

Information for North & South Carolina Students

Duke University is committed to attracting the best students from the Carolinas, and traditionally about 15 percent of our undergraduates come from North and South Carolina. Students from the Carolinas receive special consideration in our admissions process. All first-year applicants to Duke are considered automatically for any scholarship for which they are eligible. A separate application is not necessary, although some scholarships allow you to submit supplemental forms.

Need-Based Financial Aid

Duke admits U.S. citizens and permanent residents based on their academic ability, not their ability to pay, and the university is committed to meeting 100 percent of their demonstrated need. As a member of the 568 Presidents' Group, Duke University uses a national formula to determine students' eligibility for need-based aid.

North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grants

Each state resident attending a private institution in North Carolina traditionally receives a grant from the state legislature. The amount of the 2011-2012 grant is \$1,850.

Merit Scholarships: U.S. and Abroad

Duke offers a number of full-tuition merit scholarships to qualified applicants from across the U.S. and around the world. These include:

Angier B. Duke Memorial Scholarships

These scholarships recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding intellectual ability and accomplishment. Fifteen scholars per year are selected on the basis of academic performance, creative talent, and promise of being leaders in whatever field of endeavor they choose. These scholarships cover eight semesters of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, as well as a six-week summer study program at Oxford University in England and funding for research projects. abduke.org

University Scholars Program

The University Scholars Program is designed for creative undergraduates who reflect a range of backgrounds and interests, and share an excitement for original research, collaborative thinking, and innovative scholarship. Each year eight undergraduates who demonstrate financial need will be selected for the interdisciplinary program and will receive scholarships covering eight semesters of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board. Additional summer research funding is also available. duke.edu/web/usp

Robertson Scholars Program

The Robertson Scholars Program promotes collaborative study with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The program awards eighteen scholarships each year to students from each university who have led, innovated, and collaborated to make an impact in their community. The award covers all mandatory costs of attending Duke, including tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, domestic and international summer enrichment experiences and opportunities for personal and leadership develop-

ment. Interested students are strongly encouraged to complete a supplemental application available at robertsonscholars.org.

Reginaldo Howard Scholarship

These scholarships, awarded annually to five exceptional incoming students of African heritage, honor the late Reggie Howard, first African-American president of the the student government. These scholarships cover eight semesters of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board. Additional summer research funding is also available. duke.edu/web/howard

Alumni Endowed Undergraduate Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic and personal achievements of children or relatives of Duke alumni, with a preference for children and grandchildren, who demonstrate financial need. The scholarships cover eight semesters of tuition, room and board, mandatory fees, and one summer of study abroad. ousf.duke.edu

William and Sue Gross Honorary Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to students with great intellectual capacity and significant financial need. Five scholarships are awarded annually and meet the selected students' demonstrated need with grants rather than loans.

Merit Scholarships: N.C. and S.C.

In addition, Duke offers the following merit scholarships established for students from North and/or South Carolina. Merit scholarships are awarded according to the criteria specified by the individuals and corporations responsible for establishing them.

Benjamin N. Duke Leadership Awards

Ten Benjamin N. Duke Leadership Awards are given annually to North and South Carolina students demonstrating an exceptional academic record, strong leadership, and an affinity for service to their community. Scholarships cover eight semesters of full tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, plus stipends for summer experiences abroad and in the Carolinas. bn.duke.org

Trinity Scholarships

Awarded to North Carolinians of exceptional ability, these scholarships provide tuition, room and board, mandatory fees, and funds toward summer study or travel experiences. Typically between one and four Trinity Scholarships are awarded each year. ousf.duke.edu/trinity

North Carolina Math Scholarship

Admitted first-year students placing in the top ten in the North Carolina Math Contest are eligible for this full-tuition scholarship. One scholarship is awarded each year, with preference given by ranking within the top ten places.

Carolinas Honors Scholarships

These scholarships award up to \$5,000 to four or five students from North and South Carolina who have demonstrated financial need.

North Carolina Writing Scholarship

The top senior placing in the top ten in the North Carolina Writing Contest is eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship per year for eight semesters of undergraduate study.

Duke also has a number of scholarships for first-year students meeting specific criteria in North or South Carolina. All of the following scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and/or merit, and are renewable for up to eight semesters as long as the recipient demonstrates financial need.

Alyse Smith Cooper Scholarship

Awarded to students from Alamance County.

Carolinas LGBT Scholarship

Awarded to a gay or lesbian student from North or South Carolina who is actively involved in the LGBT community. Please note that this scholarship requires an application. studentaffairs.duke.edu/lgbt/resources/prospective-students

Braxton Craven Scholarship

Awarded to students from Lexington, with second preference for students from Davidson County.

J. Welch Harriss Scholarship

Awarded to male students from High Point, with second preference for male students from Guilford County, and with third preference for male students from across North Carolina.

Alice Azouri Mack Scholarship

Awarded to students from Mooresville, with second preference for students from Iredell County. This scholarship covers 100 percent of federal need.

Perry Family Scholarships

Awarded to students from the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County area on the basis of non-academic, extracurricular activities, including demonstrated leadership in community, church, and/or athletic endeavors.

W.N. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students who are children of employees of RJR-Nabisco and its affiliates or subsidiaries, with second preference for students in Forsyth County, and with third preference for students from across North Carolina.

Robert W. Safrit Family Scholarship

Awarded to students from Carteret County, with second preference for students from Duplin or Montgomery Counties.

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2015 NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA

ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

	EARLY DECISION			REGULAR DECISION			TOTALS		
	Arts & Sciences	Engineering	Total	Arts & Sciences	Engineering	Total	Arts & Sciences	Engineering	Total
Applications	260	43	303	1,752	318	2,070	2,012	361	2,373
Accepted	57	11	68	285	70	355	342	81	423
% Accepted	22%	26%	22%	16%	22%	17%	17%	22%	18%
Enrolled	56	11	67	109	22	131	165	33	198

TESTING

Middle 50% Range of SAT and ACT Scores for Accepted Students

	Arts & Sciences	Engineering
SAT Verbal/Critical Reading	670-760	690-790
SAT Math	680-770	740-800
SAT Writing	660-770	660-770
ACT Composite	30-34	33-35

**Profile data as of June 2011*

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