



# East Carolina University®

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

### WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship is an award of financial aid for a student to further his or her education. Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria, which 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 & APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS?

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

[www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships](http://www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships)

To apply, visit ECUAWard at:

[ecu.academicworks.com](http://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 [www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa).

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 awarded to entering freshmen that begin their initial enrollment at ECU during the fall semester or transfer students. For a complete list, visit [www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships](http://www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships).

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	DESCRIPTION	MORE INFORMATION
<b>EC Scholars Award</b>	The university's most prestigious scholarship provides top students with significant financial support and unique experiences designed to maximize their success.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/ecscholars">www.ecu.edu/ecscholars</a>
<b>Honors College</b>	In addition to numerous other benefits, students in our Honors College are eligible for a variety of scholarships.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/honors">www.ecu.edu/honors</a>
<b>Access Scholars</b>	A four year renewable scholarship for students with demonstrated financial need and proven academic potential.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships">www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships</a>
<b>Abernathy Scholars</b>	A four year renewable award for outstanding high school seniors with a demonstrated commitment to math and/or science education.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm">www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm</a>
<b>Burke Scholars</b>	A four year renewable award for education majors with an interest in school athletics.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm">www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm</a>
<b>Lane Scholars</b>	A four year renewable award program for education majors affiliated with schools in the Latham Clinical Schools network.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm">www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm</a>
<b>Latham Scholars</b>	A four year renewable award program for education majors affiliated with schools in the Latham Clinical Schools Network..	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm">www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm</a>
<b>Maynard Scholars</b>	A four year renewable award modeled after the N.C. Teaching Fellows program for education majors from eastern North Carolina.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm">www.ecu.edu/educ/educationscholars.cfm</a>
<b>Walter and Marie Williams Leadership Awards Program</b>	A one academic year scholarship for students from eastern North Carolina.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/studentleadership/wlap.cfm">www.ecu.edu/studentleadership/wlap.cfm</a>
<b>Dowdy Bookstore Scholarships</b>	Available to freshmen and transfer students for one academic year.	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships">www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships</a>

## 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, 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](http://www.cfnc.org)
- North Carolina Community Foundation - [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org)
- North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority - [www.ncseaa.edu](http://www.ncseaa.edu)

## 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 via [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).