Provided my scholarship, I have a larger flexibility in demonstrating my passions in learning and growing through the program. With greater and numerous opportunities provided to me by the program of scholarships, I have the aid and tools to further achieving my goals driven solely by work ethic and passion. My scholarship has provided me a position within a community of discoverers and dreamers with potential to change the world.” - David, '22

COMPLETE TWO FORMS:
FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
• UNC CODE - 002974
• www.fafsa.gov
CSS Profile (only done your first year)- for UNC Grants and Scholarships
• UNC CODE - 5816
• cssprofile.collegeboard.org

Extra documents are sometimes needed as a part of the review process. Be sure to check your UNC email and ConnectCarolina To-Do List regularly.

TYPES OF AID
At Carolina we do our best to meet demonstrated financial need calculated from your aid applications using grants, scholarships, loans and work-study funding.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Gift aid that is based on financial need. Grants and scholarships do not need to be paid back.

LOANS
You may be offered modest, low-interest loans-money that has to be paid back after you leave school. Carolina students have some of the lowest debt among other universities.

WORK-STUDY
If eligible based on financial need you can apply for work-study positions based on your interests. This is an opportunity to gain work experience while in school and be paid bi-weekly to help with your school related expenses.

CCI LAPTOP GRANT
UNC requires you to have a laptop. Grants are available your first year if you have financial need to help with the expense. Learn more at cci.unc.edu.

THE CAROLINA COVENANT
The Carolina Covenant offers the opportunity for a debt-free education for eligible low-income students.
If your family's income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, you may be eligible for the Carolina Covenant. The program offers financial and academic support services to help scholars get the most out of their Carolina experience. There is no separate application. Simply apply to Carolina, turn in your aid applications (FAFSA and CSS Profile), and other requested documents as needed by the institutional deadline.
**AFFORDABILITY**

There's a reason Carolina has been named "Best Value" among publics for its combination of academic excellence and affordability by Kiplinger's Personal Finance for 18 years. We work hard to put Carolina within reach for both North Carolina residents and out-of-state students.

**RESOURCES**

Have questions? We are happy to help!

- [studentaid.unc.edu](http://studentaid.unc.edu)
- 919.962.8396
- aidinfo@unc.edu
- [studentaid.unc.edu/#bot](http://studentaid.unc.edu/#bot)

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**2024-2025 COST OF ATTENDANCE**

The amounts below are estimated based on averages. Tuition and Fee amounts are set but other expenses can vary based on individual choices. Once you receive your aid offer you can use the budgeting calculator on our website to determine your individual costs with your aid applied.

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