Scholarships, Awards, and Student Aid Committee

COMMITTEE CHARGE:

The Committee is appointed by the Chancellor.

It establishes policy for scholarship and student aid funds, monitors the operations of the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid, and advises the Chancellor on matters regarding scholarships and other forms of student aid.
Committee Members

Donald Hornstein, Chair (Law)
Inger Brodey (English and Comp Lit)
Tara Moon (Medicine)
Emil Keme (Romance Studies)
Mehmet Kesimer (Pathology)
Sherry Slayer (Ex. Science)

Geetha Vaidyanathan (Economics)
David Garcia (Music)
Karun Prasanna (Undergraduate student)
Jessica Soldavini (Graduate Student)
The committee is responsible for fostering community and promoting pluralism in the University by encouraging social interaction, mutual acceptance, and respect among various groups on campus. The committee is especially attentive to matters generated by discrimination on the basis of age, race, gender, disability, religion, socio-economic status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.
Committee Members

Rumay Alexander, Chairperson (Nursing)
Jay Aikat (Arts & Sciences)
Eva S. Anton (Medicine)
Dana Rice (Public Health)
Sheila Kannappan (Arts & Sciences)
Perez Ramirez (Public Health)
Chaz Crosby (Arts & Sciences)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ranks 5th for value among top public schools and 14th overall among both public and private institutions.

At University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, 75% of all undergraduates apply for aid and 41% of all undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid. The average need-based scholarship or grant award is $15,675.
The colleges that still focus on high-performing low-income kids from their state are exceptionally important.

And UNC Chapel Hill is really in front of that game.

— Harold O. Levy
President, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
Alumnus and former UNC System President Erskine Bowles helped launch the Blue Sky Scholars program with a $5 million gift from Bowles. The University aims to raise an additional $20 million to grow the program.
Data & Demographics

CAROLINA’S NEWEST CLASS

This fall, Carolina welcomed 5,121 new undergraduate students to campus. The class includes 4,326 first-year students and 795 transfer students who arrive ready to contribute to our campus, state, and world. The class was selected from 46,967 applicants, marking the University’s 13th consecutive year of record applications.

Carolina’s newest first-year class includes 3,553 students from North Carolina and 773 out-of-state students who arrive on campus from:

- 40 countries
- 44 states as well as Puerto Rico & Washington, D.C.
- 98 NC counties

5% of all first-year students are global students.

44% of enrolling transfer students most recently attended a North Carolina Community College.

44% of all first-year students are qualified for need-based aid.

262 first-year students graduated from schools that are served by the Carolina College Advising Corps.

THEY’RE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES

“Carolina Firsts” are members of the newest class who will be the first in their families to graduate from college. They join a supportive community of faculty and staff on Carolina’s campus, many of whom were also first-generation college students.

- 22% of Carolina’s new students will be the first in their families to graduate from college
- 14% of enrolling first-generation college students ranked 1st or 2nd in their class

MEET NICK NEWLIN

Nick’s plan is to study business at Carolina, but his mission is to make good on the
A First-Year Class Without Aid

74% ↓ 61%
TOP 10 PERCENT OF CLASS

41% ↓ 29%
TOP 10 RANK IN CLASS

12% ↓ 9%
VALEDICTORIAN OR SALUTATORIAN

18% ↓ 7%
FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE

22% ↓ 11%
UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY

36% ↓ 25%
RURAL NORTH CAROLINIANS

= 44 students
Minorities Among Undergraduates

- Percent Aided Undergraduates Minorities:
  - 2016: 38%
  - 2017: 39%
  - 2018: 40%
  - 2019: 41%

- Percent All Undergraduates Minorities:
  - 2016: 27%
  - 2017: 32%
  - 2018: 28%
  - 2019: 29%
“Cap & Freeze” maintains budget pressure

Higher Education Relief Funding acted as a supplement to aid funding, but overall funding continues to effectively decline and relief funding will end.
The Office of Scholarships and Student Aid utilizes creative and strategic approaches to ensure aid is available to students to meet their true educational costs.

Meeting full need for Undergraduates who earn admission to Carolina remains a top priority.
“Our financial aid is already the best in the nation among public — and most private — universities, and we will increase that support. We will expand the number of students we accept and bring more first-generation students, more minority students, more rural students to Carolina, training them to become the next Rhodes Scholars, civic leaders, CEOs, teachers and doctors.”

~Chancellor Kevin M. Guskiewicz
The Campaign for Carolina

FUNDING PRIORITY

Provide Access to All

We intend to raise $400 million specifically for need-based scholarships.
Thank you!