

**APPLICATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA
TEACHER'S TUITION BENEFIT**

North Carolina General Statute Sec. 116-143.5

Under North Carolina General Statutes Section 116-143.5, certain North Carolina Teachers may become eligible to be charged the in-state tuition rate even if they do not qualify as residents for tuition purposes under G.S. 116-143.1. NC teacher applicants may receive this benefit for approved courses taken for teacher certification or professional development. To qualify, an applicant must be a teacher or other person paid on the North Carolina teacher salary schedule incident to full-time employment by a North Carolina public school. "Full-time employment" means the employee's duties qualify him/her for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees Retirement System or would so qualify the employee if he/she were employed on a permanent basis. Applicants must qualify academically for admission to UNCW.

Copies of the applicable law and implementing University regulations are available for inspection upon request in the Registrar's Office, Graduate School, and Randall Library.

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for the Teachers Tuition Benefit, you must submit each of the following documents **prior to the first day of class for the term in which you would like the benefit to apply:**

1. This completed application form
2. A completed Principal's Declaration form
3. A completed "Application for Classification as a Legal Resident of North Carolina for Tuition Purposes"

1. Full Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____
2. Social Security Number: _____ Student ID: _____
(Completion of your social security number is optional. It is requested solely to identify your student records within our information-processing system. It serves to ensure that the university will maintain personal data about you in an accurate manner.)
3. Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Gender Male Female Age ____ Phone _____
4. Current mailing address _____
5. Permanent address _____
6. For what term do you want the benefit? Fall Spring Summer Year: _____
7. Dates of contract for full-time employment as a teacher:
Beginning ____ / ____ / ____ Ending ____ / ____ / ____
8. Name of NC Public School _____

I hereby certify that all information I have set forth herein is true to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to my reasonable inquiry where needed.

I hereby acknowledge that the institution may verify the information set forth herein from sources accessible under law to the institution but that the institution may divulge the contents of this application only as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 if I am, or have been in attendance at this institution.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

RETURN TO:
UNCW Registrar's Office
601 South College Road
Wilmington, NC 28403-5618

PRINCIPAL'S DECLARATION

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- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Have this form completed and signed by the Principal of the NC public school in which you are employed.
 2. Return this Declaration along with an application for the Teacher's Tuition Benefit to the Registrar's Office.

DEADLINE: Applicant must submit application and Declaration prior to the first day of class for the term that you would like the tuition 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 Teacher's 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: _____

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