



NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS

Change Lives. Inspire Future Generations. Be a part of the NCTF Legacy.

Apply to Join the Legacy of Leaders Across NC today!

North Carolina Teaching Fellows Quick Facts

- Statewide Competitive Loan Forgiveness Program in NC
- Students can receive **up to \$5,000.00 per semester** based upon the cost of tuition, books, and fees at each partner institution
- Study and build community at one of ten NCTF Partner Institutions!
- If selected as a recipient, **for each year** you receive funding you must teach STEM, Special Education, or Elementary Education in a NC public school (traditional or charter)
- **Eligible Initial Licensure Areas**
 - **STEM Education** (Middle or High School Agricultural, Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math Education)
 - **Special Education** (General or Adaptative Curriculum)
 - **Elementary Education** (Traditional K-6 classroom)
- **Pathways to NCTF:** *Reach out directly to each partner institution to learn more about their campus NCTF program and admission requirements.*
 - **NC High School Senior** *Eligible to receive up to 8 semesters of funding*
 - **Internal Transfer** *Eligible to receive up to 4 semesters of funding*
 - **External Transfer** *Eligible to receive up to 6 semesters of funding*
 - **Post Bachelor** *(Already Graduated with a Bachelor's Degree) Eligible to receive up to 4 semesters of funding or the cost of a licensure only program.*

What You Need to Apply

- Before beginning, make sure you have the following to complete your application!
- Personal information including Social Security Number
- High School or College Transcript in PDF format (unofficial is acceptable for application)
- (2) letters of recommendation in PDF format
 - *Unfortunately, due to our current application platform, you must find references who can email them to you in a pdf format.*
- One (1) from an academic reference (counselor, teacher, administrator, etc.)
- One (1) from a personal or additional academic reference (not a family member)
- Answers to 3 essay questions in complete sentences. Visit ncteachingfellows.org to get the questions ahead of time!

NC Teaching Fellows Partner Institutions

Note: The application process for NCTF and Admissions to any of our ten partner institutions are separate. Admission decisions and Teaching Fellows selection are made separately and do not influence one another.

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NC STATE UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL



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NCTF Application Dates:

Application Opens: 10/1/2025

Application Closes: 1/31/2026

Early Action Deadline:
November 1