

GOLDEN LEAF SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS *(Eligible Counties List on back)*

DEADLINE: August 20, 2010

The Golden LEAF Scholarship for community college students is funded through a grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation and is designed for students who live in areas that have been affected by the decline of the tobacco industry.

The Financial Aid Office and the Scholarship Committee will determine eligibility and select students for awards with primary consideration given to students from families that have been directly affected by the decline of the tobacco industry. However, all students who meet the requirements stated below are eligible to apply and are encouraged to do so.

This program provides grants of up to \$750 per semester, including the summer semester, for curriculum degree seeking students to be applied toward tuition, registration fees, books and other educationally related expenses. The program also provides grants of up to \$250 to qualified occupational education students attending the community college through the Continuing Education Program.

To be eligible, a community college student must:

- Be a permanent resident of one of the counties designated as an economically distressed county or highly tobacco-dependent county
- Show financial need based on FAFSA information (degree seeking students)
- Show financial need based on current Federal tax information (occupational education students)
- Be enrolled at least half-time (degree seeking students)
- Show academic potential

To apply:

- Complete the application in as much detail as possible. Please write legibly.
- **Section II – Question 1:** Respond to the question about how your or your parent(s) job has been adversely affected by the decline of the tobacco industry. Even families who have never grown tobacco have been indirectly affected by the loss of this industry in our area. If you fall in this category, please answer the question generically, stating how you think our entire area has been affected by this loss.
- **Section II – Question 3:** List the educationally related costs associated with your program (example – tuition, books, transportation, uniforms, lab fees, food while at school, childcare while at school, etc.)
- Sign and date your application, complete the **Social Security Number Waiver Form** and return it by the deadline to the Scholarship Coordinator along with a LEO copy of your transcript.
- If this is your first semester at MCC and you do not yet have a Mayland transcript, please inform the Scholarship Coordinator who will help you obtain your current other transcript from the Registrar.
- Transcript information does not apply to occupational education students.

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APPLICANTS MUST BE PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES TO BE ELIGIBLE:

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