CFNC: Your Go-To Source for Postsecondary Education and Career Preparation

NCHEP Learning Institute April 17, 2024





What is CFNC?

- Comprehensive website (English & Spanish) at CFNC.org
- Toll-free telephone advice at 866.866.CFNC
- "Boots on the ground" in every area code in NC
- Educator resources



A free resource for North Carolina students and families to Plan, Apply, and Pay for College!



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Free K-12 Career Resources

College Search, Applications, Official HS Transcripts

Financial Aid and Financial Literacy Resources

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My Profile

- Save colleges and careers you are interested in
- Return to college applications that you started and saved
- Tabs specifically for education professionals, NC 529 account holders, and more.

My College Plan

The best way to reach a goal is to have a solid plan. Having your top choices all in one place makes planning your college journey even easier.

ACT and SAT Preparation



While some schools are changing to testing optional, most still use the ACT and SAT scores for college admissions decisions. Preparing now can help increase your knowledge across different subject areas and help you become familiar with the types of questions you'll encounter. Use these resources to help you get ready to tackle these important tests.

Get started today!

Saved Colleges



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See All Saved Colleges (2)

Transcripts Status



There are no transcript requests. Request your transcript to be sent to the colleges of your choice.

Explore Programs

and Majors

universities.

Explore Colleges

that best meet your

Find the right school

needs.

for you

There are many colleges out there. Find the one

Search the many different programs and majors offered at colleges and

Research your options

Submit an **Application**

Submit your admission applications to NC colleges and universities conveniently in one place

Get started 🔒

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Which Career Is Right For You?

You'll spend most of your adult life working, so it's important to find a career that you'll enjoy. The tools and information in this section can help you find careers that fit your interests, talents and values.



College Finder

Find the academic programs that inspire you, and the campuses that you'll love.

Search now

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Podemos ayudarle en espanol, tambien

en Espanol

Events

From job fairs to application deadlines, see the full list of events and crucial calendar dates.



Free Career Assessments

Home > Plan Your Future > Plan For A Career > Learn About Yourself

Learn About Yourself

CFNC.org has partnered with NCcareers.org, the experts on careers and employment in North Carolina, to bring you updated career assessments and information.

Interest Profiler

Figure out what interests you have and match them to careers.

Duration: 10-20 minutes

Interest Profiler >

Basic Skills Survey

Find out what careers require your basic skills.

Duration: 10-15 minutes

Basic Skills Survey >>

Work Values Sorter

Find your work values and match them to career options.

Duration: 5-15 minutes

Work Values Sorter ->

Career Cluster Survey

Find out which career cluster is right for you with this quick survey.

Duration: 15-25 minutes

Career Cluster Survey >

Transferable Skills Checklist

See how the skills you've learned can lead to new opportunities.

Duration: 30 minutes

Transferable Skills Checklist >

The Career Key

Discover your career interest areas in a few quick steps.

Duration: 10-15 minutes

The Career Key ->

AchieveWorks® Personality Formerly "Do What You Are"

This recently updated assessment helps you learn about your personality type.

Duration: 20-35 minutes

AchieveWorks® Personality →

AchieveWorks® Learning & Productivity Formerly "Learning Style Inventory"

This recently updated assessment helps you find out the most effective ways for you to learn.

Duration: 15-20 minutes

AchieveWorks® Learning & Productivity →

AchieveWorks® Skills

Identify your skills and matching careers.

Duration: 15-20 minutes

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AchieveWorks® Intelligences

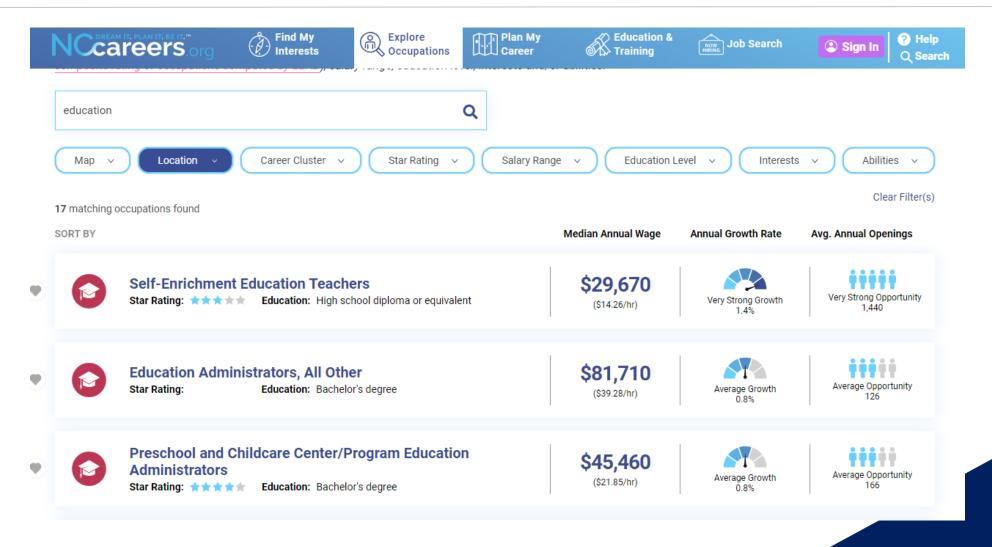
Find out how you deal with information, solve problems, and create things.

Duration: 15-20 minutes

AchieveWorks® Intelligences →

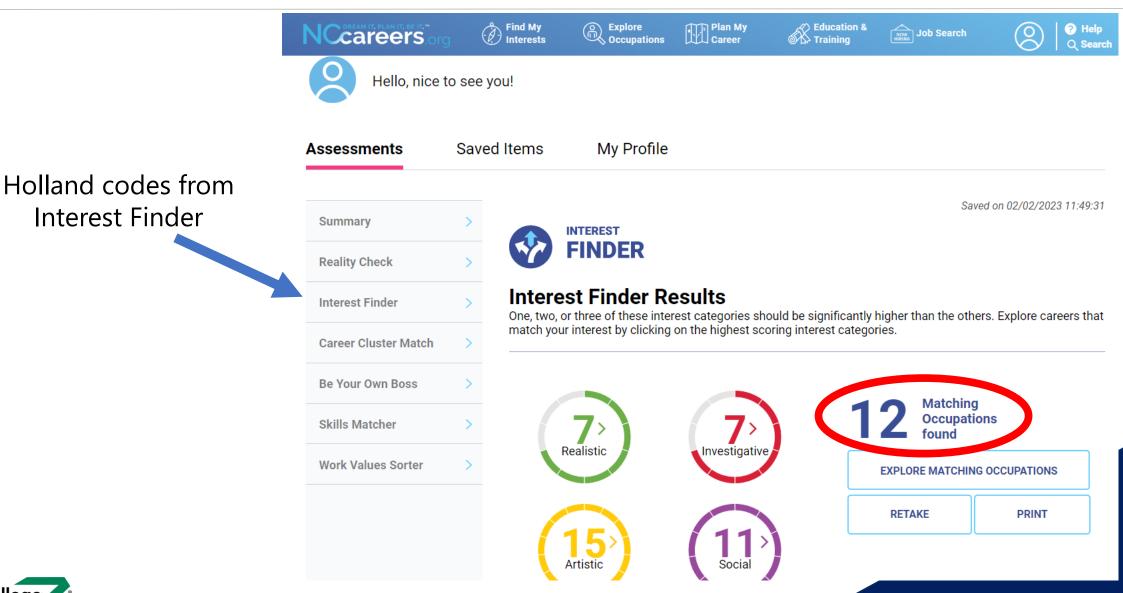


Career Exploration with CFNC & NCcareers.org





Interest Finder Results

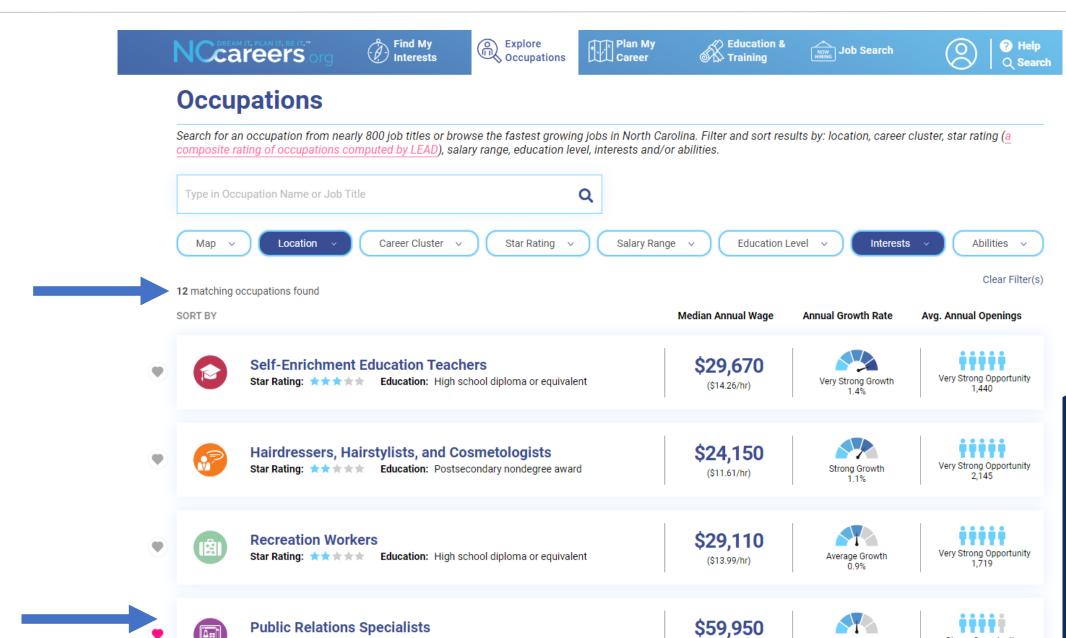




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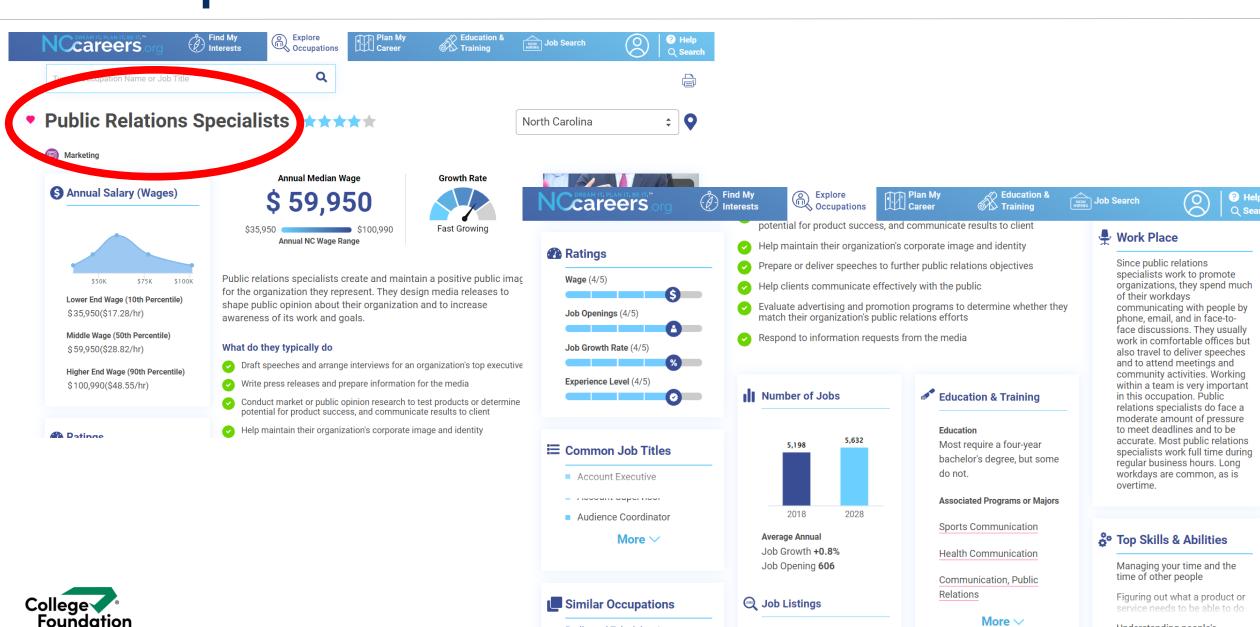
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Getting a college degree takes more than just studying. It takes planning. From searching for colleges to finding the right degrees for you and managing your finances along the way, CFNC has the information and tools you need to get there.

Find the Right College for You

You have lots of great college options. Our college search tool will help you narrow your search to find the school that fits your needs.

Search Colleges Now

Take College Courses During High School

If you're still in high school, learn how you can take college courses tuition-free through Career & College Promise.

Learn More



ACT and SAT Preparation

Free resources to help you prepare for the ACT and SAT.

Test Preparation





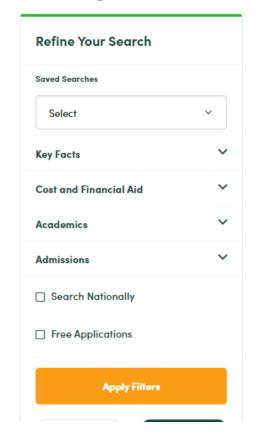
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Boone, NC	\$4	242



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Located in Wilson, NC

https://www.barton.edu/



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You can use College Recruiter to submit contact information from your profile to this school. Once you are ready, you can apply online.



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Student Enrichment Programs

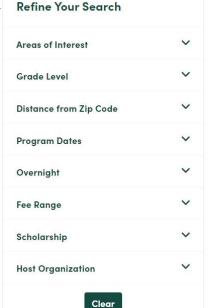
Student Enrichment Programs

Want something impressive to put on those admissions applications and resumes?

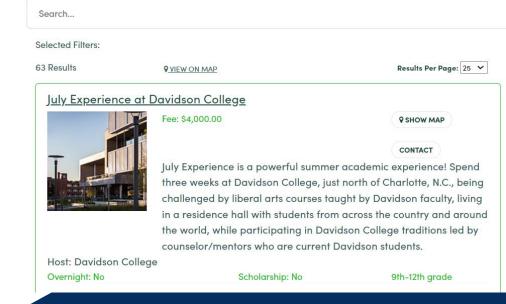


Summer programs, workshops, and other activities that don't show up on your transcript can help set you apart during your admissions and interview process. Many organizations across the state offer fun educational programs for students of all ages. Interest areas in these programs range from Marine Science to Engineering, Music to Writing, American Sign Language to Cake Decorating and many more. You can choose from residential camps to day programs, programs located near home or across the state. You don't want to miss out on these opportunities!

Program listings are updated throughout the year. For the most up-to-date program infor on the program titles below.



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Information Technology
Manufacturing Career
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Architecture and Construction
Business, Management and Administration

Finance

Health Science

Human Service

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Marketing Sales and Service

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

https://www2.cfnc.org/programsMajors/Acupuncture-and-Oriental-Medicine

A program that prepares individuals for the independent professional practice of acupuncture, a Chinese system of health care and healing based on the use of pulse diagnosis, acupuncture point selection, and needle insertion, as well as herbs and other Asian treatment modalities. Includes instruction in basic Western medical sciences, Asian philosophy, Chinese medical anatomy and physiology, Chinese herbs, diagnostic techniques, patient observation and communication, acupuncture points and point selection, acupuncture techniques, acupuncture treatment of disease, pain management, practice management, and professional standards and ethics.



Schools Offering This Program





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Campus Resources

Once you get on campus, there are still more resources to assist you. Each North Carolina public four-year and two-year institutions have a single point of contact (SPOC) on their campus specifically for homeless/transitional students. The SPOC is an administrator designed to support homeless and transitional youth with things such as admissions, financial aid, academic advising, campus housing, meal services, and community resources. Find your SPOC



Students With No Fixed Address Page on CFNC

Students With No Fixed Address

As the time for college approaches, some students find themselves in temporary housing situations or homeless. While this can present challenges for the college application and financial aid process, there are numerous resources available. Also, NC colleges have experts ready to help who are called SPOCs (Single Points of Contact on Campuses for Unaccompanied/Homeless Youth).



NC Dept of Health and Human Services

Offering programs like food and nutrition services, housing assistance and more.

See what options are available for you! 🗵

NC 2-1-1

NC 2-1-1 is funded by the United Way and offers services like housing, food, utilities and more.

Get information and referrals from over 19,000 resources across NC!

Food Bank of the Carolinas

Helping to ensure that you have a healthy, adequate and consistent food supply.

Find your local food bank today!

Salvation Army of the Carolinas

They provide services like sheltering, seasonal assistance, family stores and more.

Find the location that is near you!

SchoolHouse Connection Youth Scholarship Program

This scholarship is for students who have experienced homelessness to help reach their college graduation goals.

See if you meet the requirements to apply today!

NAEHCY Scholarship

National Association for the Education of Homeless
Children and Youth Scholarship provides opportunities
for students to complete their college journey.

Apply Today!

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Horatio Alger Association

These scholarships are for students with a financial need who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming big obstacles in their lives.

Apply to these scholarships now!

Dell Scholars Scholarship Program

Scholarships for students eligible for Pell Grants that also includes personalized support.

Get more information now! [7]

SPOCs

Single Point of Contact on Campuses for Unaccompanied/Homeless Youth

College	Contact Name	Location	Phone Number	Contact Email	Fax Number
Alamance Community	Keisha Ragsdale	Gee Building G 122	336-506-4172	keisha.ragsdale@alamancecc.edu	336-506-4264
College	Financial Aid Director	1304 Plaza Dr			
		Burlington, NC 27215			
Appalachian State University	Jazmine J. Tero	Dean of Students Office	828-262-8577	teroj@appstate.edu	828-262-4997
	Case Management	Suite 324			
	Director & Assistant	287 Rivers St			
	Dean of Students	Boone, NC 28608			
Asheville-Buncombe	Heather Pack	Bailey Building	828-398-7900	heatherdpack@abtech.edu	828-251-6718
Technical	Student Support	340 Victoria Rd			
Community College	Services Director	Asheville, NC 28801			
Barton College	Thomas Welch	Harper Room #118	252-399-6371	twelch@barton.edu	252-399-6531
	Financial Aid Director	704 College St NE			
		Wilson, NC 27893			
Beaufort County Community	Kimberly Jackson	Building 9 Room 925	252-940-6252	Kimberly.Jackson@beaufortccc.edu	252-940-6274
College	Counseling Director	5337 US HWY 264 East			
		Washington, NC 27889			
Bennett College	Justin Pichey	900 East Washington St	336-517-2246	justin.pichey@Bennett.edu	336-517-2204
	Financial Aid Director	Greensboro, NC 27401			
Bladen Community College	Andrea Carter-Fisher	Building 2 Rm 116	910-879-5512	acarterfisher@bladencc.edu	910-879-5517
_	Admissions & Records	7418 NC Hwy 41W			
	Director	Dublin, NC 28332			
Blue Ridge Community	Angie Uhl-Kalev	Sink Building Rm 125	828-694-1813	a uhl-kalev@blueridge.edu	828-694-1693
College	Disability Services	180 W. Campus Dr			
	Director	Flat Rock, NC 28731			



Residency Determination Service (RDS)

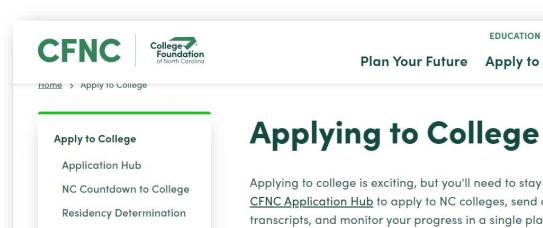
- The Residency Determination Service (RDS) is a centralized residency service for all students seeking admission to, and **in-state tuition rate** at, a North Carolina college or university and for students seeking to be eligible for the North Carolina **state grant** as part of the their state financial aid package.
- If you have a CFNC.org profile, you will use the same user name and password for RDS. Do not create a new profile for RDS. CFNC.org and RDS have the **same** user name and password.
- Go to ncresidency.org



Community colleges will require an RCN to submit your college application.
 All schools will require at some point.



Apply to College



Applying to college is exciting, but you'll need to stay organized. Use the CFNC Application Hub to apply to NC colleges, send official high school transcripts, and monitor your progress in a single place. Also take advantage of our other resources and tools to help you stay on track so you meet every requirement and put your best foot forward.

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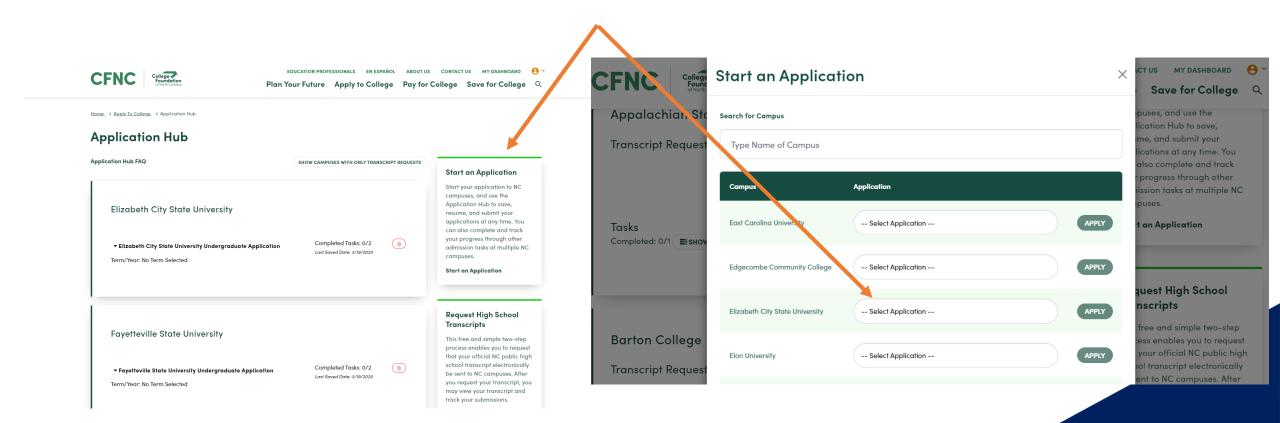
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Application Hub – Admissions Applications





Application Example



Elizabeth City State University Undergraduate Application

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*Students need a CFNC account prior to filling out applications

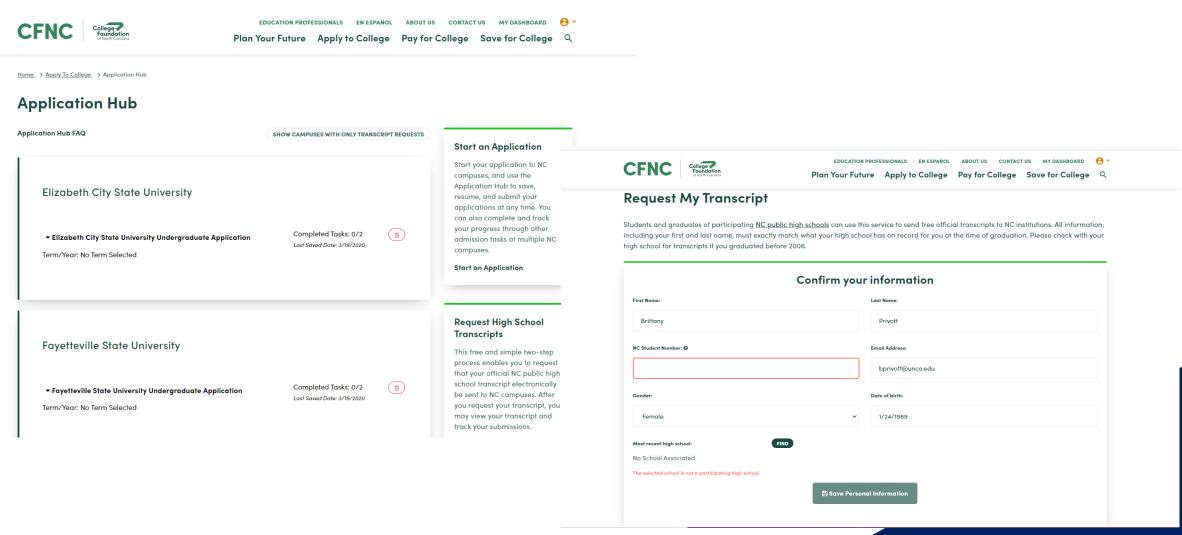
2023-2024 APPLICATION

■ A Message From the Campus 0 2023-2024 APPLICATION Thank you for your interest in Elizabeth City State University! Please visit www.ecsu.edu to learn more about our campus. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 0 **Enrollment Information** contact the Office of Admissions and Recruitment at 1-800-347-3278 or admissions@ecsu.edu. 0 Name and Address New Freshmen 0 **Personal Information** (He h school graduates or recipients of an equivalency diploma) To 📠 considered for admission to ECSU new freshmen who graduated from high school after June, 1990 must meet the Minimum Course Requirements (MCRs) **High School Information** stipulated by the University of North Carolina. The specific requirements are as follows: 4 units of English emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature 0 **College Information** 4 inits of mathematics including two complete units of algebra I and II, and geometry or a higher level mathematics course for which algebra is a prerequ 3 utits of science including at least (1) unit of a life or biological science, at least (1) unit of physical science (for example, physics or chemistry) 0 **Family Information** Vabo htory course 2 mile of social studies including U.S. history 0 2 form n languages **Student Statement**



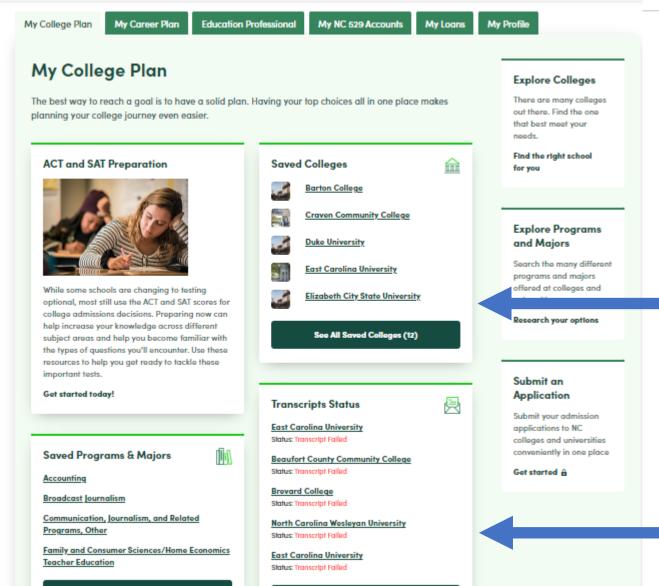
Students will see a checkmark once the page is complete

Application Hub - Transcripts





Saved Colleges and Transcript Status – My Dashboard



See All Active Transcripts (6)

See All Saved Programs & Majors (4)



NC Countdown to College 2024

NC Countdown to College (C2C) is North Carolina's annual campaign to help high school seniors complete three important steps in college enrollment:

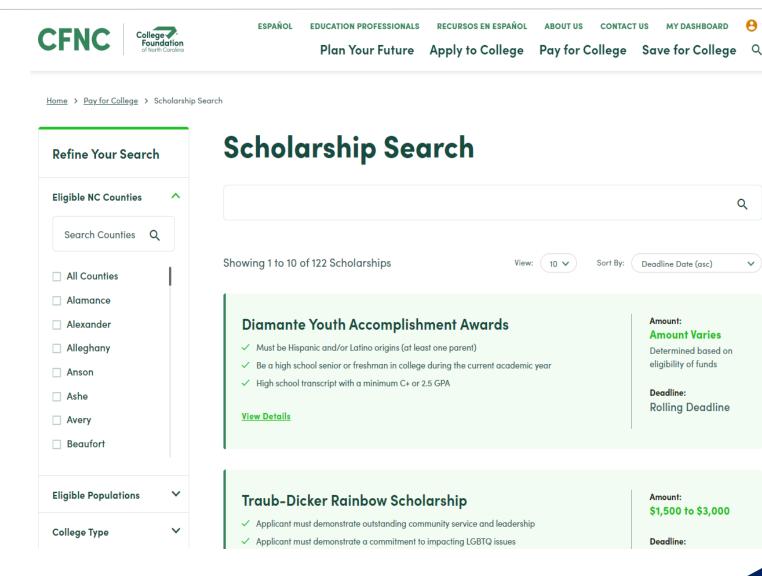
- 1. Residency
- 2. FAFSA
- 3. Application for admission

October will be focused on these three!

For more information, visit <u>CFNC.org/C2C</u>

2024 College Application Week October 21-27 (Saturday at 11:59pm)

Scholarship Search





Financial Literacy

Financial Basics

- 15 topics
- 15 minutes to complete each topic
- Spanish and English
- \$500 Scholarship Drawing
- Economics & Personal Finance Course
 - Meets DPIs Personal Finance objectives
- CFNC.org/financialbasics

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Financial Basics Courses Resources

Financial Literacy Fact Sheets

Instructor's Guide for Educators

Scholarship Contest Official

Financial Literacy

Being able to manage your personal finances is an important life skill, no matter your education or employment goals. The resources on this page will give you the comfort and confidence to make responsible financial decisions.



Learn the Basics

Two free CFNC Financial Basics courses – one for high school students and one for first-year college students – provide the fundamentals of personal finance. Complete the course, and you'll be automatically entered to win a \$500 college scholarship drawing.

Sign Up





Ways We Support Educators

- ProTools
- Career, application, transcript, FAFSA, RDS reporting/tracking
- C2C Education Professionals Month October
- Year-round counselor trainings and updates
- Individual meetings and trainings
- Regional Representatives:
 - 7 Regional Representatives
 - Local programming
 - Virtual events (statewide) CFNC.org/events
 - Longevity & background
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 - Website fully translatable into Spanish



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Information for Education Professionals

The wide array of tools and resources on this page will help you guide students on their paths to college and careers.



Contact a CFNC Regional Rep

Have questions about CFNC's resources for educators? Our representatives can help. Find the one that works in your region



CFNC Spanish Services

Get access to the wide array of resources the Adelante **Education Coalition offers to** Hispanic/Latino and migrant student populations and their families.



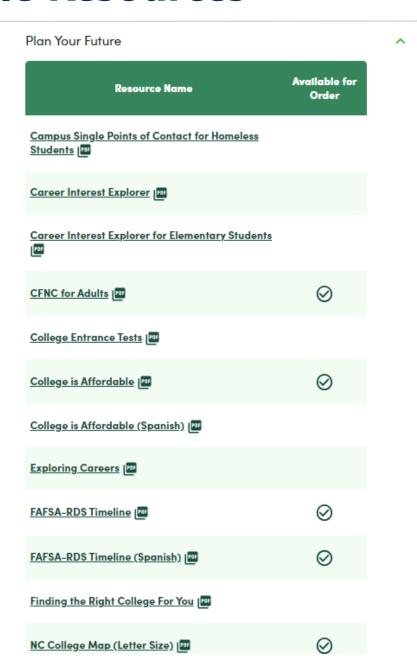
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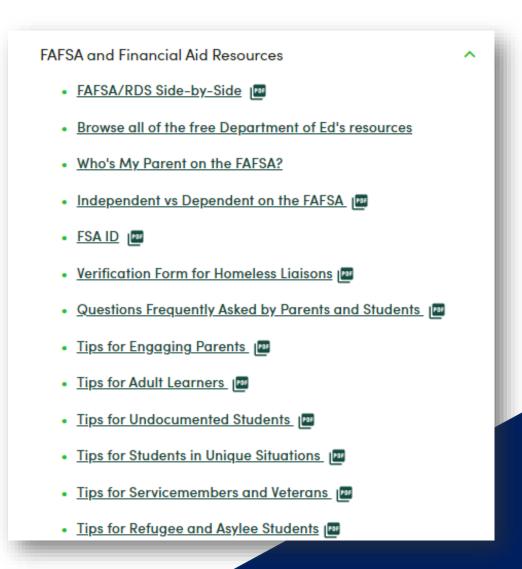
CFNC ProTools is an essential companion for educators to support students in career and college planning.

Check out CFNC ProTools



Printable Resources







Education Professional – Other Resources



Training Materials

Find resources and printed materials to help guide your students on the path to higher education.

Training Materials



CFNC Widgets

We have several widgets you can add to your school's website that will deliver the latest CFNC news and information to your students.

Add CFNC to your website



Paws In Jobland

An exciting interactive website to help young students learn about different careers.

Get younger students excited about their future



NC Countdown to College

Get all the information you need to plan your Countdown to College events this October! Learn More

NC Countdown to College



Professional Development Opportunities

See our full list of upcoming continuing education events, and sign up for them online.

Learn about these opportunities today



Residency Determination Resources

Everything counselors, students, and parents need to know about residency determination for in-state tuition and state grants.

Get help with RDS today



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E-Transcript Schools

North Carolina high schools that participate in the statewide electronic transcript system. This service is free of charge for students, NC schools and NC colleges and universities.

Find your school



Resources

FAFSA for School Counselors

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Helpful NC Links

GEAR UP NC

NCcareeers.org

Navigator from NCBCE





FAFSA Tips for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

2024-25 FAFSA Form

Providing parent's information on the form:

• If the student answers "yes" to the unaccompanied and homeless question on the FAFSA form, they can complete and submit the form without providing parent's information.

Documentation for homeless/unaccompanied youth:

- After the student answers "yes" to this question, they will be asked whether they have received a homeless youth determination from an individual from one of these agencies:
 - HS or district homeless liaison or designee
 - A financial aid administrator
 - Director of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving these students.
 - Director of a project supported by the federal TRIO or GEAR UP program.

FAFSA form requirement for unaccompanied status:

- 1. Unaccompanied not living in the physical custody of parent or guardian
- 2. Homeless lacking fixed, regular, and adequate housing
- 3. At risk of being homeless housing may cease to be fixed, regular, and adequate
- 4. Self-supporting pays for their own living expenses, including housing

FAFSA Tips for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

If a student cannot provide a Homeless Youth Determination:

• Students can still submit the FAFSA as a *provisionally independent student*, without parent information. They will then need to complete additional steps with the college financial aid office(s) before financial aid eligibility can be finalized. This step will likely include providing documentation from a local school district personnel, state homeless education coordinator, NCHE, high school counselor, mental health professional, social worker, or doctor.

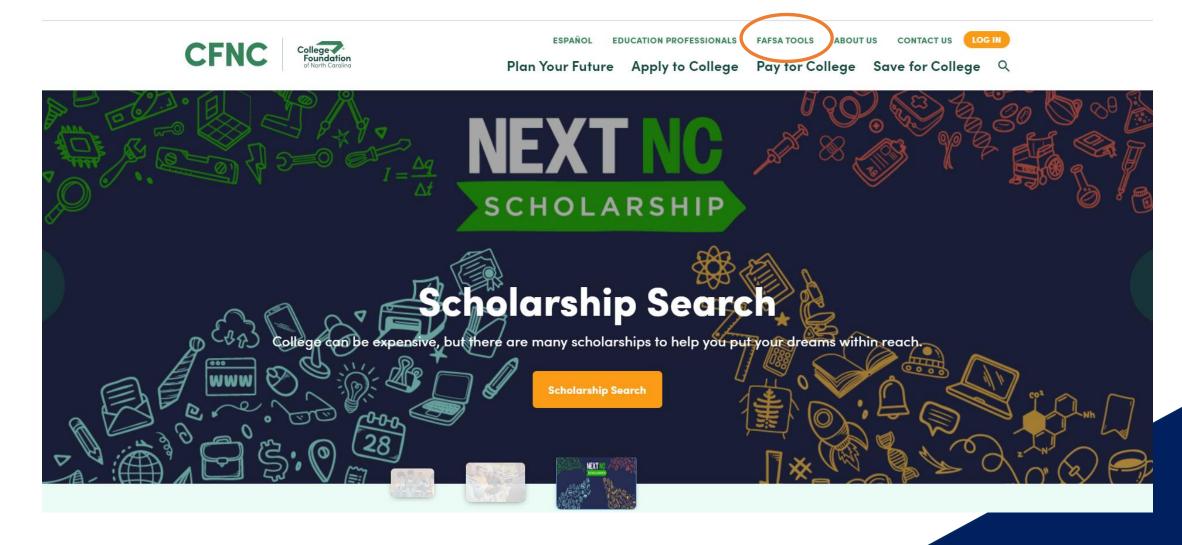
Providing an address on the form:

- The mailing address information on your 2024/25 form will be prefilled. If the address needs to be updated, update it your Account Settings after logging in at studentaid.gov.
- A mailing address must be provided where the student can reliably receive mail. It can be the address of a relative or friend who has given the student permission to use it, or it can be the college's or career/trade school's address.

https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/homeless



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FAFSA Assistance

Take the first step toward paying for college by filling out the FAFSA. We understand that the FAFSA can be vital to financing your student's education and are here to help with the many resources below.



Local Assistance

Use this interactive map to discover the many financial aid professionals near you. They are available to guide you through the FAFSA process. You do not have to be attending that college to receive free assistance.



Personal FAFSA Assistance

Contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center for live chat, phone, and/or email FAFSA assistance. Live support is available at times convenient with your schedule.

Request assistance now [7]



FAFSA Video Resources

Below you will find videos that contain everything from how to fill out the FAFSA to what to expect after your application has been submitted. Learn valuable information on how to find money to assist you in paying for college.

See below!



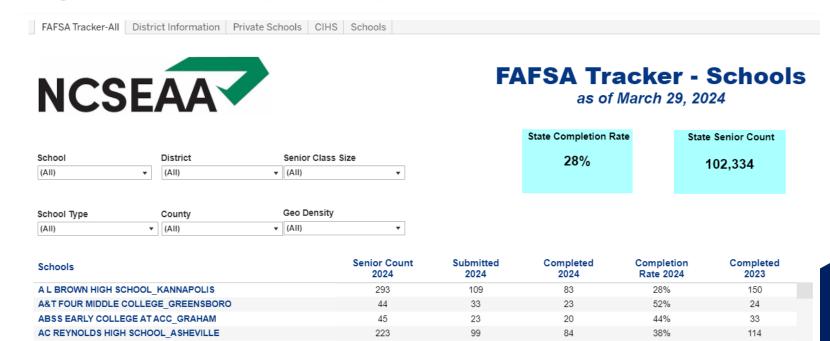


NC FAFSA Tracker

In order to ensure today's students are prepared for tomorrow's jobs, North Carolina has set an ambitious goal – 2 million North Carolinians ages 25–44 will hold a high-quality degree or credential by 2030. An important early step in earning a credential is completing a FAFSA, which unlocks access to financial aid at the federal, state, and college level.

That's why communities across North Carolina are mobilizing to assist students in taking this important step. Community stakeholders can track FAFSA completion progress by school and district each week starting in Mid-October and deploy extra help where it's needed most.

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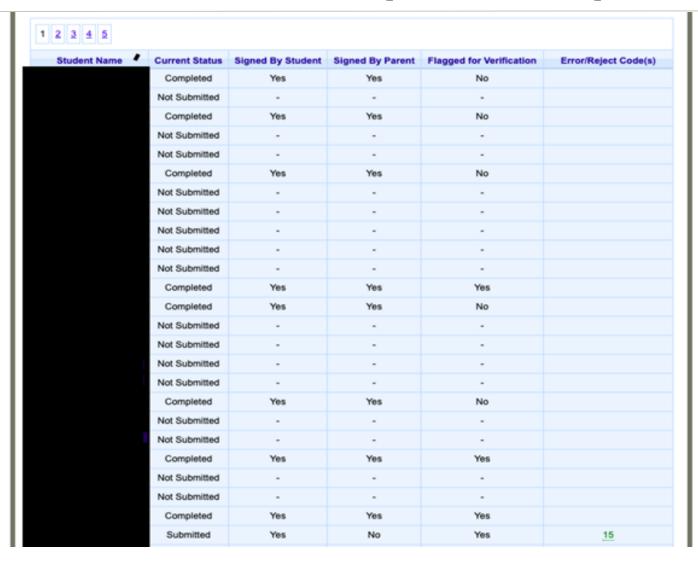
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Finish the FAFSA Report Example



- Some students have not started ("Not Submitted")
- One student has submitted a FAFSA but it is not complete ("Submitted")
- Some students are complete but "Flagged for Verification"
- Outreach@ncseaa.edu for questions specifically about the Finish the FAFSA database



ProTools Access

CFNC Professional Tools

CFNC Professional Tools (ProTools) is an essential companion for educators to support students in career and college planning. Features vary depending on your permissions, but they include:

- Student Finder for finding students connected to your school or organization,
- · College Reports for tracking applications, transcripts, RDS, and FAFSA,
- Career Reports for reviewing NCcareers and CFNC career assessment results,
- · Custom Reports, and
- Administration for creating bulk accounts and managing permissions.

There are two steps in gaining access to ProTools:

- Ensure that you have a CFNC.org account tied to your official school/organization email address. You can either create a new CFNC.org account or edit the email address in an existing account (My Dashboard > My Profile).
- Complete the <u>online request form</u> to add ProTools permissions to your CFNC.org account. Please allow 2 weeks for verification of your school/organization affiliation and processing.

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Learn ProTools

Find more information on how to create and access your account here. ProTools Help provides easy access to tutorials, documentation, and support.

ProTools Help ☑

Submit a request

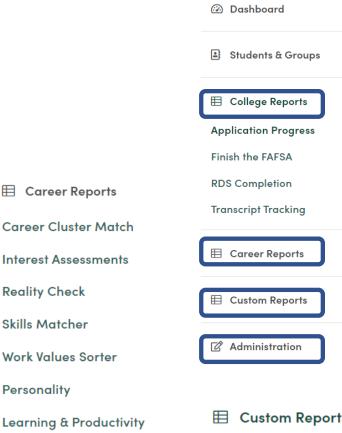
This form is for ProTools topics and ProTools access requests. You can also ask general Finish the FAFSA questions. Expect replies from "cfnc@northcarolina.edu" or "outreach@ncseaa.edu", so check your spam filter if you don't see a response from us in your inbox.

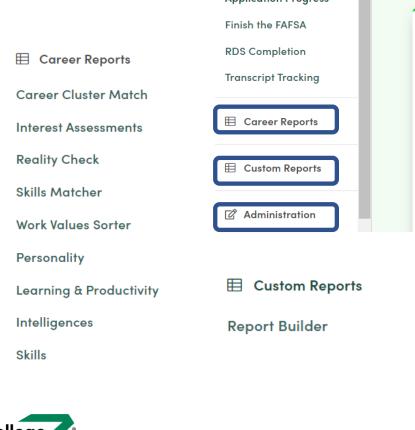
Finish the FAFSA Report Requests – Once you receive ProTools access, qualified staff can request access to the Finish the FAFSA report. <u>Learn more</u> or complete the <u>Finish</u> the FAFSA request form.

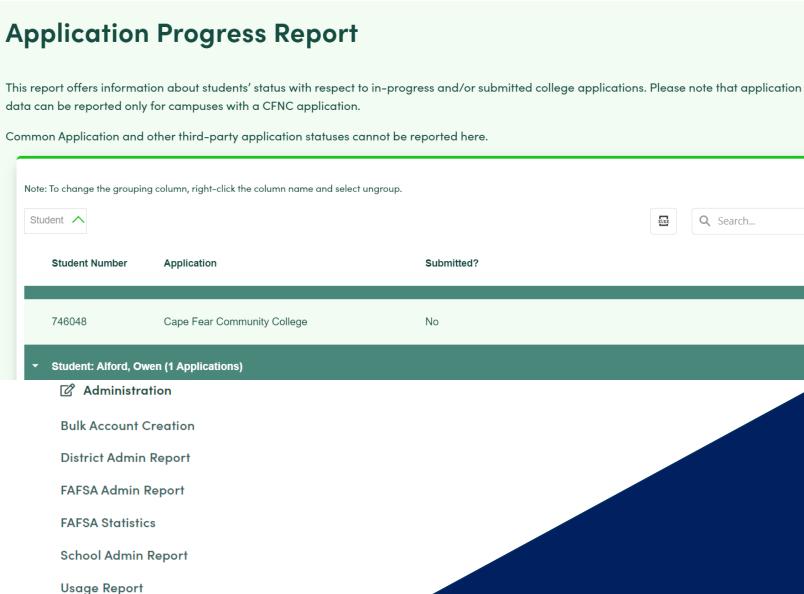
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