

North Carolina Teaching Fellows

Change Lives. Impact Generations. Join the legacy of Leaders across NC.

Eligible Licensure

Areas Include:

- STEM
- Special Education
- Elementary Education

NC Statewide Loan Forgiveness Program

(One year of funding = one year of service)

Students can receive **up to \$5,000.00 per semester** based upon the cost of tuition, books, and fees, at the partner institution they attend.

Pathways to NCTF:

- NC High School Senior
- Internal Transfer
- External Transfer
- Post Bachelor (MAT or Licensure Only Programs)

NCTF Application Timeline

If selected, TF Funds would be released for the 2026-2027 academic year

[Apply Today!](#)



Early Action deadline
Midnight on November 1 and
application status update will be
sent via email by Nov. 21

Early Action Decisions
will be released
before December 31

January 30, 2026
Application
Closes!

Regular Decision
Application
status update
will be sent via
email by Feb. 21

Regular
Decision
Applicant
Decisions will
be released
before March
30.

October 2025

November 2025

December 2025

January 2026

February
2026

March
2026

October 1, 2025
Application
Window Opens

Miss the Early Action Deadline?
Application remains open for
Regular Decision

Regular Decision Applications
Open until end of January.
Apply before 1/31/2026!

Note: All selected NCTFs will get more
information by April 15, 2026

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.

Appalachian
STATE UNIVERSITY

FAYETTEVILLE
STATE UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

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MEREDITH
COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE

ELON
UNIVERSITY

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
STATE UNIVERSITY

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

UNC
PEMBROKE