



## Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

### Greetings!

Please read below to learn of valuable program information.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The [FAFSA](#) is required each year and opens on October 1. The SOAR Ambassador Scholarship Program is based both on financial need and academic merit. In addition to completing the program requirements, students must meet the income eligibility criteria annually. For students who may not advance in the program, completing the FAFSA early is beneficial, as gift aid is awarded based on the date the FAFSA is received and while funds are available. Completing the scholarship application is also encouraged. The deadline to complete the scholarship application is March 1.

### Elections

The 2019-2020 elections for the SOAR Ambassador Organization are upon us! Officers for the upcoming academic year will be in place prior to the last meeting of the year in April. Current students that advance in the program are eligible to hold an officer position, regardless of the grade level. Demonstrated leadership experience contributes to the development of concrete life skills and is an excellent addition to a resume!

### HOUSING

The Housing Application opened on February 1st. Visit the [Housing & Residence Life](#) website for information regarding the application process, deadlines and the waitlist.

### REMINDER

The campus now offers the [Hawk's Harvest Food Pantry](#) located at 4802 College Acres Dr, Wilmington, NC 28402. It is open to all students with a valid UNCW ID. Students may visit on Thursdays, from 3-5 pm.

### Important Dates:

#### February

**7:** Tips for Applying for Grad School workshop hosted by the Career Center [Read more>>>](#)

**8:** Online Major change application closes

**13:** Meaningful Majors workshop hosted by the Career Center [Read more>>>](#)

**15:** Honors Interest Meeting [Read more>>>](#)

**19:** American Red Cross Blood Drive, Kenan Auditorium, 10:00 am—4:00 pm. [Read more>>>](#)

**20:** Career Fest— Career exploration event— Burney Center, 1:00 pm—4:00 pm [Read more>>>](#)

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