

University

Scholarships

WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships are awards of financial aid for students to further their education. Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria that usually reflect the values and purposes of the donor or founder of the award.

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS AM I ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE?

Scholarships may be awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and by each of the colleges on campus. There are scholarships for incoming freshmen and transfer students as well as students currently enrolled on campus.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE AND APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS?

For a complete list of available university scholarships and application instructions, visit:

scholarships.ecu.edu

To apply, visit ECUAWard at:

ecu.academicworks.com

HOW IS A SCHOLARSHIP DIFFERENT FROM OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL AID?

Unlike other forms of financial aid such as student loans and some grants, scholarship money is not required to be repaid.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Start by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) online at:

fafsa.gov

Once completed, you'll work with our Office of Financial Aid to determine what kind of aid you are eligible to receive at ECU.



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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships detailed here are available to entering freshmen who begin their initial enrollment at ECU during the fall semester or transfer students. This is just a small sample of available awards. For a complete list, visit: scholarships.ecu.edu

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	DESCRIPTION	MORE INFORMATION
EC Scholars Award	The university's most prestigious scholarship provides top students with significant financial support and unique experiences designed to maximize their success.	ecscholars.ecu.edu
Honors College	In addition to numerous other benefits, students in our Honors College are eligible for a variety of scholarships.	honors.ecu.edu
Access Scholars	This four-year renewable scholarship is for students with demonstrated financial need and proven academic potential.	scholarships.ecu.edu
Education Community of Scholars	These four-year renewable awards are for incoming freshman education majors with demonstrated leadership potential.	education.ecu.edu/scholarships

HOW TO FIND MORE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

East Carolina University encourages students to search for private scholarships not affiliated with the university. Start your search early and be aware of deadlines. It does not cost anything to apply for a scholarship beyond a little bit of your time, and the rewards can be significant. Several small scholarships can add up to make a significant impact.

More tips include:

- Ask your high school guidance counselors.
- Ask at your parents' places of employment.
- Check with your local civic, religious and community organizations and community foundations.
- Search for scholarships with companies that offer employment to graduates of your intended program of study.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

- College Foundation of North Carolina www.cfnc.org
- North Carolina Community Foundation www.nccommunityfoundation.org
- North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority www.ncseaa.edu
- The Center for Scholarship Administration www.csascholars.org

FINANCIAL AID SEARCH THROUGH THE WEB (FASTWEB)

One of the largest and most complete scholarship search engines on the Internet, FastWEB provides access to a searchable database of more than 400,000 private sector scholarships, fellowships, grants and student loans. Used by schools across the United States, FastWEB is available at: www.fastweb.com

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