

FEES and FINANCIAL AID



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Expenses at James Sprunt Community College are held to a minimum because of support from local, state, and federal sources. These fees are payable each semester upon registration. These fees are set each year by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and are subject to change.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition (Per Semester)

Maximum In-State Tuition (16 or more semester hours)	\$835.00
Part-Time, In-state Students (Per semester hour)	\$50.00
Maximum Out-of-State Tuition (16 or more hours)	\$3895.80
Part-time, Out-of-State Students (Per semester hour)	\$241.30

Note: For most purposes (financial aid, insurance coverage, etc.) 12 semester hours credit constitutes full-time attendance.

Student Activity Fee (Per Semester, Fall and Spring Semesters only)*

0-6 Semester Hours Credit	\$15.00
7-11 Semester Hours Credit	\$17.00
12 or more Semester Hours Credit	\$19.00

Computer Use and Technology Fee - Curriculum

1-6 Semester Hours Credit	\$ 8.00
7-11 Semester Hours Credit	\$12.00
12 or more Semester Hours Credit	\$16.00

Computer Use and Technology Fee - Continuing Education

Technology-Related Occupational Continuing Education Class	\$ 5.00
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Transcript Fee \$1.00

Books and Supplies (Estimated) \$600.00

(May be purchased from the Bookstore and total cost will depend upon program and course load.)

Graduation Fee (Estimated) \$50.00

Liability Insurance Fee (Health Education students, estimated) \$20.00

Testing Fee (Nursing students, estimated) \$90.00

Senior Citizens (age 65 or older, North Carolina Residents) are charged neither tuition nor registration fees unless the course is self supporting.

High School Huskins and Dual Enrolled Students: High school students enrolled in the Huskins Program or as a Dual Enrollee pay no tuition or fees. Students are responsible for purchasing textbooks and supplies.

Learn and Earn Online Students: High school students enrolled in the Learn and Earn Online Program pay no tuition, fees, or textbooks.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REGISTRATION FEES

*Continuing Education students are required to pay a registration fee for occupational course(s) based on the total hours for the course. Current fees are:

0-24 Hours	\$65.00	25-50 Hours	\$120.00
More than 50 hours	\$175.00		

Students taking community service course(s) will be charged a variable fee from \$5 to \$50 depending on the length of the class. A fee sufficient to cover instructional expenses will be charged all students for self-supporting classes. Students may also be required to purchase books and supplies for the course(s). No fees are required for Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Volunteer Life Saving and Civil Preparedness Personnel provided the student is referred by the employing or coordinating agency for such training. There is no registration fee for GED preparation, ABE students or Adult High School Diploma students unless the AHSD student is registered for a curriculum class.

General Education Development Test (GED): There is no fee required prior to taking the test. All fees are paid by the James Sprunt Foundation.

Learning Laboratory: No fees are charged. A damage fee will be charged students who lose, mutilate, or damage materials.

*Continuing Education Fees are established by the North Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change.

RESIDENCE STATUS OF TUITION PAYMENT N.C. GENERAL STATUTE 116-143.1

Residence Classification for Tuition Purposes

Under North Carolina law, a person may qualify as a resident for tuition purposes in North Carolina, thereby being eligible for a tuition rate lower than that for nonresidents. Copies of the applicable law and of implementing regulations are available for inspection in the Office of the Admission Specialist and in the Office of the Vice President of Administrative and Fiscal Services and may be examined upon request.

In essence, the controlling North Carolina Statute (G.S. 116-143.1) requires that "To qualify as a resident for tuition purposes, a person must have established legal residence (domicile) in North Carolina and maintained that legal residence for at least 12 months immediately prior to his or her classification as a resident for tuition purposes."

In determining residence status for tuition purposes, James Sprunt Community College evaluates its findings according to a *MANUAL TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE MATTER OF STUDENT RESIDENCE CLASSIFICATION FOR TUITION PURPOSES*. Each enrolled student is responsible for knowing the contents of that *MANUAL*, which is the controlling administrative statement of policy on this subject.

Students who are aggrieved by the decision of the institution may appeal this decision. Such decisions will be handled according to the document *POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE STATE RESIDENCE COMMITTEE*.

Any person wishing to appeal a decision made by the institution concerning residence status may obtain information on procedures to follow from the Office of the Admission Specialist.

CURRICULUM REFUNDS

A refund shall not be given unless requested in writing in the Business Office by the student prior to the 10% point of the semester and only under the following circumstances:

- A.** A 100% refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws prior to the first day of class(es) of the academic semester as noted in the college calendar. Also a student is eligible for a 100% refund if the class in which the student is officially registered fails to "make" due to insufficient enrollment. A 100% refund includes all tuition and fees paid.
- B.** A 75% refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from the class(es) prior to or on the official 10% point of the semester. A 75% refund includes tuition only. Fees are not included in the 75% refund.
- C.** For classes beginning at times other than the first week (seven calendar days) of the semester, a 100% refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from the class prior to the first class meeting. A 75% refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from the class prior to or on the 10% point of the class.

Where a student, having paid the required tuition for a semester, dies during that semester (prior to or on the last day of examinations of the College the student was attending), all tuition and fees for that semester may be refunded to the estate of the deceased.

TRANSCRIPT FEE

All student records are confidential, and transcripts will be sent only upon written request from the student. The request forms are available in the Student Services Office and a printable copy is on the college's website at www.jamessprunt.edu. **There is a charge of \$1.00 for each transcript requested.** Transcripts are to be paid through the Business Office located in the McGowen Building or by calling 910-296-2435. Transcripts are withheld until all student obligations to the College are completed.

Course work taken prior to Fall 1997 was on the quarter hour system. Beginning Summer 2007, all coursework will be converted to the semester hour system.

Transcripts are printed on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Transcripts will not be printed on registration day, grade day, or the first day of class of each semester.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
FINANCIAL AID PHILOSOPHY

It is the philosophy of James Sprunt Community College that any person who desires to attend college should not be deprived of this privilege because of finances. Therefore, the College provides financial aid through scholarships, loans, grants, student employment, and contributions from individuals and private agencies.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An entering student who wishes to apply for student financial aid should proceed as follows:

1. Complete a Federal Aid Application online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The student will receive a Student Aid Report, and the college will receive the electronic version to process. The student is responsible for completing the application. However, assistance in completing the application is available in the Financial Aid Office upon request. No processing fee is required.
2. Federal Work Study (FWS), Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) and academic need-based scholarships are awarded according to need and academic progress in the selected program. Students who file the application after the application deadline will be considered for these financial aid programs as funds are available.
3. WIA: The WIA Program assist participants who are ready for employment but who need specific occupational training and technical skills. Participants are referred to training on an individual basis. The program pays for students' tuition, books, equipment, fees, etc.

REFUND - OVERPAYMENT POLICY

If a student is due a tuition refund, the tuition and activity fees charged are refunded to the Title IV aid program to which it was originally charged. In the event that a student received more than one type of aid (excluding Federal College Work Study), the refund is prorated among funds. A refund is due when a student withdraws from classes on or before the 10% point of a semester. This refund is 75% of the tuition and activity fees charged for the semester. A total refund/repayment is made to the appropriate account when a student registers for classes but never attends. Should enrollment status change prior to the 60% point of the semester, the final payment for the semester will be adjusted accordingly.

RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS (R2T4) POLICY

If a recipient of Title IV aid withdraws from all classes after beginning attendance, the amount of "earned" student financial aid (SFA) must be determined by a formula specified by 34CRF part 668.22. If the amount disbursed to the student is greater than the amount earned by the student, the unearned funds have to be returned to the Title IV funds. If the amount disbursed to the student is less than the amount of aid earned, the student is eligible to receive a post-withdrawal disbursement of the earned aid that was not received.

The Title IV funds in which James Sprunt Community College (JSCC) participates and are subject to repayment are:

1. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans
2. Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans
3. Federal Plus Loans
4. Federal Pell Grant
5. Academic Competitiveness Grant
6. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The title IV funds will be repaid in the order that they are listed until the total unearned aid has been satisfied.

Details of the R2T4 Policy are available in the Financial Aid Office.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS
TITLE IV
FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS**

In general, to be eligible for aid under any of these programs, you must be enrolled as a regular student. A regular student is one who has a high school diploma or the recognized equivalent.

To receive financial aid, students must maintain satisfactory progress toward completion of selected program; not be in default on a loan received at James Sprunt Community College or any school previously attended; not owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant or North Carolina Student Incentive Grant at James Sprunt Community College or any school previously attended.

Since federal student aid funds can be used for educational purposes only, students are required to sign a statement of educational purpose verifying funds received will be used only for tuition, fees, books, supplies, room and board and education costs related to attending James Sprunt Community College. The statement also verifies that a refund is not owed to any Title IV Financial Aid Program and no student loan received is in default status.

FINANCIAL NEED

Federal student aid is awarded on the basis of financial need. Financial need is the difference between your educational expenses and the amount you or your family can afford to pay. Financial need is determined from the Federal Student Aid Report which is received after the student has completed the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

CITIZENSHIP

Students are generally required to meet one of the following citizenship requirements:

- U. S. Citizen;
- U. S. National;
- U. S. permanent resident who has an I-151 or I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card)

Foreign students may be eligible for federal student financial aid funds. However, foreign students must have specific documents from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. These documents will be reviewed and eligibility determined on an individual basis.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students who have a current-year Federal Pell Grant must contact the Federal Processing Center (800-433-3243) and have James Sprunt Community College's school code (007687) added to their Student Aid Report. Transfer students who are receiving other types of financial aid should check with the Financial Aid Office regarding eligibility for these funds at James Sprunt Community College.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Federal Student Aid Reports should be on file in the Financial Aid Office no later than the dates listed. To be sure that the reports are on file, students should complete the FAFSA electronically no later than four (4) to six (6) weeks prior to the stated application deadline. Reports received after stated deadlines are processed as time permits.

Fall Semester — June 1

Spring Semester — November 1

Summer Semester — April 1

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

Award notification will be mailed to students who have submitted complete, accurate financial aid documents by the appropriate deadline. Notification is mailed after June 1 and before stated deadlines for subsequent semesters. All financial aid commitments to students are tentative and conditional pending receipt of funds by James Sprunt Community College.

ACADEMIC NEED - BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of academic, need-based scholarships are awarded each year. To apply, students complete a Federal Student Aid Application Form. Recommendations are made from the Financial Aid Office to the Scholarship Committee for review. Inquiries regarding these scholarships should be made at the Financial Aid Office. Scholarships available are:

Golden Leaf

Nursing Scholarship Loan Program

State Employees Credit Union

Wachovia Technical

NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the North Carolina Student Incentive Grant program is to provide grants to legal residents of North Carolina who can qualify. To be eligible to receive the grant a student must: (1) be a legal resident of North Carolina; (2) demonstrate substantial financial need; (3) be a full-time student; (4) maintain satisfactory progress toward the completion of his/her program of study; and (5) mail FAFSA prior to March 15. FAFSA's completed incorrectly or needing corrections may cause a recipient to be eliminated or delayed in receiving these funds. NCSIG eligibility and grant award are determined by College Foundation, Inc., based on data from the Federal Student Aid Report.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRANT

Students must be North Carolina residents enrolled for at least 6 credit hours per semester in curriculum programs. Eligibility is determined based on the same criteria as the Federal Pell Grant; students not eligible for the Federal Pell Grant may be considered for the grant based on their estimated family contribution as determined on the Student Aid Report. Students who have earned the baccalaureate (4 year) college degree are ineligible.

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

Students must be North Carolina residents enrolled for at least 6 credit hours per semester in curriculum programs. Eligibility is determined based on the same criteria as the Federal Pell Grant; students not eligible for the Federal Pell Grant may be considered for the grant based on their estimated family contribution as determined on the Student Aid Report.

EDUCATION ACCESS REWARDS NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP (EARN)

Students must be enrolled full-time in a NC college within 7 months after graduation from high school. They must be legal residents of NC and the US and meet all eligibility requirements for the federal Pell Grant. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress to retain eligibility for the second year. The maximum award of \$4,000 will be paid for two years only. EARN was established by NC to provide assistance to students without them incurring student loans to pay for college.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT

ACGs are for students who are enrolled full-time in their first and second academic years and have graduated from a rigorous high school program of study after January 1, 2006.

FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM

Federal Pell Grant awards based on a full-time enrollment rate will range from \$523 to \$4,731 per academic year. Part-time awards are pro-rated. Students who complete a FAFSA will receive the Federal Student Aid Report electronically within one week of applying. Financial aid, including Federal Pell Grant, is available to eligible full-time and part-time students who are enrolled and are pursuing a degree or diploma

in a one-year diploma or a two-year associate degree program. Students who plan to enroll in a program of less than one year in length should contact the Financial Aid Office to determine program eligibility. Programs that are less than two years are subject to the clock-hour conversion mandated by the Department of Education.

Students requesting financial aid, including Federal Pell Grant, upon request, must provide copies of prior year federal income tax returns and/or records of prior year non-taxable income from the funding agency. A number of Federal Student Aid Reports are selected by the processor for verification. The Financial Aid Officer also has the authority to select files for verification. The verification process must be completed in the Financial Aid Office before funds are disbursed.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT

A limited number of Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants are available to eligible students attending James Sprunt Community College. These funds are awarded to students with the lowest family contribution as determined from the Federal Student Aid Report. Awards are targeted to students with a "0" family contribution until funds are depleted.

FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

This program includes the Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized) and Federal PLUS Loans to parents. A subsidized loan means that the borrower is eligible for federal interest benefits and the interest on the loan is paid by the Federal Government while the borrower is enrolled and attending college. An unsubsidized loan means that the borrower must pay the interest quarterly while attending college. Repayment and deferment provisions are reviewed with the prospective borrower at the time the loan application is completed.

TO APPLY:

Complete an application for Federal Student Aid. JSCC will receive an electronic Student Aid Report. The report is used to determine your Federal Pell Grant eligibility which must be done before you apply for the Stafford Loan. The report is also used to determine eligibility or ineligibility for the interest subsidy. Electronic applications are used to apply for subsidized, unsubsidized and PLUS loans. Academic transcripts must be on file before loan applications are processed.

Loan procedures for the student loans described are available in the Financial Aid Office. Only one loan application per student will be processed for each award year.

FEDERAL STAFFORD/FEDERAL UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOANS

For all students:

- ** \$3,500, First-year undergraduate
- ** \$4,500, Second-year undergraduate in current program of study
- ** A student enrolled in a two-year undergraduate program is eligible each year for only the appropriate first-year or second-year annual loan limit, regardless of the number of years he/she attends.

- ** A student who has received an associate or baccalaureate degree and is enrolled in a new eligible program for which the prior degree was required for admission must be given credit for the prior undergraduate education in determining the appropriate undergraduate annual loan limit.

FEDERAL PLUS LOANS

- ** Cost of attendance minus other aid per eligible dependent student

For information on aggregate amounts for Federal Stafford and Federal PLUS Loans, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

ENTRANCE/EXIT LOAN COUNSELING

First-time borrowers are required to complete entrance counseling on-line before loan funds are disbursed. A borrower must complete on-line exit counseling prior to leaving school. Both sessions are mandatory and can be completed at www.jamessprunt.edu or www.mapping-your-future.org.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

The Federal Work-Study Program provides part-time employment for students who need additional income to help pay for their cost of higher education and encourages recipients to participate in community service activities. Eligible students apply for and may be placed in positions according to their work skills and/or program major. Wages vary according to on-campus or off-campus positions. Federal Work-Study Student Manuals containing complete requirements are available in the Student Services area.

PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship/loan is available to prospective teachers. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office and should be completed and returned to the Department of Public Instruction.

Continuation forms are provided to current recipients by the Department of Public Instruction.

The loan is repayable by cash payment or by teaching full time in North Carolina. Interested persons should contact the Financial Aid Office for detailed information.

NURSE SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM

Scholarship/Loan funds are available to students who are enrolled at least half-time in the Associate Degree or Practical Nursing programs. Other eligibility criteria are:

1. North Carolina residency
2. Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Federal Student Aid Application Form.
3. Execution of a loan note with the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority to practice full-time as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse in North Carolina following completion of the program.

The minimum scholarship/loan is \$2,000 per academic year. The award is determined by the number of applicants and amount of available funding. Selection is based on academic merit and financial need.

The scholarship/loan may be repaid for each six months of continuous full-time employment as a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Practical Nurse in North Carolina.

NURSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Nurse Scholars nominations are made by the Health Education Department by April 1 of each academic year. Nurse Scholars are selected by the North Carolina Nurse Scholars Commission. The Commission selects recipients on the basis of academic performance, evidence of leadership, extracurricular participation, and the promise of service as a registered nurse in North Carolina. Applicants must have earned a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in high school or on 12 semester or 18 quarter hours of previous college work. Other eligibility criteria include:

1. North Carolina residency;
2. Execution of a loan note with the North Carolina Education Assistance Authority to practice full-time as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina following completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program;
3. Full-time enrollment in the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Financial need is not an eligibility criteria. The scholarship/loan may be repaid through full-time practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina. Cancellation and repayment provisions stated in the Nurse Scholarship/Loan program also apply to the Nurse Scholars Program. The value of the Nurse Scholars scholarship/loan is \$3,000 per academic year.

LULA S. HERRING MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions for this fund will be used to establish a loan for first-year nursing students in the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

This loan will be awarded on the basis of financial need, academic ability, and potential to contribute to the social future of Duplin County.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of academic scholarships are awarded each year to students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a curriculum program at James Sprunt Community College. Awards range from \$300 to \$1200.

These awards are made by the JSCC Scholarship Committee, a group of JSCC staff members and community volunteers, which reviews applications and selects recipients based primarily on a superior academic record.

Recipients are selected each May for the following academic year. Students interested in applying for scholarships should submit or have forwarded to the Office of the Vice President of College Advancement the following items:

1. A completed application form for James Sprunt Community College Scholarships. (Application forms are available from the Office of the Vice President of College Advancement generally by early February.)

2. Two completed reference forms from instructors or other persons qualified to recommend the applicant's academic interests and abilities.
3. An official high school and/or college transcript.

All of the preceding items must be received by the Office of the Dean of College Advancement by the deadline of March 15 for the application to be complete and eligible for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

James and Mary Elizabeth Albertson Scholarship
(East Duplin District)

Albertson Ruritan Club Scholarship
(Resident of Albertson Area)

Garland Alphin Scholarship
(Agribusiness Technology or Diploma majors, North Duplin District)

Charles F. Blanchard Memorial Scholarship
(Second-Year Business Education majors)

Edward L. and Helen A. Boyette Scholarship
(Health Occupations, Duplin County)

Alan and Millie Ivey Brown Scholarship
(Duplin County)

Lynn and Anthony Brown Memorial Scholarship
(Accounting and Agribusiness Technology majors)

James E. and Mary Z. Bryan Memorial Scholarship

Earl and Lynette Caison/McDonald's of Warsaw/Wallace Scholarship
(College Transfer, Duplin County, McDonald's Employee)

Addis P. Cates Scholarship
(North Duplin High School Graduate)

Kirk Crisman/DCPC Educational Scholarship
(Early Childhood Associate majors)

Judy Davis Memorial Scholarship

Duplin County Agribusiness Scholarships
(Agribusiness Technology majors,
Livestock and Poultry Technology majors
Swine Management Concentration)

Duplin County Farm Bureau, Inc. Scholarship
(Duplin County Residents that are Children of Farm Bureau Members, Agricultural-related program)

Duplin County Retired School Personnel Scholarship
(Education majors)

Duplin General Hospital Medical Staff Endowed Scholarship
(Health Education majors)

Marion Louise Price Elkin Scholarship
(East Duplin High School Graduate)

Elizabeth G. Fussell Memorial Scholarship
(Advertising and Graphic Design majors)

Sheriff George Garner Memorial Scholarship
(Criminal Justice Technology majors)

Dixon S. Hall Scholarship
(Graduating High School Senior Business Education majors)

John B. Hall Memorial Scholarship
(Health Education majors, James Kenan High School Graduate)

Charles Forrest Hawes Scholarship

Dr. Vernon Hawes Memorial Scholarship

James G. and Sudie M. Henry Memorial Scholarship
(Duplin and Pender Counties)

J. Willard Hoffler Scholarship

Margaret Marshall Holland Memorial Scholarship
(Second-year General Education majors)

William B. and Christine S. Holland Scholarship
(Working Adult Returning to School, Pender County)

Jackie "Evelyn" Johnson Nursing Scholarship
(Nursing)

Mary Sue Cowan Johnson and Nash Johnson Memorial Scholarship
(Agribusiness Technology majors, Duplin County)

JSCC Educational Office Professionals Scholarship
(Business Education majors)

JSCC Faculty Council Scholarship

JSCC Foundation Academic Scholarship

JSCC Medical Assistants Club Scholarship
(Second-Year Medical Assisting major)

JSCC President's Council Scholarship

Doug Judge Memorial Scholarship
(Evening students)

Hervy B. and Deborah Kornegay EMS Scholarship

Harry E. Kramer Memorial Scholarship
(Wallace-Rose Hill High School Graduate)

George F. Landen Memorial Scholarship
(General Education majors)

Lane-Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Edd Dudley and Marie A. Monk Memorial Scholarship

(Business or Agricultural majors)

Murphy Farms Scholarship

(Livestock and Poultry Technology majors, Swine Management Concentration)

Dovie L. Penney Memorial Scholarship

(Female Students)

Emmanuel Pickett Memorial Scholarship

(Duplin County High School Senior, Criminal Justice)

Piggly-Wiggly of Wallace Scholarship

(Business Education majors,
Wallace Rose Hill High School or
Harrells Christian Academy Graduate)

John F. Powers Memorial Scholarship

(Health Education majors)

Carla Price Memorial Scholarship

(Not a Member of Duplin Rotary Club or Child of Member, GED Graduate)

Stacy R. Quinn Memorial Scholarship

(Associate Degree Nursing or Agribusiness Technology majors,
Graduating East Duplin High School Senior)

T. R. Quinn Memorial Scholarship

(Business Administration majors)

James R. Rose Memorial Scholarship

Ada Williams Smith Memorial Scholarship

John Cameron and Ruby Spence Smith Scholarship

(Graduating East Duplin High School Senior, College Transfer majors)

Stoppelbein and Coleman, DDS, PA Academic Scholarship

(Health Occupations—Dental Hygiene or Dental Assisting—Duplin County)

James F. Strickland Scholarship

Tutor and Alphin Scholarship

(Business Majors, North Duplin District)

Wallace Rotary Club Scholarship

(Wallace-Rose Hill High School Graduate)

Wallace Women's Club Scholarship

(Second-year Student from Wallace)

Perry Whaley Memorial Scholarship

B. Hertford and Ora Herring Wiggs Scholarship

(Second-year General Education majors)

Daniel Allen Williams Scholarship

(Business Education majors, Wallace-Rose Hill High School Graduate)

Robert and Thelma Williams Scholarship
(Wayne and Duplin Counties, North Duplin Graduate)

Charles H. Yelverton Scholarship
(General Education majors)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

By act of Congress any physically handicapped student may be eligible for scholarship assistance. Application for this scholarship aid should be processed through the Vocational Rehabilitation Office located in Kenansville.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Active North Carolina National Guard members who have completed at least one year of satisfactory service in the North Carolina National Guard, and have a minimum of two years remaining as a member of the Guard from the end of the academic period for which tuition assistance is requested may be eligible for tuition assistance.

Persons desiring information or applications for this assistance should contact the Office of the Adjutant General, P. O. Box 2628, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611 or call 1-800-621-4136.

VETERANS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Education assistance is available to the veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces and their **eligible** dependents. Veterans and dependents who wish to apply should contact the Veterans Affairs Office at James Sprunt Community College in person, by letter, or by phone at (910) 296-2509 or (910) 296-2503.

A brief description of veterans education assistance includes general provisions of the program. To receive specific information regarding application and eligibility for a specific program, the veteran should contact the Veterans Affairs Office. Veterans must complete a program specific application for some benefit programs. After all admissions requirements are complete, the veteran will be certified by the college to receive benefits. The first benefit check will not be available until approximately 45 to 60 days after certification.

Veterans Education Benefit Programs are:

ALL VOLUNTEER FORCE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GI Bill (Chapter 30)

Eligibility for basic educational assistance can be established by individuals who first became members of the Armed Forces or first entered on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces after June 30, 1985.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (Chapter 31)

The purpose of this program is to provide eligible veterans with compensable service-connected disabilities all services and assistance necessary to enable them to achieve maximum independence, to become employable, and to obtain and maintain suitable employment. Basic entitlement and necessity for training and rehabilitation are determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Regional Office in

Winston-Salem, NC, Vocational Rehabilitation Department notifies the veteran and the college regarding approval for training.

POST - VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S EDUCATION ASSISTANCE (Chapter 32)

This program provides for a participatory program of educational assistance benefits to eligible veterans and service persons who entered the Armed Forces after December 31, 1976 and before July 1, 1985. The veteran may contribute a maximum of \$2700 to the program. The Department of Veterans Affairs will credit an individual with one month of entitlement for each month of contribution to the fund up to a maximum of 36 months or the equivalent in part-time training.

SURVIVORS' AND DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (Chapter 35)

This program assists dependents and the spouse of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability or who has a service-connected, total, permanent disability. The child or spouse of a person who is on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces and who now is, and, for a period of 90 days, has been, listed by the Secretary as missing in action, captured in line of duty by a hostile force, or forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign power should be eligible for these benefits.

RESERVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

REAP was established as a part of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005. It is a new Department of Defense education benefit program designed to provide educational assistance to members of the Reserve components called or ordered to active duty in response to a war or national emergency (contingency operation) as declared by the President or Congress. This new program makes certain reservists who were activated for at least 90 days after September 11, 2001 either eligible for education benefits or eligible for increased benefits.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID AND VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS

Additional information may be obtained at the Veterans Affairs web site at www.GIBILL.va.gov. You may also call the Veterans Affairs Office at James Sprunt Community College by phone at (910) 296-2509 for assistance.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

A student who remains on academic probation for the second consecutive semester is considered making unsatisfactory progress for that semester. If after two (2) consecutive semesters Veteran Students have failed to maintain minimum GPA requirements according to the academic progress scale as stated in the catalog, VA education benefits will be terminated. Veteran students may continue to attend the institution but CANNOT receive VA educational benefits. When a veteran student's GPA is brought back to scale, he/she may resume receipt of benefits.