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Eligibility

New applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for a Teaching Fellows award:

- Be enrolled or accepted to an approved educator preparation program leading to teaching licensure at one of 5 Teaching Fellows partner institutions of higher education.
- Member institutions include UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, NC State, Elon, & Meredith
- Be one of the following:
 - A North Carolina high school senior
 - A student applying to transfer to an educator preparation program at one of the 5 Teaching Fellows partner institutions
 - A student already enrolled at one of the 5 Teaching Fellows partner institutions who transitions into an educator preparation program
 - An individual with a bachelor's degree pursuing preparation for teacher licensure at one of the 5 Teaching Fellows partner institutions
- Students already currently enrolled in an educator preparation program are not eligible to be considered for a Teaching Fellows award.
- Minimum Academic Requirements:
 - High school applicants or applicants with fewer than 24 hours of college credit must have a minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 and have scored at least a 24 on the ACT or a 1,100 on the SAT.
 - Applicants with more than 24 hours of college credit must have a minimum of a 2.7 cumulative GPA.
- Be willing to teach in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) or special education licensure area in a North Carolina public school, traditional or charter.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements: After initial acceptance into the program, in order to remain eligible for continued program support, Fellows must:

- Make Satisfactory Academic Progress as determined by the institution in which they are enrolled.
- Participate in all Teaching Fellows activities (unless an exception is granted by the NCTFP Director).
- Meet the initial eligibility requirements of the program.
- Honor the terms of the Fellow's promissory note.
- Have not exceeded the maximum number of funding years available for the Fellow's approved education program.

Forgivable Loans

Award amounts: **up to \$8,250 a year**

Loan funds may be used to cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books.

Forgivable loans may be awarded for use at one of the 5 partner institutions for:

- North Carolina high school seniors: up to 4 years
- Students applying to transfer to an educator preparation program: up to 3 years
- Students already enrolled at one of the partner institutions who transition into an educator preparation program: up to 2 years
- Individuals with a bachelor's degree who are pursuing preparation for teacher licensure: up to 2 years

Awards are renewable annually for Fellows who continue to meet eligibility requirements.

Fellows will be required to sign a promissory note agreeing to the terms of their forgivable loans.

More information on loan forgiveness and repayment is available on the [Loan Forgiveness](#) page.

Application and Selection

Completed applications must be submitted online by 11:59PM (EST) on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Applications that are incomplete or do not meet all eligibility requirements will not be considered.

The NC Teaching Fellows Commission will review the applications and identify semi-finalists who will be invited to attend a candidate interview day at one of the 5 partner institutions.

The Commission will then select finalists who will be notified by email by April 1, 2018. Finalists must accept or decline their award by 11:59PM (EST) on Monday, April 16, 2018.

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