



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, according to the Georgetown University Center on Education and Workforce, 59 percent of all North Carolina jobs will require postsecondary education by 2018; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 United States Census reports that only 39.7 percent of North Carolina's estimated 5.2 million working-age adults (25 – 64 years old) hold a two-year or four-year college degree; and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of 2013 College Application Week participants enrolled in a postsecondary institution in the following fall; and

WHEREAS, the Lumina Foundation reports that increased degree attainment improves health, lowers the crime rate, and yields citizens who are both globally aware and participate in the civic and democratic process; and

WHEREAS, College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) provides a comprehensive web portal where students can plan, apply, and pay for college in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during the week of November 13 – 17, 2017, all North Carolina colleges and universities will accept the College Board fee waiver for those students with a demonstrated financial need in order to ensure that no students are deprived of the opportunity to pursue admission to the institution(s) of their choice due to financial hardship; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages our students to visit College Foundation of North Carolina's website, CFNC.org, and apply to universities and colleges; applying is the first step toward earning the degrees that will help you succeed in today's global economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 28 – November 24, 2017, as “**COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.