ✓ Be a high school senior or freshman in college during the current academic year

Amount:
Amount Varies
Determined based on
eligibility of funds

Now you can search for scholarships based on different criteria including eligible counties.



Aubrey Lee Brooks

THE AUBREY LEE BROOKS FOUNDATION

BACKGROUND



Aubrey Lee Brooks was born in Person County on May 21, 1871. Despite his later success and wealth, he never failed to acknowledge his indebtedness and gratitude to the community into which he was born.

My mother...watched over me like a guardian angel. Her constant admonition was that I must, at whatever sacrifice, acquire a college education. But that took money, and we had no money.¹

After graduating high school, Mr. Brooks taught in a single-room school. After two years, with his savings—and some borrowed money—he went to Chapel Hill to attend the University. A brief illness interrupted his studies but his love for the law returned him to Chapel Hill.

None of my family on either side had ever been a lawyer, but for some unaccountable reason I was consumed with an ambition to become one.²

As a prosecuting attorney for the State and later in private practice at his firm in Greensboro, he was esteemed for his wide-ranging knowledge of the law, his skill as a general practitioner and his abiding belief in justice and fairness.

Throughout his life, Mr. Brooks was active in North Carolina politics and contributed to many worthy causes in the state, including the Boy Scouts, the Presbyterian Church, and the UNC Press.

Aubrey Lee Brooks lived in North Carolina until his death on January 10, 1958. Prior to his death, he endowed the Trust which funds this scholarship program. In keeping with his commitment to community, the counties in and around the old Imperial Fifth Congressional District are the chief beneficiaries of this scholarship bearing his name.

¹ Brooks, Aubrey Lee. *A Southern Lawyer: Fifty Years at the Bar*. Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1950. Print.

² Brooks, Aubrey Lee, et al. *Trust Agreement: The Aubrey Lee Brooks*

APPLICATION PROCESS

There are three steps required to apply for the Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship. Each applicant must:

- 1. Apply for college admission** and be accepted as an undergraduate student at one of the qualifying institutions:
 - North Carolina State University (NCSU)
 - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNCCH)
 - University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG)
- 2. Apply for financial aid** by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). To be considered the applicant must list at least one of the qualifying institutions.
- 3. Complete the Brooks Scholarship application** available online at [CFNC.org/Brooks](https://cfnc.org/Brooks)

The applicant must use his/her College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) account to complete the application; CFNC is a free service of the state of North Carolina.

ELIGIBILITY & DEADLINE

To be eligible, an applicant must be a North Carolina resident and a graduating high school senior permanently residing in one of the following counties:

Alamance	Orange
Bertie	Person
Caswell	Rockingham
Durham	Stokes
Forsyth	Surry
Granville	Swain
Gulford	Warren

All application materials must be received by January 31st. Only complete applications demonstrating financial need and academic excellence will be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Seventeen Brooks Scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors from the 14 specified counties on the basis of

academic standing, character, leadership, financial need, and the will of the recipient to help himself or herself prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen.¹

Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Financial need is determined by the Brooks Foundation based on the information submitted on the FAFSA form.

Selection for the Brooks Scholarship is competitive. Successful applicants have excellent high school grades and SAT/ACT scores. Applicants are expected to have participated in extracurricular activities, volunteered in their community and/or been regularly employed. These students often demonstrate leadership within the organizations with which they work.

Eligible applicants are interviewed by each county's committee. Each county committee submits finalist recommendations to the Foundation's Central Scholarship Committee which selects the recipients. Decisions are announced in April.

VALUE AND TERMS

The Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship provides an award up to approximately one-half of the cost of an undergraduate education. The scholarship, in combination with any other financial assistance the student receives, may not exceed the cost of attendance at the institution. In the fall of his/her first year, each scholar receives an additional one-time allowance to purchase a computer for school use.

The scholarship is renewable for three additional academic years (a total of eight semesters) provided the recipient has continued financial need, is enrolled full-time, maintains a GPA of at least 2.75 and demonstrates good citizenship.



NC Forgivable Education Loan for Service (FELS)



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**Forgivable
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for Service**

College works.

Nursing • Teaching • Allied Health • Medicine



NC needs more individuals working in critical needs areas such as:

- Nursing
- Teaching
- Allied Health
- Medicine

To learn more visit CFNC.org/FELS



Have you heard about our Scholarship Night? If not, there is still time to register.

Visit CFNC.org/events

Scholarship Night

***Monday, November 15, 2021
6:00 p.m.***

Make your scholarship search and applications go more smoothly with tips from the experts! Hear from scholarship coordinators at college, regional, and local scholarship organizations as they share some great opportunities and provide answers to common questions.

[Register Now](https://cvent.me/GON3v7)

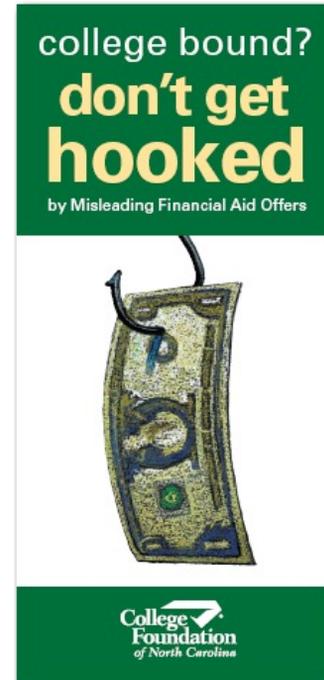
<https://cvent.me/GON3v7>



What are sources of financial aid?

Five primary resources for FREE funding!

- Federal/State Governments
- College/University
- Local & Private Organizations
- State based Scholarships
- National Scholarships



CFI's NC Assist Loans

- New alternative loan (for students and parents) available to NC residents and out-of-state students attending NC schools
- No application or origination fees
- 0.25% interest rate reduction if payments are made by auto-draft
- Borrow as little as \$1,000 or as much as you need to bridge the gap between other aid offered and school's cost of attendance
- Be a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Benefitting student must be enrolled (degree program) at least half-time in an eligible school and maintain SAP
- Meet credit score requirements, or have a credit-worthy co-signer (spouse or relative of the student borrower)

To learn more visit NCAssist.org

Step Five: What can I do now?

- Research scholarships
- Save up! Never too late to start saving... NC 529, savings account, etc.)
- College Navigator
- CFNC.org
- Net price calculator
- FAFSA4Caster
- Attend meetings through your high school



Helpful websites

- NC Reach (foster youth) [NCRReach.org](https://www.ncreach.org)
- Golden LEAF Scholarship [CFNC.org/goldenleaf](https://www.cfnc.org/goldenleaf)
- Other NC programs described in *Student Financial Aid for North Carolinians* available at [CFNC.org/scholarships](https://www.cfnc.org/scholarships)
- North Carolina Forgivable Education Loan for Service [CFNC.org/FELS](https://www.cfnc.org/FELS)
- FinAid on the Web: [finaid.org](https://www.finaid.org)
- College Board: collegeboard.org or bigfuture.org
- FastWeb: [fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)
- Peterson's: [petersons.com/scholarship-search](https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search)
- College Greenlight: [collegegreenlight.com](https://www.collegegreenlight.com)
- Residency Determination: [ncresidency.org](https://www.ncresidency.org)

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November 15, 2021

Scholarship Night

Make your scholarship search and applications go more smoothly with tips from the experts! Hear from scholarship coordinators at college, regional, and local scholarship organizations as they share some great opportunities and provide answers to common questions.

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November 18, 2021

529 Rules: It's Time To Use The Funds You Saved!

You saved for college and need to withdraw funds — now what? Join NC 529 Representatives to learn about qualified vs. non-qualified withdrawals, as well as technical procedure instructions. You don't want to miss this helpful webinar on your NC 529 Plan!

NC 529 PLAN

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November 30, 2021

Adult Learners: What to Know as You Begin or Return to College

This session will provide attendees with information for adult learners who are beginning college for the first time, or returning to college.

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