



## **Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Scholarship Program (GEER) Information and Requirements**

The GEER Scholarship Program is a scholarship fund established by the N.C. State Governor to support the 58 N.C. Community Colleges’ Workforce Development Programs and members of their local communities affected by the impact of the COVID-19 viral pandemic. It was created to reduce or eliminate barriers to underserved populations in pursuing and accessing education or training through North Carolina community colleges within ten workforce pathways leading to a State or industry-recognized credential.

The scholarship awards will be determined by each college based on student need, local industry needs, number of eligible students, and cost of course, up to a maximum award of either \$750 per course or the cost of the course fee(s) if the fee(s) exceed \$750. The scholarships help cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies, credentialing tests, transportation, childcare and other components of the total cost of attendance for August 24, 2020 through September 30, 2022.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Eligible students applying for this scholarship must be:

1. Resident of North Carolina.
2. Enrolling into or enrolled in a Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) pathways/courses of 96 hours or more and leading to a State or industry-recognized credential/certification. These pathways may consist of a single WCE course or a series of courses.
3. Enrolling into or enrolled in one of the following ten programs of study:
  - Automotive
  - Aircraft Maintenance
  - Construction
  - Criminal Justice
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Healthcare
  - Industrial/Manufacturing
  - Information Technology
  - Transportation
  - Fire and Rescue Services

**Questions about this scholarship may be directed to the Continuing Education Scholarship Coordinators, Beverly Diniz (919-545-8663) and Tanasha Murchison (919-545-8051) or via email at [ConEdScholarships@cccc.edu](mailto:ConEdScholarships@cccc.edu). To apply for scholarships please complete the online application form located at the top of the Continuing Education Scholarships web page.**