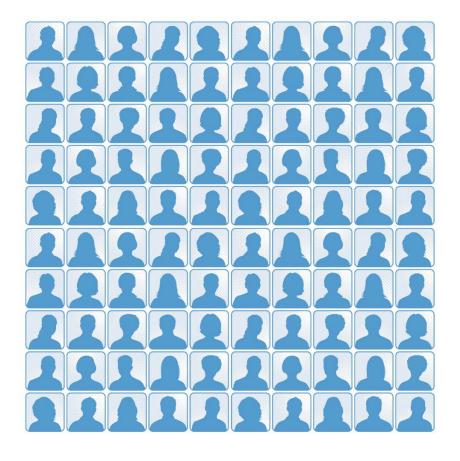




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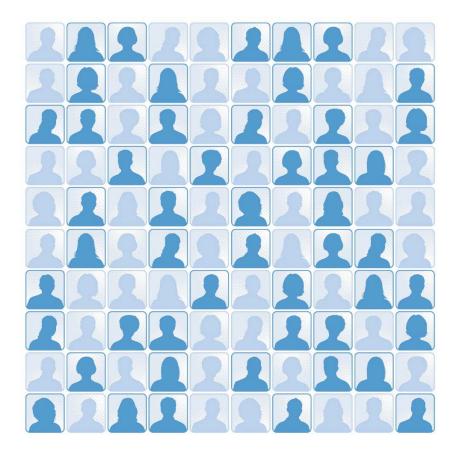
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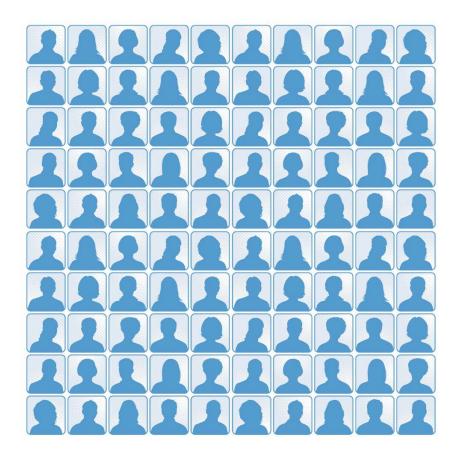
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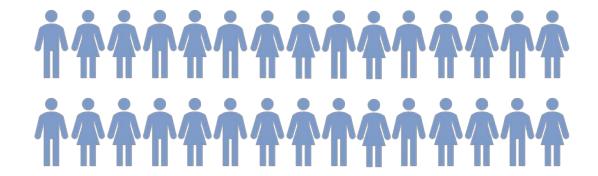


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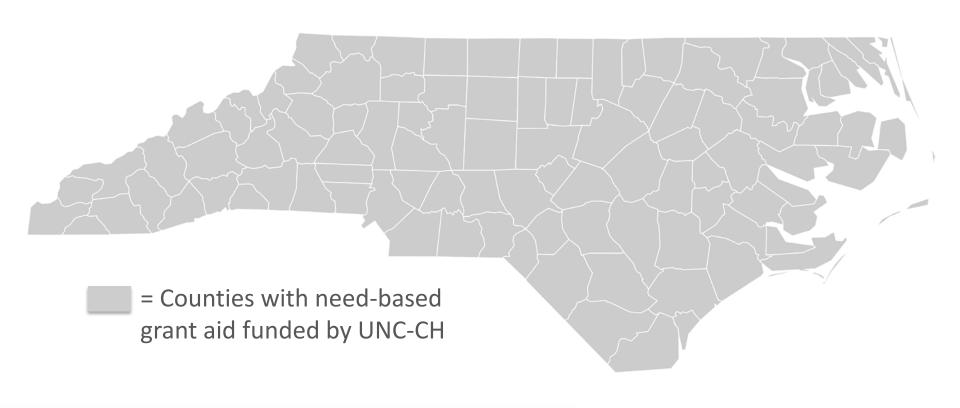
... and for every Covenant Scholar we enroll, we enroll two middle-income students who receive need-based aid



#### **Our Commitment**

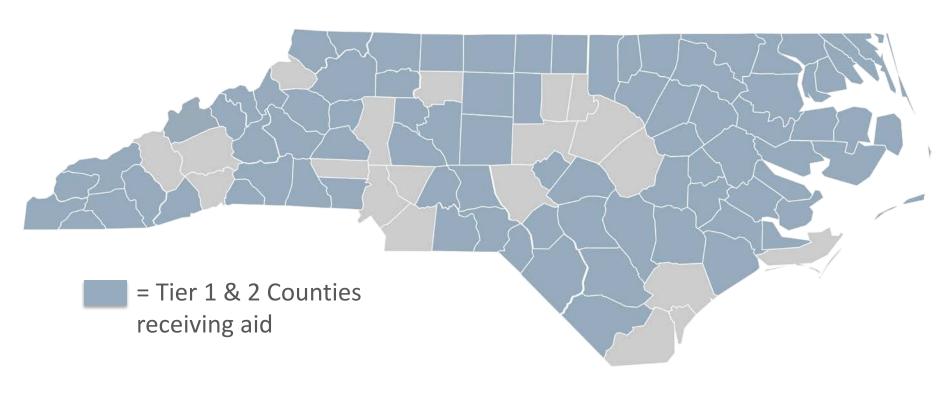
- We are committed to institutional need-based scholarships:
  - -\$84 million during 2015, including approximately \$16 million in unrestricted funding that could have been directed elsewhere
  - Instate vs. out-of-state funds

# Need-based grant aid funded by UNC-Chapel Hill, by NC county

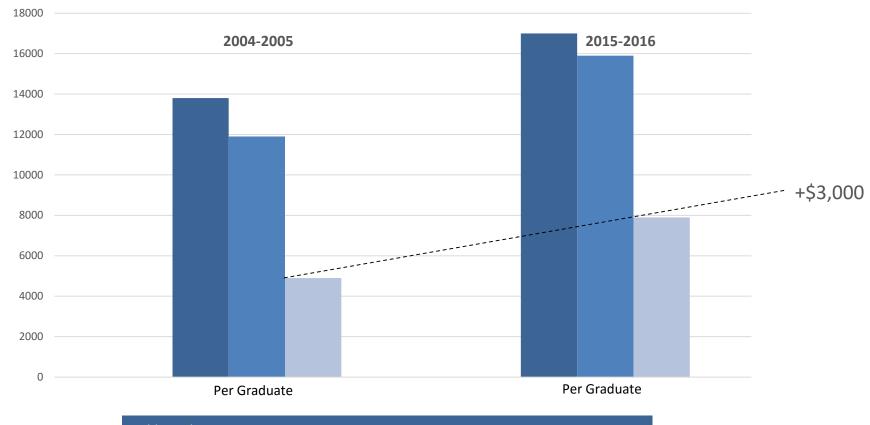


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Total of \$21.5 million in aid to rural NC counties



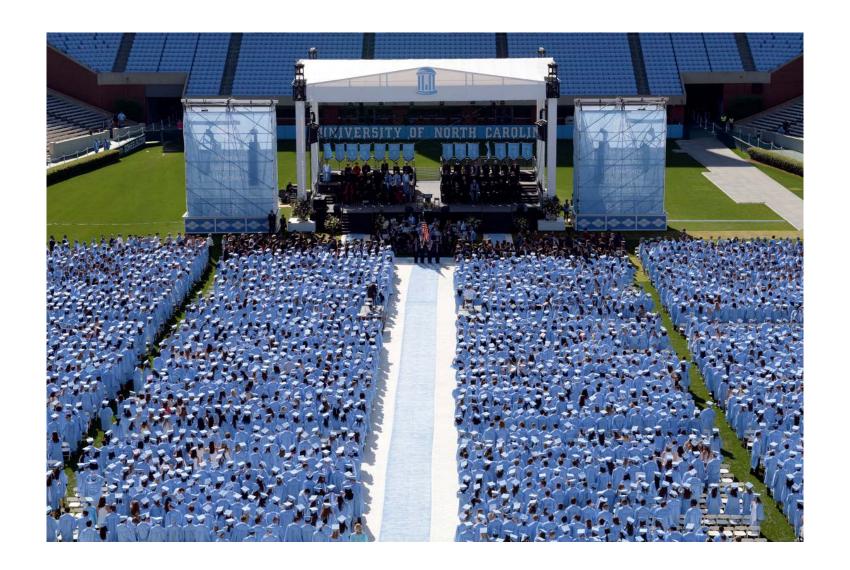
## Average Cumulative Debt at Carolina and Nationwide Combined Federal and Non-Federal Debt



Public and Private Four Year Universities

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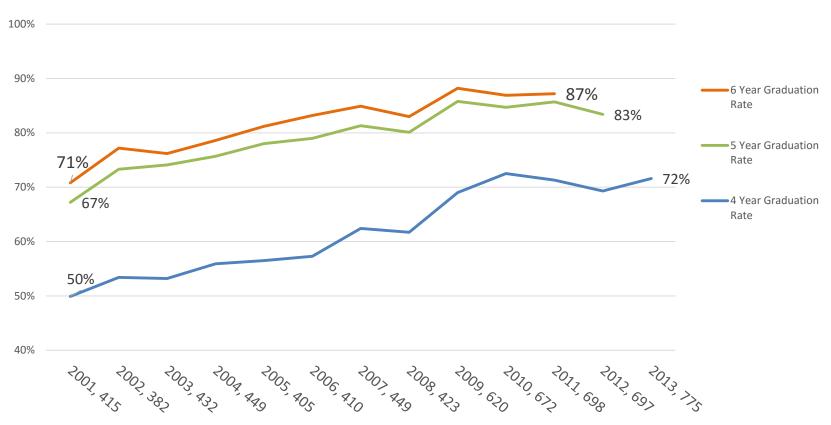
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## Improving NC Resident Pell Graduation Rates at UNC-Chapel Hill Since 2001

National Average 6-year Rate at 4-Year Publics is 51%

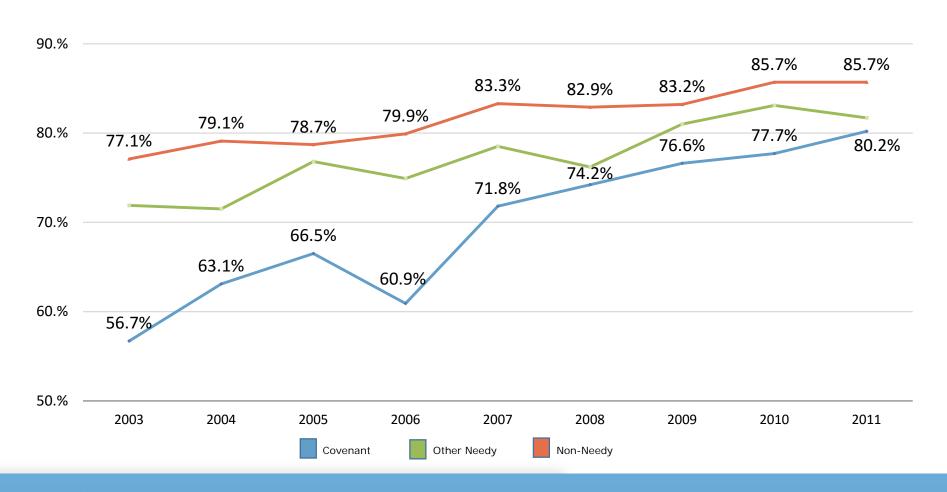


Entering Cohort Year and number of North Carolina Resident Pell Recipients



#### Improvement in Four-Year Graduation Rate

Carolina Covenant Scholars Compared to Other Needy and Non-Needy Student





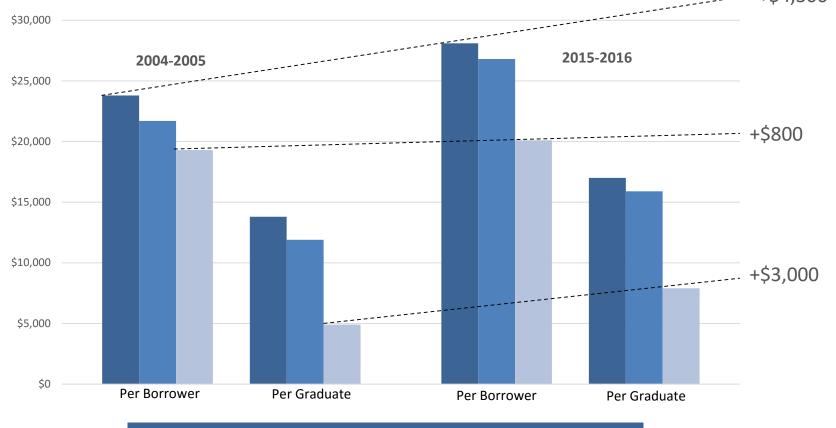
#### THOUGHT EXPERIMENT....

- Compare graduation stats 2001 to 2013
- No. of low-income students from NC
- Rate and speed of graduation
- 2001 415 207 (less than 50%)
- 2013 775 555 (more than 75%)
- More and faster!

# Total Savings Resulting from 4-year Graduation Rates

- Low-income students who graduate in four rather than five or six years save:
  - \$2.9 million for North Carolina taxpayers;
  - \$0.9 million for United States taxpayers;
  - \$2.2 million for UNC-Chapel Hill;
  - or a total of \$6 million at Carolina in 1 cohort!

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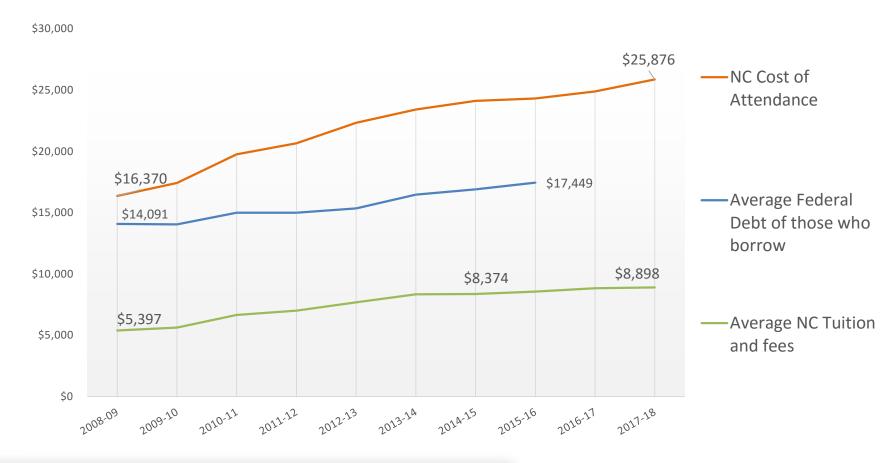
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## Cost of Attendance and Average Undergraduate Debt at Graduation, NC Residents

Current Dollars: 2008-9 through 2017-18, UNC Chapel Hill



#### Aid

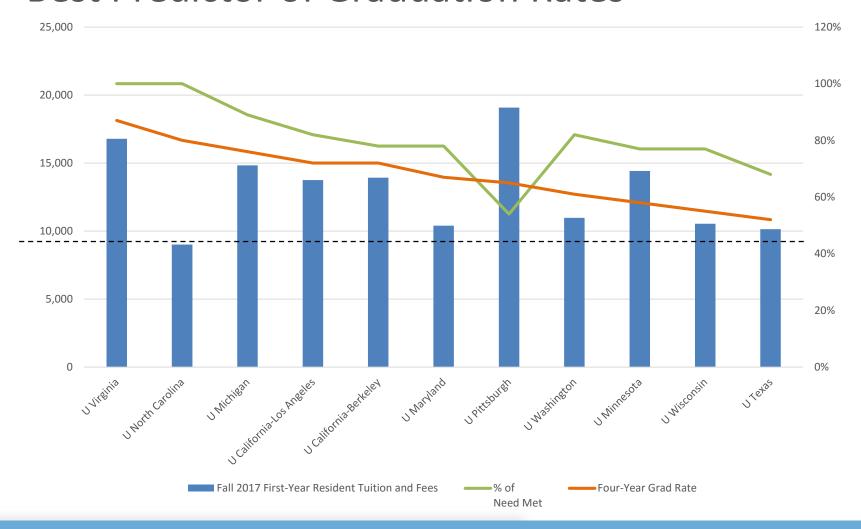








#### Meeting Financial Need is the Best Predictor of Graduation Rates



### What would help us all?

Flexibility

Summer

### Summer Degree Completion Program

- Last summer, \$230,000 to 156 students
  - 129 (or 83%) graduated
- Over 5 years, funded 379 students
  - 95% have graduated

### Questions?

