



NC TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM COMPARISON

Program	Number of Fellowships	Scholarship Amount	Years Available	Public School Teaching Commitment for 4 years' loan forgiveness	Low-Performing School Teaching Commitment for 4 years' loan forgiveness	Institutions/Programs to choose from	Eligible Recipients
NC Teaching Fellows (1987-2015)	400 (1987-2005) 500 (2006-2015)	\$5,000 (1987-'97) \$6,500 (1997-2015)	4	4	4	17 participating public and private colleges and universities across state	Top-performing high school graduates
NC Best & Brightest (Gov. Cooper proposal)	500 (begins 2018-19)	\$10,000	4	4	3 (also for low-wealth schools)		Top-performing high school graduates
STEM/Special Ed Teaching Fellows (Legislative proposal)	160 (begins 2018-19)	\$8,250	4 for HS Seniors, 3 for transfers, 2 for those seeking MAs	8	4	Loans available for 5 "most effective" teacher prep programs in state; could be public or private institutions that will be selected by a committee.	HS, Associate's or college graduates. Could be used by STEM college majors or graduates to pursue education graduate degree.