



SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY, PUBLIC, PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY

- 1 Graduate from a Guilford County Schools system high school
- 2 Be a Guilford County resident at the time of graduation
- 3 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.gov)
- 4 By May 1 of senior year, complete and submit a Say Yes Guilford Certification Form and all other required documentation of residency and public school attendance

*Students must meet Federal Aid standards. (See: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility>)

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Tuition Only Scholarships for North Carolina Two-Year and Four-Year Public Institutions

Through Say Yes Guilford, eligible graduates of Guilford County Schools system high schools can receive scholarships toward their remaining tuition balance, after Pell, state and institutional aid are applied, at any North Carolina four-year university or two-year institution.

The amount of the tuition-only scholarship is dependent upon the student's family household income, the amount of time the student has been continuously enrolled in Guilford County Schools, and a tuition cap that is determined using the student's family household income (Adjusted Gross Income). (See the chart below for more details). This is the current policy for the 2017-18 school year. The Say Yes Guilford Scholarship Board reserves the right to make changes to the scholarship policy.

Opportunity Grant: While Say Yes Guilford funding covers tuition-only charges, students who receive the maximum amount of Pell funding (\$5,920 in 2017-18) and have no tuition balance, are eligible to receive a \$350 Opportunity Grant. Opportunity Grants can be used to pay for expenses beyond tuition costs, like dormitory rooms, books, or meal plans. Opportunity Grants are paid out to students per the Say Yes Guilford Scholarship Board, which reserves the right to make changes to the grant payout.



Scholarship Program

North Carolina Public Institutions



Household Income	\$40,000 & Under	\$40,001-\$75,000	\$75,001-\$100,000	Above \$100,000
Continuous Enrollment	Must be enrolled by 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 or 9	Must be enrolled by 1,2,3,4,5 or 6	Must be enrolled by 1,2,3 or 4	N/A
Tuition Cap (after Pell, State & Institutional Aid)	Full Tuition Balance is Paid after Pell, State & Institutional Aid	Up to \$4,500 toward remaining tuition balance after Pell, State & Institutional Aid	Up to \$2,250 toward remaining tuition balance after Pell, State & Institutional Aid	No Say Yes tuition award at NC public institutions.

This is the current policy for the 2017-18 college year. The Say Yes Guilford Scholarship Board reserves the right to review and make changes to its model on an annual basis.

▶ PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Tuition Scholarships for Private Partner Colleges

Eligible graduates continuously enrolled in a Guilford County Schools system high school since 9th grade have access to tuition and fee scholarships provided directly by members of the Say Yes National Higher Education Compact. Families with a household income under \$75,000 per year (Adjusted Gross Income) will receive a full tuition and fees scholarship from any of the universities listed below. Families with a household income over \$75,000 are eligible for up to \$5,000 per year as a Say Yes Guilford Choice Grant. Some partner colleges may consider a family's assets in considering the awarding of Say Yes scholarships. However, some partner colleges may choose to cover at least a portion of other college expenses. Students and parents are encouraged to contact the school(s) they are interested in attending and ask how the Say Yes tuition scholarship applies to them.

Choice Grants for Private Schools

Eligible students who want to attend one of the private schools in the Say Yes National Higher Education Compact, and whose family income is above \$75,000, may be eligible for Say Yes Choice Grants of up to \$5,000 — from the local scholarship fund — to help cover part of the cost of tuition. GCS graduates must have been continuously enrolled in a GCS school since 9th grade in order to be eligible for a Choice Grant. The Choice Grant, when combined with Pell, state, and institutional aid, cannot exceed the cost of tuition. Similarly, if the school covers tuition for a family whose family income is above \$75,000, the student is not eligible for a Choice Grant.

PRIVATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Bates College	John Wesley College	Simmons College of Kentucky
Bennett College	Johns Hopkins University	Smith College
Boston University	Kenyon College	Springfield College
Bowdoin College	Lehigh University	Stanford University
Brown University	Lesley University	Swarthmore College
Bucknell University	Lycoming College	Syracuse University
California Institute of Technology	Marist College	Texas Christian University
Carleton College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The New School (Parsons School of Design, Eugene Lang College, College of Performing Arts)
Claremont McKenna College	Medaille College	Trinity College
Colby College	Monroe College	Tufts University
Colgate University	Muhlenberg College	Tulane University
Colorado College	New York Institute of Technology	Union College
Columbia University	Northeastern University	University of Chicago
Cooper Union	Northwestern University	University of Notre Dame
Cornell University	Oberlin College	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	Occidental College	University of Rochester
Davidson College	Paul Smith's College	University of San Diego
Denison University	Pitzer College	University of Southern California
Drew University	Pomona College	Vanderbilt University
Drexel University*	Princeton University	Vassar College
Duke University	Providence College	Wake Forest University
Franklin & Marshall College	Reed College	Washington and Lee University
George Washington University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgetown University	Rhodes College	Wellesley College
Greensboro College	Rice University	Wesleyan University
Guilford College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Williams College
Hamilton College	Salem College	Yale University
Harvard University	Sarah Lawrence College	
Harvey Mudd College	Scripps College	
High Point University*	Sewanee: University of the South	
Ithaca College		

*Limited partners

ABOUT SAY YES TO EDUCATION

- Say Yes Guilford is a chapter of the national Say Yes to Education organization. Say Yes Guilford was founded in 2015 to assist Guilford County Schools system students get to and through college by way of K-12 academic and non-academic support services and a tuition-only scholarship incentive.
- The Say Yes Guilford scholarship is generated entirely by private donations from individuals, corporations and foundations in and around Guilford County. The donations are provided as gifts to the community to aid students in need of financial support and who want to go to college.
- Eligible students may receive scholarships to any participating North Carolina two-year or four-year public institution or to one of the Say Yes Higher Education Compact private universities.
- Say Yes Guilford scholarships are paid toward remaining tuition balances after Pell, state and institutional aid have been applied. With the exception of the Say Yes Opportunity Grant, Say Yes Guilford does not pay for non-tuition expenses like books, supplies, housing, meal plans, or university fees.
- Say Yes Guilford does not include loans as part of its calculations for payments toward a student's remaining tuition balance.