



CHAPTER 116
ARTICLE 23 - STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

N.C.G.S. § 116-209.101.

Eligibility requirements for a scholarship
and duration of scholarship.

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- § 116-209.101(a)

In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship under this Part, a student seeking a degree, diploma, or certificate at an eligible postsecondary institution must meet all of the following requirements:

(1)

Graduate from a State public high school within three years of entering the ninth grade. The Department of Public Instruction shall indicate on a student's transcript provided to the Authority that the student is an early graduate pursuant to this section.

(2)

Qualify as a resident for tuition purposes under the criteria set forth in G.S. 116-143.1 and in accordance with the coordinated and centralized residency determination process administered by the Authority.

(3)

Meet enrollment standards by being admitted, enrolled, and classified as a student in a matriculated status at an eligible postsecondary institution.

(4)

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- § 116-209.101(b)

A student is eligible to receive the scholarship for no more than two semesters in the two academic years immediately following the student's graduation from high school. (2023-134, s. 8A.6(t).)

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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G.S. 116-143.1	(a)(2)	"under the criteria set forth in"

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