



Golden LEAF Scholarship Qualifying Counties**

Scholarships are limited to students who demonstrate financial need and reside in a rural county that is tobacco dependent and/or economically distressed (*Tier 1 or Tier 2 under the 3-Tier designation). 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.

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

*As defined by the NC Department of Commerce

**Please check website for most up-to-date list of qualifying counties