



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY, PUBLIC, PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

► 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 June 1st of senior year, complete Say Yes Guilford registration online and indicate school enrollment

► PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Tuition Only Scholarships for North Carolina 2 Year and 4 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 4 year university or 2 year institution.

The amount of the tuition-only scholarship is dependent upon:

- Student's family household income
- Amount of time the student has been continuously enrolled in Guilford County Schools

A tuition cap that is determined using the student's family household income (Adjusted Gross Income).

(See the chart below for more details)

Opportunity Grant: While Say Yes Guilford funding covers tuition-only charges, students who receive the maximum amount of Pell funding (\$6,495 in 2021-22) 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.



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 9 th Grade	Must be enrolled by 6 th Grade	Must be enrolled by 4 th Grade	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 2021-22 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 & 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.

Some partner colleges may consider a family's assets in considering the awarding of Say Yes scholarships. 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 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.

Household Income	\$75,000 & Under	Above \$75,000
Continuous Enrollment	Must be continuously enrolled in GCS since 9 th grade	Must be continuously enrolled in GCS since 9 th grade
Tuition	Tuition and select fees covered by Higher Ed Compact institution	Up to \$5,000 Choice Grant toward remaining tuition balance after Pell, State & Institutional Aid

PRIVATE COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Alfred University
Ashland University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bates College
Benedict College
Bennett College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bryant & Stratton College
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
Canisius College
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Columbia University
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
Drew University
Duke University
D'Youville College

Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Goodwin College
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University*
Hilbert College
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Houghton College
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Lycoming College
Marist College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Medaille College
Monroe College
Morehouse College
Muhlenberg College
New York Institute of Technology
Northeastern University

Northwestern University
Notre Dame College [S. Euclid, OH]
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Paul Smith's College
Paul Quinn College
Pitzer College
Pomeroy College of Nursing
at Crouse Hospital
Pomona College
Princeton University
Providence College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Salem College
Sarah Lawrence College
Scripps College
Sewanee: University of the South
Simmons College of Kentucky
Smith College
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Joseph's College of Nursing
St. Olaf College
Stanford University

Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Trocaire College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Chicago
University of Dayton
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villa Maria College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Whitman College
Williams College
Yale University

*Limited partners

ABOUT SAY YES TO EDUCATION

- Say Yes Guilford was founded in 2015 to assist Guilford County Schools' students in providing access to support services and scholarships designed to prepare Guilford County Schools' students for success in college, career and life.
- 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.