



**Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Four Year Program  
Qualifying Counties 2016-2017**

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

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.