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## Grant Pays Eligible 2021 NC High School Graduates Tuition and Fees for Up to Two Years

The Longleaf Commitment is a grant program for 2021 North Carolina high school graduates who will attend South Piedmont Community College starting in the Fall 2021 semester. High school students may be eligible to receive this grant – not a loan – for tuition and fees toward a degree or to attain transfer credit. Full-time eligible students are guaranteed to receive \$700 to \$2,800 per year, for a total of two years. Less than full-time students may receive a partial award. The Longleaf Commitment Grant Program ends at the conclusion of the 2023 spring semester.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Graduate from a North Carolina high school in 2021
- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Be a first-time college student (Career & College Promise (CCP) and Early College High School students are eligible)

- Enroll in a curriculum program during the 2021-22 academic year
- Enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2021-22
- Have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from \$0 – \$15,000. ("EFC" is based upon student's FAFSA determination)
- Renew FAFSA for the 2022-23 academic year and meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements of the college

**How to get started** Applicants need to apply for admission to South Piedmont Community College and complete residency determination through the North Carolina Residency Determination Service (RDS) at [ncresidency.cfn.org/residency#/RESlogin](http://ncresidency.cfn.org/residency#/RESlogin).

Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa). Use South Piedmont's code: 007985

For more info about taking advantage of the Longleaf Commitment Grant at South Piedmont Community College, contact the SPCC Financial Aid Office. Email: [finaid@spcc.edu](mailto:finaid@spcc.edu) or call: 704-272-530.

## Century Farm Program Seeks 100-Year-Old or Older Farms

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture's Century Farm Program is looking for farms that have been in continuous family ownership for 100 years or more to join the nearly 2,000 farms in the program. The program exists to honor farms for their longstanding contributions to North Carolina's rich agricultural heritage.

Every four years, N.C. State Fair hosts a reunion to recognize Century Farm families. Because the State Fair was canceled in 2020, the reunion has been moved to this year and will be held Oct. 18th and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Century Farm Program.

There are 1,950 member farms in the program, with 97 of the state's 100 counties represented. Century Farms represent a small fraction of the total 52,000 farms in North Carolina.

To be eligible for the program, the farm must be in continuous ownership by your family for 100 years or more.

Applications can be found at [ncagr.gov/paffairs/century/application.htm](http://ncagr.gov/paffairs/century/application.htm) and are accepted continuously throughout the year. Proof of land ownership must be submitted with the application.

"Being part of our Century Farm program is something to be very proud of, as it speaks to the hard work and dedication families invest in keeping their farmland," Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler said. "I encourage anyone who is eligible to apply to this program, and I encourage all members to plan to attend this year's reunion. Last year marked the 50th anniversary of the Century Farm program and we were looking forward to that reunion. COVID only postponed the celebration, it didn't cancel it. We will still celebrate 50 years, plus one, of this special program."

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Andrea Ashby at 919-707-3004 or [andrea.ashby@ncagr.gov](mailto:andrea.ashby@ncagr.gov).

## NC Quick Pass to Resume All Billing Procedures

**Full invoice escalation policy scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 15**

Starting July 15, NC Quick Pass will resume all regular escalation procedures for customers who have an invoice that is at least 90 days past due. In October of 2020, NC Quick Pass resumed the invoice escalation process with a few exceptions to provide customers extended relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Anson County citizens who use the toll Monroe Bypass are customers of NC Quick Pass.

As the North Carolina Turnpike Authority returns to enforcing normal policies, NC Quick Pass customers should understand:

- Unpaid invoices will not be charged processing fees and civil penalties retroactively.
- Customers with unpaid balances will now be subject to a DMV registration hold and/or be sent to a collection agency if their balance is 90 days past due.
- Customers with an outstanding balance that have been sent to collections will now also be able to see their collections balance on future invoices.
- Customers who traveled on a NC toll facility with an expired vehicle registration can now expect to receive an invoice for those tolls.
- Fees are only assessed to accounts after an invoice is 30 days past due.
- The fee escalation process can be seen here.

If customers have any questions relating to their account, please visit [ncquickpass.com](http://ncquickpass.com) and login to see existing tolls, update their account or replenish their pre-paid balance. Customers can also visit a NC Quick Pass Customer Service Center or call 877-769-7277.



**Mrs. Charlotte Ingold Crenshaw**

Mrs. Charlotte Ingold Crenshaw, 90, of Ansonville passed away, Monday night, July 5, 2021, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Ansonville Methodist Church. Interment followed in Bethlehem Cemetery. Rev. Robert Burr officiated. The family received friends from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

Charlotte was born April 19, 1931, in Anson County to the late Clyde Carl and Rosa Pat Allen Ingold. She attended Queens College before marrying Randall Crenshaw, whom she was married to for 67 years. She and Randall lived in Van Wyck, SC before moving back home to Ansonville upon his retirement. Together they kept a beautiful yard and gardens that gained them recognition by North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt.

Charlotte was active in book clubs both in SC and NC. She was a volunteer in the reading program at Ansonville Elementary School. She volunteered her services to Meals on Wheels, and was very active in her church, Ansonville Methodist. Charlotte was a wonderful cook.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Randall Crenshaw, brother Bill Ingold and nephew Randy Ingold.

She is survived by her nephews, Tim Ingold (Susan), Patrick Ingold (Angie) and Randy's wife, Judi; great nephews, Reid, Ian, Pierce, Anson and Addison Ingold; and great niece Kasie Mooneyham.

Also surviving are members of the Crenshaw family, sisters in law, Margaret Crenshaw and Jeanette Crenshaw; nephews and nieces, William L. (Bill) McGuirt, Ronald T. McGuirt, Dr. Howard Newell, Debbie Crenshaw, Jody Crenshaw Elliott, Harold (Hal) Crenshaw, Rita Newell Pettus, Freida Newell Edwards, Nancy Newell Helms, Janet Crenshaw, Paula Crenshaw, Diane Crenshaw Nivens, Joyce Crenshaw Crimminger, Lynn Crenshaw Carnes and Michael Crenshaw, many great nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Phyllis and Wayne Pope and their family for all of the wonderful care they gave to Charlotte since Randall's death. And thanks to the wonderful caregivers who stayed with Charlotte 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They are Tammy Little, Beulah Pratt, Bobby Bullock, Rachel Locklear, Patricia Harrison and Corturnia Wall.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Cemetery, c/o Rev. Robert Burr, 1287 Dickie Little Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

## Anson County – County-wide Zoning Ordinance Development (Phase 1)

Open House Schedule – July 19, 22, 27, and 29, 2021 6:30 pm – 8 pm

Over the next year, Anson County will work to develop a draft county-wide zoning ordinance for the unincorporated areas of the County based on the recently approved comprehensive land use plan. The County will hold a series of open houses in July 2021 (first round) for residents to provide input on what they would like to see incorporated into a zoning ordinance. A second round of open houses for zoning ordinance development is planned to occur later this year in the fall. Development of a zoning ordinance is Phase 1 of the process, with Phase 2 being the development of a companion zoning map projected to begin in the spring of 2022.

Each open house will be open to the public from 6:30pm – 8pm. Please consider attending on of the dates below at the specified locations. Each open house will include a PowerPoint overview on the purpose of a zoning ordinance and facilitated residents' feedback and input. Residents can attend one or all of the available meetings.

Date	Location	Venue & Address	Time
Monday, July 19	Ansonville (North Anson)	Pee Dee Wildlife Refuge 5770 US Highway 52 North Wadesboro, NC 28170	6:30pm – 8pm
Thursday, July 22	Morven (South Anson)	HOLLA 229 Main Street Morven, NC 28119	6:30pm – 8 pm
Tuesday, July 27	Lilesville (East Anson)	Lilesville Fire Department 202 West Wall Street Lilesville, NC 28091	6:30 pm – 8 pm
Thursday, July 29	Polkton (West Anson)	South Piedmont Community College L.L. Polk Campus/Raye Community Room 680 US 74 Polkton, NC 28135	6:30 pm- 8pm

The content and process will be the same for each open house. Feel free to attend the open house that is most convenient to you. For more information, contact Larry Newton, Tax Director/Interim Planning Director at: [larry.newton@anson.nc.gov](mailto:larry.newton@anson.nc.gov)

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