

Frequently Asked Questions

- ***What is the Golden LEAF Scholarship?*** The Golden LEAF Foundation of Rocky Mount established this program to provide monetary assistance to students with financial need who will attend public North Carolina four-year campuses in the 2008-09 academic year.
- ***Who is eligible?*** Students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA, who permanently reside in one of the economically-distressed or tobacco-dependent rural counties of North Carolina who will attend public four-year universities in the 2008-09 academic year can be considered.
- ***My family was adversely affected by the decline of the tobacco industry. Can this program help me?*** Students who meet the other program requirements who can demonstrate on the application that they or their immediate families were adversely affected by the decline of the tobacco industry receive priority for this scholarship. Also, for the purposes of this scholarship, the value of real property is not included in the financial need calculation for farm family students.
- ***Is there an application deadline?*** The priority deadline for the 2008-09 academic year was March 17, 2008. Applications will still be accepted, and qualified students who apply after the priority deadline will still be considered if funds remain after eligible students who applied and submitted all required information by the priority deadline are funded.
- ***Is there a similar program for students attending community colleges?*** Yes there is. For details, see the “Related Links” section at www.CFNC.org/goldenleaf
- ***How do I learn more about this program and apply for funding consideration?*** Visit www.CFNC.org/goldenleaf or call College Foundation of North Carolina, toll-free, at 866-866-CFNC