

CHATHAM COUNTY PROMISE



All eligible Chatham County residents who graduate from a public high school for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 will be guaranteed up to two years of FREE tuition and fees at Central Carolina Community College.

Note: Students must meet all qualifications and requirements. The requirement of successful completion of four dual-enrollment courses or 12 dual-enrollment credit hours is waived for 2019 graduates. Summer terms are not included.



Chatham County Obligation

FY 2020 Budget

\$200,000 Appropriation

FY 2021 Budget

Up to \$260,000 Appropriation

FY 2022 Budget

Up to \$260,000
Appropriation

FY 2023 Budget

Up to \$260,000 Appropriation

FY 2024 Budget

Up to \$70,000 Appropriation

Prior to the FY 2024 budget being completed and passed, Central Carolina Community College and Chatham County will review all data related to the program (ex. number of graduates, success rates, transfer success, etc.) and decide on future appropriations to continue the program.

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"Chatham County residents who graduate from a public high school having completed four dual-enrollment courses or 12 dual-enrollment credit hours will pay no tuition at the college for the two years immediately following their high school graduation."

Eligible students will meet the following criteria:

- 1. Resident of Chatham County.
- 2. Public High School Graduate, who will attend Central Carolina Community College as a full-time degree or credential seeking curriculum student beginning the fall semester following his or her high school graduation.
- **3.** Successfully completed at least four dual-enrollment courses or 12 dual-enrollment credit hours. This requirement is waived for 2019 graduates.
- **4.** Complete the FAFSA and submit all requested verification documents (if applicable) AND complete CCCC's Foundation scholarship application annually.

For students who meet all of the noted criteria, Central Carolina Community College will agree to cover the tuition and technology/activity fees at the in-state rate for two years.

- Funding from federal and state grants, scholarships and outside funding must be exhausted before Central Carolina Community College begins paying.
- The two years of eligibility begins in the fall semester after high school graduation and ends following the spring semester of the second year.
- Participants must be enrolled as a full-time degree or credential-seeking student.

Additional Student Requirements:

- Students interested in participating in the program must call (919) 718-7300 or visit www.cccc.edu/promise; the college will not automatically award.
- Once enrolled, students must continuously meet the financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress standards outlined by the state and federal government. This means students must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and complete at least 67% of all courses attempted at Central Carolina Community College.

For questions regarding the program, contact:

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