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 and submit Say Yes Guilford registration online

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 ($6,195 in 2019-20) and have no tuition balance, are eligible to receive a $360 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.

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<th>Household Income</th>
<th>$40,000 &amp; Under</th>
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<td>Continuous Enrollment</td>
<td>Must be enrolled by 9th Grade</td>
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<td>Tuition Cap (after Pell, State &amp; Institutional Aid)</td>
<td>Full Tuition Balance is Paid after Pell, State &amp; Institutional Aid</td>
<td>Up to $4,500 toward remaining tuition balance after Pell, State &amp; Institutional Aid</td>
<td>Up to $2,250 toward remaining tuition balance after Pell, State &amp; Institutional Aid</td>
<td>No Say Yes tuition award at NC public institutions.</td>
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This is the current policy for the 2019-20 college year. The Say Yes Guilford Scholarship Board reserves the right to review and make changes to its model on an annual basis.
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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 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 $76,000, the student is not eligible for a Choice Grant.

### PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

#### Tuition Scholarships for Private Partner Colleges

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| Alfred University | Ashland University | Baldwin Wallace University | Bethany 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 | Clark University | Colby College | Colgate University | College of Wooster | Colorado College | Columbia University | Cooper Union | Cornell University | Daemen College | Dartmouth College | Davidson College | Denison University | Dickinson College | 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 | Ichacac College | John Carroll University | Johns Hopkins University | Kenyon College | Le Moyne College | Lehigh University | Lesley University | Lynchburg College | Marietta College | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Marlboro College | Monroe College | Morehouse College | Muhlenberg College | New York Institute of Technology | Niagara University | Northeastern University | Northwestern University | Notre Dame College (S. Euclid, OH) | Oberlin College | Occidental College | Ohio Northern University | Ohio Wesleyan University | Paul Quinn College | Paul Smith’s College | Pitzer College | 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

### 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.