

MISSION

The mission of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Fellows Program is to recruit talented high school graduates and high school seniors into the criminal justice profession. Each year this program will fund fellowships for scholars who have exhibited high academic achievement, a history of service to the school and community, and a desire to serve the state of North Carolina in a field within the criminal justice profession.



<http://ncdoj.gov/cjfellows>

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Criminal Justice Professionals

- ◆ State and local sworn law-enforcement officers.
- ◆ State correctional officers.
- ◆ State juvenile justice officers.
- ◆ Other correctional officers maintained by local governments, and juvenile justice agencies.
- ◆ Sworn Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs.
- ◆ Detention Officers.
- ◆ Telecommunicators under the direct supervision of a law enforcement agency.



Fellowship

- ⇒ Provide 100 fellowships annually for students to attend a NC community college that are interested in a criminal justice profession.
- ⇒ The student must receive their Associates Degree.
- ⇒ Students that receive the fellowship will have five years to repay the loan once receiving their Associates Degree.
- ⇒ The loan will be forgiven if the student enters a criminal justice profession in an eligible county in North Carolina and works for four years.

Application Process

- ⇒ The application process will open on November 1st and will close on May 31st of each year.
- ⇒ The application can be located on the Department of Justice website; www.ncdoj.gov.
- ⇒ Applicants will be notified of their selection of a fellowship no later than June 1st of each year.



Every Applicant Must Submit:

- SAT / ACT Scores
- GPA
- School and Community Service / Activities.
- Potential for excellence in a criminal justice profession.
- References: Teachers, Counselors, School Resource Officers, Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, Criminal Justice Professionals, etc.

Total Value of Fellowship

1st Semester Tuition (\$76.00 per credit hour * 16 hours) _____	\$1,216.00
1st Semester Fees _____	\$60.00
1st Semester Books/Required items _____	<u>\$300.00</u>
	<u>\$1576.00</u>
2nd Semester Tuition (\$76.00 per credit hour * 16 hours) _____	\$1216.00
2nd Semester Fees _____	\$60.00
2nd Semester Books/Required items _____	<u>\$300.00</u>
	<u>\$1576.00</u>
	Total
	<u>\$3,152.00</u>

Eligible Counties

Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Haywood, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Jackson, Jones,	Lee, Lenoir, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Martin , Mitchell, Montgomery, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Richmond, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania,	Tyrrell, Vance, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey
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An applicant must reside in an eligible county at the time of application.

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Upon completion of their degree, the applicant must be employed as a criminal justice professional in an eligible county.

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The applicant must not have been convicted of a felony or any crime as outlined within the course guide.