

**North Carolina Community Colleges  
Short-Term Workforce Development (STWD) Grant  
2025-2026 Student Application**

Instructions: Complete this application and return the completed application to the college's Financial Aid Office or Workforce Continuing Education Department.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

At a minimum, eligible students applying for this grant must be:

- 1) A resident of North Carolina as outlined in [G.S. 116-143.1](#) and following the coordinated and centralized residency determination process administered by the State Education Assistance Authority known as [NC Residency Determination Service \(RDS\)](#).
- 2) A Student enrolling in Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) pathways/course(s) leading to an N.C. Workforce Credential identified as either Essential or Career Level. These pathways may consist of a single WCE course or a series of courses. The list of eligible credentials is available at <https://nccareers.org/credentials>.

**Applicant Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (xxx) xxx-xxxx Mobile Number: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

**Residency Determination:**

Before submitting this application, you must complete residency determination via <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/> and be determined to be a resident of North Carolina. Upon completing this step, you will be provided a Residency Certification Number ("RCN"), which must be provided below.

Residency Certification Number ("RCN"): \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Program Information:**

College Attending/Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

NC Workforce Credential pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) in which you plan to enroll or are already registered:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., CJC-3938 Basic Law Enforcement Training)
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Attestation:**

I have read and understand the requirements for assistance. I attest that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_