



SAY YES to UNCG

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The Say Yes To Education Guilford County Tuition Scholarship

About Say Yes Guilford County and UNCG

- Say Yes to Education is an endowed scholarship fund built with local, private contributions.
- Say Yes Guilford County will provide last dollar tuition scholarships for all eligible graduates of the Guilford County School System to attend North Carolina public colleges, universities, or community colleges.
- Eligibility for a Say Yes last dollar tuition scholarship is determined after all other federal, state and institutional scholarships and grants are applied to the tuition component of the student’s bill.
- The University of North Carolina Greensboro is a proud participating college whose core value is to provide access to quality public higher education. Say Yes and UNCG both strive to inspire lifelong learning and to enhance and invest in the Guilford County community.
- Books, supplies, university fees, housing, and meal plans are **not** covered by the Say Yes Tuition Scholarship.

Eligibility

1. Graduate from the Guilford County Public School System in **June 2016** or after.
2. Continuous enrollment in a Guilford County Public high school through 12th grade.
3. Enroll full-time at a Say Yes to Education partner college within 15 months of high school graduation.
4. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#))
5. Complete and submit a Say Yes Guilford County Tuition Scholarship Application and all other required documentation of residency and public school attendance.*

* *Students must meet Federal Aid standards. (See: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility>)*

Tuition Scholarship

Say Yes Guilford County will cover tuition charges after all federal, state, and institutional grants and scholarship are applied. The amount of the tuition scholarship is dependent on the number of consecutive years a student has attended a Guilford County Public school through grade 12 (refer to the chart at right). Those who enter in grade 12 are not eligible for the Say Yes Scholarship.

Entry Grade	% of tuition
6-12	100%
9-12	75%
10-12	50%
11-12	25%

* *This is the working policy for the 2015-2016 school year. The Say Yes Guilford County Scholarship Board will continue to meet to refine policies.*

Opportunity Grant

While Say Yes to Education funding covers only tuition charges, there may be other “Opportunity Grants” available to students who receive Pell grants that cover the full cost of tuition. “Opportunity Grants” will help defray other costs (room, board, books, etc.), depending on endowment funding. Outside scholarships, family contributions, work-study programs, and student loans can be packaged together to cover costs and make college affordable.

Say Yes Timeline



* The above dates represent recommended filing times, but the applications can be submitted after the dates indicated.

