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## Reisher Scholarship - Transfer Information

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**Students transferring to UNC in Spring 2016 can apply for this scholarship to start in Fall 2016 as long as they meet all Transfer Scholarship Requirements listed below.**

**Transfer Scholar Requirements** - To be selected as a Reisher Scholar, a student must:

- Be a Colorado resident
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.0
- Plan to study full-time (complete at least 12 credits each fall and spring semester)
- Plan to graduate within the next two years (students who will need **one** additional semester for student teaching or a similar program requirement are eligible for this program)
- Be one of the following when they are nominated:
  - a student who will be transferring in from a junior or community college to begin classes in the fall (or summer) semester
  - a student who recently transferred in from a junior or community college and began classes in the spring

Transfer students must complete at least 54-75 transferable credits and attain junior status by the start of the fall semester. Completion of an Associate's degree is not required.

- Have financial need with a total unmet need of at least \$4,000, but not more than \$11,000. Financial need is one of the main requirements for selection as a Reisher Scholar
- Demonstrate one or more of the following personal qualities: highly motivated, goal-oriented, responsible, and/or likely to make a contribution to society as evidenced by community service, leadership activities, work experience, or unusual experiences.

**Once selected, in order to continue to receive funding**, a Reisher Scholar must:

- Continue to be a Colorado resident.
- Be enrolled as a full-time college student and **complete** at least 12 credits each fall and spring semester UNC (credits completed at community colleges or other schools do not count toward this requirement).
- Maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.0 (grades earned by transfer students during their freshman and sophomore years can be included when their G.P.A.'s are calculated).
- Not incur additional indebtedness in excess of \$1,500 per year for each academic year that they are a Reisher Scholar. *Scholars are strongly discouraged from taking out loans of any amount unless they are absolutely necessary.* (Loans taken out for summer study and/or summer study abroad are exempt from this requirement as are Parent Plus Loans).
- Work an average of ten hours per week during the school year.
- File the FAFSA by February 15<sup>th</sup> each year.
- Apply for renewal of other scholarships included in their aid package.
- Attend required Reisher Scholar events and respond to inquiries from their Reisher Scholar Advisor or Reisher Student Advocate/Mentor in a timely manner
- Continue to have financial need

**To apply:**

You must complete the FAFSA for the 2016-2017 academic year (opened January 1, 2016) and complete the UNC Universal application. If you meet eligibility requirements, you will be prompted through the Universal Scholarship Application to complete the Reisher Application. If you have questions, please contact our office.

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