

**North Carolina Community Colleges
Short-Term Workforce Development (STWD) Grant
2026-2027 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: _____ Mobile Number: _____

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: _____