

INFORMATION FOR North & South Carolina Students



Duke University's exceptional academic opportunities, along with a vibrant school spirit and proud athletic tradition, make it unique in American higher education. Students enjoy a dynamic combination of tradition and innovation, a sharp focus on undergraduate education with friendliness and diversity throughout the university community, and intellectual vitality enhanced by an exceptional selection of extra-curricular opportunities.

Established as Union Institute in Randolph County in 1838, the school was later renamed Trinity College. Trinity College then moved to Durham in 1892. In 1924, Trinity College, a long-time beneficiary of Duke family generosity, became Duke University, and expanded to include what is known as Main West Campus.

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.

We'd love to have you visit our beautiful campus, to see our rigorous academic programs in arts and sciences and engineering for yourself. Please visit our web site at www.admissions.duke.edu to plan your visit to Duke. By attending tours and information sessions which are available six days a week for most of the year, it is easy to get a feel for what Duke University has to offer you.

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 2008-2009 grant was \$1,950.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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. Additional information is available at www.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. Additional information is available at www.duke.edu/web/usp/.

Robertson Scholars Program

The Robertson Scholars Program promotes collaborative study with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and seeks students who want to develop in the areas of heart, mind, and action. 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 development. While all applicants to Duke will be considered for the Robertson Scholars Program, interested students are strongly encouraged to complete a Supple-

mental Materials form available on-line at www.robertsonscholars.org.

Reginaldo Howard Scholarships

These scholarships, awarded annually to five exceptional incoming students of African heritage, honor the late Reggie Howard, first African-American president of the student government. These scholarships cover eight semesters of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board; additional summer research funding is also available. Additional information is available at www.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. For more information, please visit www.aas.duke.edu/ousf/programs/alumni.php.

William and Sue Gross Honorary Undergraduate 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.

In addition, Duke offers the following merit scholarships established especially 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 Carolina 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. The B.N. Duke Scholars Program is intent on guiding and fostering scholars' growth as leaders and nurturing their commitment to service. Additional information is available at www.bnduke.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. More information is available at www.trinityscholars.dukealumni.com.

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.

Carolina 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. The number of students receiving each scholarship varies from year to year.

Alyse Smith Cooper Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students from Alamance County.

Braxton Craven Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students from Lexington, with second preference for students from Davidson County.

Carolinas Gay and Lesbian Scholarship

This scholarship is 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.* For more information, go to <http://lgbt.studentaffairs.duke.edu/resources>.

J. Welch Harriss Scholarship

This scholarship is 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

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

Perry Family Scholarships

This scholarship is 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

This scholarship is awarded to students who are children of employees of RJR-Nabisco and its affiliates or subsidiaries, with second preference for students attending secondary school in Forsyth County, and with third preference for students from across North Carolina. Students without need will receive a \$500 honorary scholarship.

Robert W. Safrit Family Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students from Carteret County, with second preference for students from Duplin or Montgomery Counties.

Profile of North & South Carolina Applicants Class of 2013

Acceptance/Enrollment Summary for North & South Carolina Students

	EARLY DECISION			REGULAR DECISION			ALL APPLICANTS		
	Arts & Sciences	Engineering	Total	Arts & Sciences	Engineering	Total	Arts & Sciences	Engineering	Total
Applications	212	33	245	1,606	293	1,899	1,818	326	2,144
Accepted	72	12	84	416	75	491	488	87	575
% Accepted	34%	36%	34%	26%	26%	26%	27%	27%	27%
Enrolled	72	11	83	168	28	196	240	39	279

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

	Arts & Sciences	Engineering
SAT Critical Reading	660-760	690-760
SAT Math	670-780	740-800
SAT Writing	660-760	660-760
ACT Composite	29-34	31-35