



LOCAL SNAPSHOT: North Carolinians Eligible for Governor Cooper's NC GROW Scholarship

Governor Cooper's budget included the Getting Ready for Opportunities in the Workforce scholarship (NC GROW). The program is free community college that covers last dollar tuition and fees to any NC Community College for recent high school graduates who make a certain grade point average and who have exhausted other sources of financial aid. If NC GROW Scholarships were available during the 2016 school year, more than 51,000 recent high school graduates would have been available for the program if they had an unmet need and the right grades.

Here's a look at the county-by-county breakdown:

County	Estimated Eligible Students (2016)
Alamance	921
Alexander	192
Alleghany	52
Anson	97
Ashe	155
Avery	89
Beaufort	338
Bertie	95
Bladen	215
Brunswick	483
Buncombe	992
Burke	488
Cabarrus	1,086
Caldwell	480
Camden	61
Carteret	370
Caswell	108
Catawba	1,037
Chatham	312
Cherokee	147
Chowan	72
Clay	33

Cleveland	635
Columbus	390
Craven	648
Cumberland	1,600
Currituck	110
Dare	162
Davidson	907
Davie	207
Duplin	378
Durham	939
Edgecombe	322
Forsyth	1,610
Franklin	280
Gaston	1,156
Gates	59
Graham	62
Granville	282
Greene	135
Guilford	2,178
Halifax	268
Harnett	586
Haywood	321
Henderson	527
Hertford	113
Hoke	180
Hyde	32
Iredell	896
Jackson	181
Johnston	1,315
Jones	59
Lee	449
Lenoir	418
Lincoln	471
Macon	180
Madison	68
Martin	146
McDowell	285
Mecklenburg	4,466
Mitchell	81
Montgomery	180
Moore	640

Nash	583
New Hanover	1,043
Northhampton	66
Onslow	793
Orange	482
Pamlico	56
Pasquotank	188
Pender	364
Perquimans	49
Person	229
Pitt	1,220
Polk	92
Randolph	865
Richmond	354
Robeson	710
Rockingham	537
Rowan	658
Rutherford	402
Sampson	477
Scotland	162
Stanly	372
Stokes	220
Surry	305
Swain	54
Transylvania	134
Tyrrell	18
Union	1,267
Vance	182
Wake	5,104
Warren	59
Washington	80
Watauga	171
Wayne	793
Wilkes	477
Wilson	515
Yadkin	184
Yancey	90
Total	51,100
<i>Source: NC Community College System data on fall 2016 enrollees</i>	