



North Carolina
National Board Certification
Funding Options



STATE LOAN: The state of North Carolina will lend a low-interest loan to cover the assessment fee for eligible teachers. The 3% interest loan is repaid over four years. Repayment is not required for the initial 12 months, which is an interest free time period. Monthly payments are made for three years following this interest free period. For more information visit: <http://dpi.state.nc.us/recruitment/nationalboardcertification/application/>.

MYCAA: The Department of Defense provides financial assistance to military spouses interested in pursuing career enhancement opportunities. This funding source can be used for the NBPTS assessment fee. For more information visit: <http://www.umuc.edu/mycaa/>.

NEA FOUNDATION GRANTS: The NEA Foundation has introduced a Web-based application process for its \$2,000 and \$5,000 grants to support public school educators' ideas to improve teaching and learning. For more information visit: <http://www.nea.org/grants/16204.htm>.

SCHOLARSHIPS: North Carolina NBC scholarships may be found at http://www.nbpts.org/become_a_candidate/fees_financial_support/scholarships.

DISTRICT TITLE I and TITLE II FUNDS: Contact your school district to inquire if these funds are available. To locate your school district NBC Coordinator visit: <http://dpi.state.nc.us/recruitment/nationalboardcertification/contacts/>.

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