

# NC Legislative Tuition Grant Program (NCLTG)

## Frequently Asked Questions

*NCLTG is a grant which means funds received through this program do not have to be repaid.*

*For questions about any unfamiliar terms used with the documentations on this site, please visit our [Financial Aid Definitions](#).*

### NEW AND RENEWAL APPLICANT QUESTIONS:

Q1. How can I apply for NCLTG funding?

- Students must complete an application available from the financial aid offices of the eligible independent nonprofit institutions in North Carolina.

Q2. Do I have to complete the FAFSA to qualify?

- Students do NOT have to complete the FAFSA. Only the NCLTG application is required. The NCLTG is not need-based. It is awarded based on North Carolina residency.

Q3. What are the eligibility requirements for NCLTG?

- To be eligible for an NCLTG, an applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Be eligible for in-state tuition rates under the terms and conditions of the current Residence Manual of The University of North Carolina
  - Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time undergraduate in a degree-granting program at an eligible independent, nonprofit institution in North Carolina or be enrolled in a licensure program.
  - Not be enrolled in a program of study designed primarily for career preparation in a religious vocation
  - Be certified as eligible under NCLTG rules

Q4. May an NCLTG recipient receive other scholarships, grants or loans when receiving NCLTG funds?

- Yes. The NCLTG recipient may receive additional scholarships, grants, loans and/or work-study. The NCLTG is considered a resource in a student's financial aid award.

Q5. Is an NCLTG portable to another school if I elect to enter another eligible independent, nonprofit school after one semester?

- Yes; however, the recipient must complete another application at the eligible independent, nonprofit institution.

- Q6. May I receive an NCLTG if I am enrolled in a study abroad program sponsored by my institution?
- Eligible students enrolled in study abroad programs sponsored by an Approved Institution or sanctioned by written agreements between the Approved Institution and another institution may qualify for the NCLTG under the Program Rules.
- Q7. Where do I mail the application?
- To the financial aid office at the independent, nonprofit institution you plan to attend.
- Q8. How much can I receive through NCLTG?
- The current award amount for a full-time student for an academic year is determined by the legislature on an annual basis.
- Q9. If I receive an NCLTG, when will I receive the funds?
- Funds are electronically transmitted to the recipient's college. Each disbursement is for half of the annual amount, one-half for the fall semester and one-half for the spring semester.
- Q10. If I have one associate degree, may I work toward another associate degree and still receive the NCLTG?
- If you have one associate degree, you may not receive the NCLTG while working on an additional associate degree. You may, however, receive the NCLTG while working toward a baccalaureate degree, if otherwise eligible for the Grant. You may not receive an NCLTG for lower division coursework (e.g., freshman or sophomore) unless the coursework is normally fully acceptable to the senior institution as part of a transfer agreement to pursue a baccalaureate degree.
- Q11. If I am majoring in religion, may I receive an NCLTG?
- Yes, provided that the academic discipline is not designed by the Institution primarily for the purpose of career preparation in a religious vocation and the student otherwise meets the requirements of the NCLTG Rules. The answer to this question focuses on the intent of the program, not the intent of the student.
- Q12. May I receive an NCLTG if I am enrolled in a certificate program?
- No. In order to receive an NCLTG, a student must be enrolled in a program of study that leads to an academic degree.
- Q13. Are high school students who are enrolled in an Approved Institution on a joint enrollment basis or early admission students eligible for the NCLTG?
- Such students are eligible for the NCLTG, provided that they meet the eligibility requirements of the NCLTG program, including the "Minimum Academic Load" and "Matriculated Status" provisions.

Q14. May a student who is enrolled simultaneously in a bachelor's and master's degree program receive the NCLTG?

- Yes, if the student is still classified by the Approved Institution as an Undergraduate Student and he or she enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit during the School Term for which an NCLTG is sought.