



# Brunswick Guarantee

Brunswick County Vice Chair Randy Thompson  
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Brunswick County high school students who graduate with a 2.3 GPA are eligible to pursue a degree, diploma or certificate at Brunswick Community College at no cost.

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## Expenses Covered:

- All in-state tuition and fees not covered by financial aid or scholarships
- \$750 per semester for textbooks

## Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Enrolled in a Brunswick County public school, private school or home school
- Earned at least a 2.3 unweighted GPA
- Enrolled in a curriculum program at BCC within four semesters after graduating from high school

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## Qualifying students must:

- Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Complete at least 67% of credit hours attempted each semester
- Complete the FAFSA and scholarship application processes annually
- Complete program in 150% of program time (i.e., a 60-hour program must be completed in 90 hours)
- Not change programs more than twice

# Funding

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Brunswick County provides \$200,000 per program year

- Administered through the BCC Foundation
- Includes \$50,000 annually for administrative costs
- Estimated average award: \$600 per student per semester, plus books

Increases BCC's full-time equivalent (FTE) numbers

- State funding based on FTE numbers

# Benefits

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## Students

- With limited funds but do not qualify for federal financial aid
- Who may not be competitive for academic or athletic scholarships
- Deciding whether or not to attend any post-secondary education or certificate program

## Economy

- Strengthens the County's workforce
- Assists in industry and business recruitment



# Benefits

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## Brunswick Community College

- Increases FTE numbers

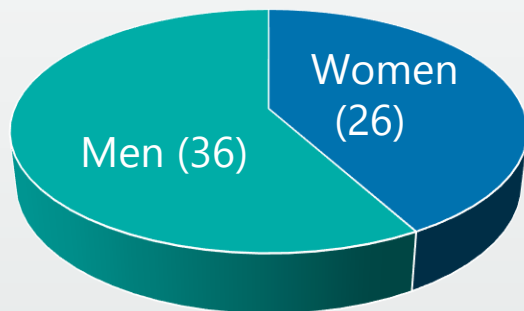
## Brunswick Community College Athletics

- Makes BCC more competitive to local athletes who receive scholarship offers at other schools
- Athletics program's economic impact is \$607,856
- Athletes created FTE in the amount of \$421,320 back to BCC for instruction expenses

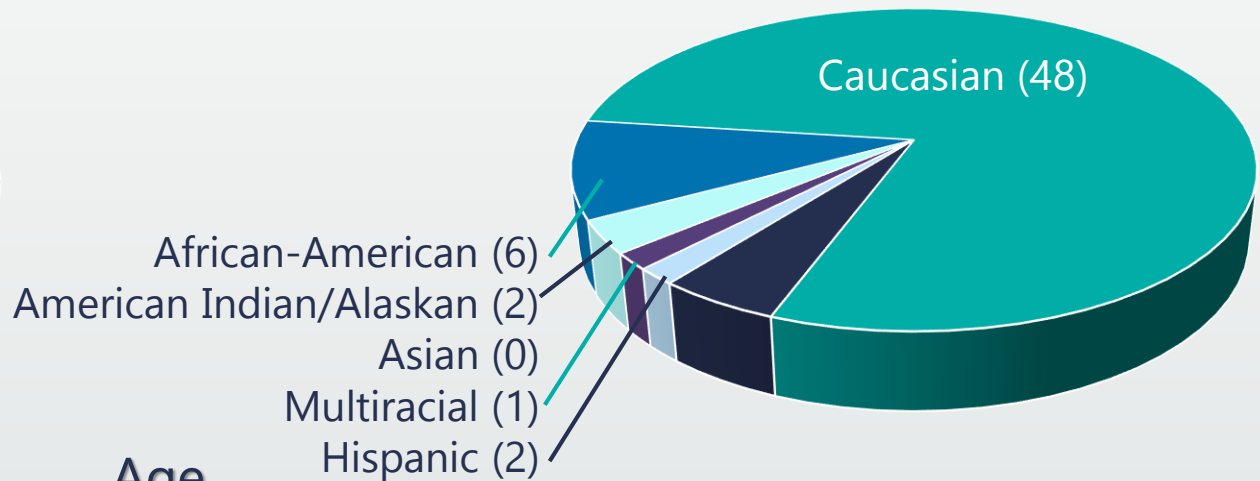
# Fall 2017 Final Analysis

## 62 Students Participated

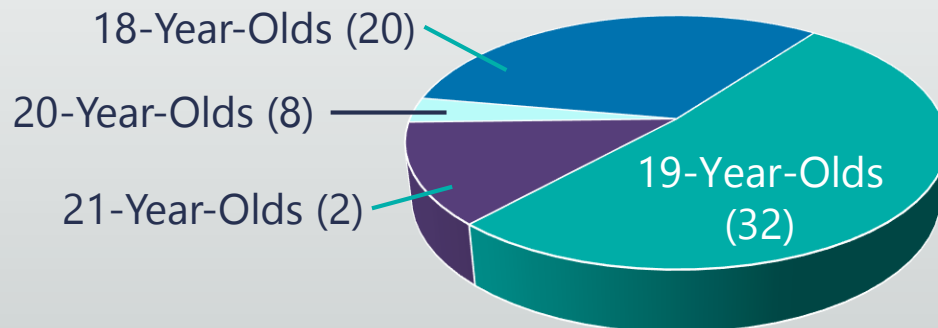
Gender



Ethnicity



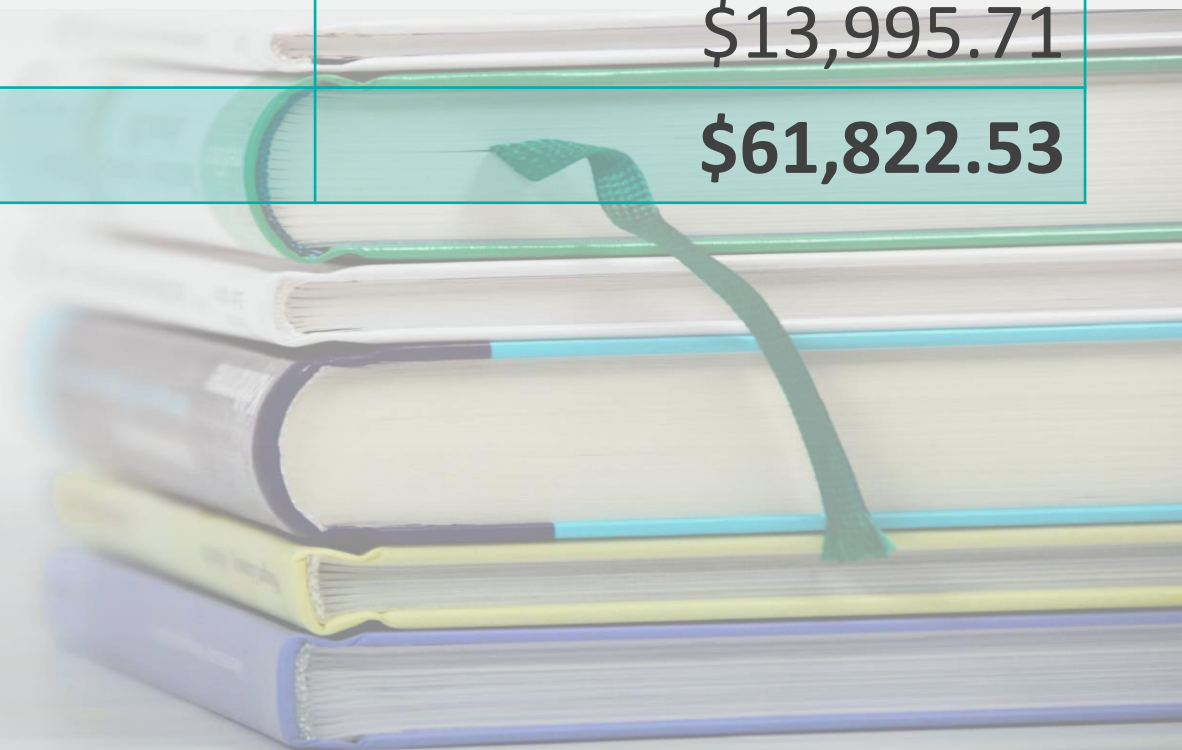
Age





# Funds Utilized: Fall Semester 2017

Partial Scholarship	\$10,271.14
Full Scholarship	\$37,555.68
Books	\$13,995.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,822.53</b>



# Looking Ahead

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## Scholarship requests expected to grow next semester

- Additional staff hired by BCC
  - An Administrator
  - Two North Carolina Career College Counselors
- Promoting Brunswick Guarantee in schools and the community

## BCC Athletics Department growth

- Additional tool to increase recruitment of Brunswick County athletes
- Hope to offer additional sports in 2019

## More Information

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