



## NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship Giveaway Official Rules

Please read the rules carefully. Complete your entry only after reading all of these Official Rules.

### OFFICIAL RULES

**No purchase necessary to enter or win. Making a purchase will not improve your chances of winning. Void where prohibited.**

The **NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship** is a sweepstakes in which one (1) entrant will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship prize (the “Prize”) through a random drawing each calendar month (the “Giveaway”). The Prize will be awarded, subject to these Official Rules, in the form of a \$1,000 check made payable to the the entrant whose name is drawn, to be used for higher education.

A random drawing from the pool of all monthly Entrants’ names received during the Entry Periods as defined below will determine the winner of each monthly \$1,000 Prize.

### Sponsor

The Giveaway is sponsored by College Foundation, Inc. (“CFI” or “Sponsor”), a North Carolina non- profit corporation which is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Prize is funded by the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (the “Authority”). The NC Assist Loan Program is established and maintained by the Authority and administered by CFI. These entities are collectively referred to as “Giveaway Parties.”

### Eligibility

Open to entrants who meet the following criteria and who are **not** employees, officers, directors or any other agents of Giveaway Parties or any immediate family members (spouse, parents, children and siblings) of these employees, officers, directors or other agents of Giveaway Parties (Each an “Entrant”).

In order to enter, Entrants must meet all of the following eligibility criteria.

- Be age 18 years old or older;
- Be either:
  - A **resident of North Carolina** who is a student or a parent of a student, who is currently attending or will **attend a college or university in any state within 12 months of entering the Giveaway** as a new or continuing student,
  - or**
  - A resident of another U. S. state who is a student, or parent of student, who is currently attending or will **attend a college or university in North Carolina within 12 months of entering the Giveaway** as a new or continuing student;
- Have a valid Social Security Number or U.S. Tax Identification Number; and
- Fully complete and submit the entry form as described below.

By participating in the Giveaway, each entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the Giveaway Parties' decisions.

### To Enter

To enter the **NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship**, entrants click the Giveaway announcement on [CFNC.org/NC-Assist-No-Essay-Scholarship-Giveaway](http://CFNC.org/NC-Assist-No-Essay-Scholarship-Giveaway) or the [NCAssist.org](http://NCAssist.org) home page for more information on the rules and procedure to enter.

Entrants may enter the Giveaway online at [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) and fully complete and submit the entry form on the website. All required fields must be completed; incomplete entry forms are not valid for entry into the Giveaway.

Any attempt to obtain more than one entry by using different or multiple email addresses, identities, log-ins, automatic entry software, or any other method is prohibited and may result in disqualification. No copies, automated entries (including, but not limited to, entries made using any script, macro, or sweepstakes service), facsimiles, or mechanical reproductions will be accepted. In the event of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, entry will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email account of the email address submitted at time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address.

**Alternative Means of Entry:** Prospective entrants may also enter the Giveaway by mailing a letter to the attention of Attn: **NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship Monthly Giveaway** to NC Assist Loan Program, P.O. Box 41977, Raleigh, NC 27629-1977. Mailed entries must be postmarked by the first day of the month and received before the last day of the month during the month in which the sender intends to enter. The letter entry must include the following information from the entrant:

- (1) Request to enter the **NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship Monthly Giveaway** sweepstakes,
- (2) First and Last Name,
- (3) Date of Birth,
- (4) Email address,
- (5) Mailing Address,
- (6) Name of the college you or your student currently attends or plans to attend in the future,

- (7) Whether entrant is a Parent or Student,
- (8) Certification that the entrant is at least 18 years old,
- (9) Certification that the entrant is either:
  - (a) a **resident of North Carolina** who is a student, or a parent of a student, who will attend a college or university within or outside North Carolina within 12 months of the Giveaway entry, **or**
  - (b) a resident of another state who is a student, or parent of a student, who will **attend a college or university in North Carolina** within 12 months of the Giveaway entry;
- (10) The month and year that the entrant wishes to be entered into the sweepstakes drawing;
- (11) How the entrant heard about the NC Assist Loan Program or this Giveaway.

Each mailed entry must be mailed in a separate outer envelope. No copies, facsimiles or mechanical reproductions will be accepted. Limit one (1) mail-in entry per post-marked envelope. Partially completed and/or mechanically reproduced entries or rubber-stamped entries will be void and ineligible. All entries received become the sole property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Sponsor will not be responsible for illegible, late, lost, mutilated, misdirected, postage due or stolen manual entries.

Limit: One (1) entry per person or per email address per Entry Period.

**Entry Periods**

For the duration of this sweepstakes promotion, each month during the year is considered an Entry Period as defined in the chart below (“Entry Period”) during each year of this Promotion. Entries must be received during the Entry Period to be eligible for that Entry Period drawing. Nonwinning Entry Period entries will not be rolled over to subsequent Entry Periods. A new separate entry must be submitted each month during a new Entry Period.

<b>Entry Period Start Date</b> (as of 12:00:01 am ET)	<b>Entry Period End Date</b> (as of 11:59:59 pm ET)	<b>Date by which Sponsor Must Have Received Mailed Entry</b> (before 4:00:00 pm ET)	<b>Entry Period Drawing Date</b> (on or about)
January 1	January 31	February 3	February 10
February 1	February 28	March 3	March 10
March 1	March 31	April 3	April 10
April 1	April 30	May 3	May 10
May 1	May 31	June 3	June 10
June 1	June 30	July 3	July 10
July 1	July 31	August 3	August 10
August 1	August 31	September 3	September 10
September 1	September 30	October 3	October 10
October 1	October 31	November 3	November 10
November 1	November 31	December 3	December 10
December 1	December 31	January 3	January 10

## Odds

Odds to win depend on the number of eligible entries received.

## Winner Selection by Random Drawing each Month

A random drawing will be held on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month following the Entry Period month to determine one (1) Prize winner for each Entry Period. The drawing for each Entry Period will be held in accordance with the above chart. The Prize winner will be notified promptly using the contact information provided in his or her entry.

Upon notification, in order to receive the Prize, the winner will have seven (7) days to:

- Sign and return the Sponsor-provided NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship Giveaway Winner's Certification of Eligibility and Release enabling the Giveaway Parties to reprint, distribute, and/or use the winner's name, photograph, and other information related to his or her eligibility, educational plans for the student, or other relevant personal information provided by the winner in any press releases, on websites operated by the NC Assist Loan Program, or CFNC, on social media accounts, and in advertisements, promotions and promotional materials without any recourse against such Giveaway Parties, and each winner must agree to hold such Giveaway Parties harmless for such use. The Release and Indemnity Agreement requires the winner to provide their Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number for the sole purpose of tax reporting, as required by law.
- If the winner does not respond to Sponsor, does not meet eligibility requirements, or fails to comply with any of the requirements or these Official Rules, they will be disqualified and the Prize will not be awarded for that Entry Period.

The name of the winner of the Giveaway may be posted on the CFNC NC Assist No Essay Scholarship landing page and on other social media accounts operated by the Giveaway Parties. To obtain the winner's name in print, you may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope marked Attn: **NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship Monthly Giveaway Sweepstakes** to NC Assist Loan Program, P.O. Box 41977, Raleigh, NC 27629-1977. Requests for the winner's name must be received by Sponsor within 3 months of the close of the Entry Period.

## Prize

A \$1,000 Prize will be awarded to the Prize winner after completion of the above requirements. The odds of winning depend on the total number of names entered in the Giveaway.

- The Prize will be awarded in the form of a \$1,000 check made out to the winner and mailed to the mailing address provided on the entry form.
- Prizes are non-assignable and non-transferable.
- **The winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes, if applicable. The Prize may be considered income to the winner, and any taxes resulting from the receipt of the Prize are the responsibility of the winner. Winners are fully responsible for all applicable federal and state taxes and any other fees that may occur. Winners are advised to consult with an attorney or tax advisor regarding tax or personal financial implications of accepting the Prize.**

## Privacy Policy and Data Submitted

By entering the Giveaway, you consent to receiving email and other communications regarding the NC Assist loan product, financial aid information, or other college access information. Sponsor will never sell your data. Any information you submit is subject to the Giveaway Parties' privacy policies available at [www.cfnc.org/global/privacy\\_policy.jsp](http://www.cfnc.org/global/privacy_policy.jsp).

## Limitations of Liability and Release

Neither Giveaway Parties nor their respective employees, officers, directors, trustees, advertising agencies, or other agents shall be liable for any injury, damage, or loss related to or resulting from entering or winning the **NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship Monthly Giveaway**. By entering the Giveaway, entrants release and hold Giveaway Parties and their respective employees, officers, directors, trustees, or other agents harmless from any and all damages and claims of any kind in connection with the Giveaway or resulting from acceptance, possession or use of any prize. By entering the **NC Assist \$1,000 No Essay Scholarship Monthly Giveaway**, entrant releases Giveaway Parties from any and all claims, damages or liabilities arising from or relating to such entrant's participation in the Giveaway. By accepting the Prize in the Giveaway, winner agrees that Giveaway Parties shall not be liable for any injury, damage, or loss resulting from participation in the Giveaway, acceptance, or use of the Prize.

Entry and acceptance of Prize constitute permission to use winner's name, prize won, hometown, likeness, photographs, and statements for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity (including online posting) in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification or permission.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Instagram, or any other social media platform.

## General

Each of the Giveaway Parties reserve the right, at either of their sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Giveaway for technical, financial, or other business reasons without prior notice.

Neither of the Giveaway Parties are responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Giveaway or in the announcement of the Prize.

Each of the Giveaway Parties reserve the right, at either of their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process. The Giveaway Parties are not responsible for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. Further, the Giveaway Parties are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by the Sponsor due to technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the internet or any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in this Giveaway. Sponsor is not responsible for incompatibility of Entrant's hardware, software or browser technology.

The Giveaway is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. This offer is void where prohibited by law.