

PRINCIPAL'S DECLARATION
NORTH CAROLINA TEACHER'S TUITION BENEFIT
North Carolina General Statute Sec. 116-143.5

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. *Have this form completed and signed by the principal of the NC public school in which you are employed.*
2. *The principal should return this declaration directly to the Graduate School at UNCW.*

DEADLINE: *All materials must be received in the Graduate School prior to -the first day of class for the term in which you want the benefit to apply.*

Applicant Teacher's Name:

Name of NC public school employing the teacher

I hereby certify that:

- (1) I am the principal of _____, a North Carolina public school;
- (2) The above-named applicant is a full-time employee of that North Carolina public school and is qualified for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, or would so qualify if employed on a permanent basis.
- (3) The above-named applicant is paid on the North Carolina teacher salary schedule;
- (4) The above-named teacher's contract was signed on _____ (date)
- (5) The following UNC Wilmington course(s) is/are relevant to the above-named applicant's teacher certification or to his/her professional development as a teacher:

Principal's signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Telephone Number: _____

RETURN TO:
UNCW Graduate School
601 South College Road
Wilmington, NC 28403-3297