Dear Students,

I invite you to be mindful of the opportunities that are available at Erie Community College. ECC has an array of resources available for students to ensure success - you just have to use them.

In order to attend college, I can only work part-time. I knew money would be tight. I am a non-traditional student who doesn’t receive financial aid and a mother of a beautiful little girl. I applied for several scholarships in hopes of any help at all. With the overwhelming generosity of the ECC Foundation scholarship donors, I can now pursue my dreams. Without these scholarships, I wouldn’t be able to afford my college tuition.

The ECC Foundation has scholarships for everyone, you should Apply Today! Challenge yourself and ease your financial burden at the same time. Best of luck!

Sincerely,
Tamara Barr

Tamara Barr received her scholarship certificate at the 2013/2014 Scholarship Awards Luncheon.

From Left: Richard Washousky, ECC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dennis Murphy, Erie Community College Trustee, and Len Lenihan, Erie Community College Trustee.

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A) Scholarships are subject to fund availability and the ECC Foundation’s endowment terms & spending policy.
B) Some scholarships will have multiple awards given out.
C) All scholarship recipients MUST write a thank you letter to acknowledge the generosity of the donor.
D) Certain criteria allows some scholarships to be offered in multiple sections and/or degree areas in this book. Multiple listings do not guarantee more than one award per scholarship name.
E) Scholarship recipients should be available to attend the Scholarship Luncheon on April 17, 2015.
F) By submitting an application on the STARS online website, you give permission to Erie Community College to grant the Erie Community College Foundation access to your student transcripts.
G) If awarded a scholarship, applicant grants ECC and ECC Foundation the right to use student’s image and excerpts of submitted documents for promotion, publication and public relations purposes.
H) Some scholarships will only pay up to the total tuition and fees for a given semester.
I) International Students must have an F-1 visa but should NOT apply for FAFSA. Check with the Financial Aid office to discuss as needed.
J) Unless specified, students may be awarded a named scholarship only once.
K) All scholars are expected to behave in accordance to the ECC Student Code of Conduct. The Foundation will be the final arbiter of any disputes regarding scholarship payments, including forfeiture of any or all scholarship funds.

//Application Process Overview

Review this Scholarship Book carefully.
Identify all scholarships for which you are eligible to apply.

All students MUST register using the STARS Online website.
Found at www.ecc-foundation.com/scholarships to apply for scholarships.

You may apply for multiple scholarships.
In previous years, some students have received more than one scholarship.

IT IS THE APPLICANT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO REQUEST AND SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS.
Incomplete applications and/or those missing required materials will not be considered.

Awards will be determined in April.
You will be notified of the status of your application(s) by USPS mail or e-mail. No applications will be discussed over the phone.

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Complete your FAFSA, Federal Student Aid, at www.fafsa.ed.gov and your HESC, New York State Student Aid, at www.hesc.ny.gov. The information you need to complete FAFSA and HESC will also be needed for your scholarship application, so keep it handy.

All applicants must be matriculated at Erie Community College. Confirm your degree program (as listed on your student transcript):

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)
- Associate of Science (A.S.)
- Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
- Associate of Occupational Science (A.O.S.)
- Certificate

Prepare two essays of 200 - 250 words each. One describing your educational and career goals. The other explaining why you deserve a scholarship. It is best to draft offline using Microsoft Word or similar program. When applying, copy and paste into the Free Form essay section of the STARS Online scholarship website. These essays need only be answered one time but will be automatically included in each of your scholarship applications. THIS IS REQUIRED. Some scholarships require an additional essay, and will be listed in the criteria section. If required, please upload the completed additional essay(s) in the student document section in the STARS Online Scholarship application.

If applicant will be an incoming or transfer in ECC student in the Fall 2015, applicant must obtain previous institution’s student transcripts and upload into STARS online (PDF format only).

Request Letters of Recommendation: Some scholarships will require letters of recommendation. Consider who you want to ask and obtain the email address for the person(s) who will be writing a recommendation.

In PDF format only, scan all hard copy or paper documents to be uploaded into STARS Online scholarship website for submission. The library at each ECC campus has a scanner available for student use.

Application instructions and registration can be found at www.ecc-foundation.com/scholarships

Applications must be submitted by February 28, 2015

For questions, please contact the ECC Foundation at:
E-mail: scholarship@ecc.edu
Phone: 716-851-1990
### Business and Public Service Division

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• Applicants related to Frank L. Ciminelli or an officer or director of The Frank L. Ciminelli Family Foundation are ineligible for this scholarship. | Incoming ECC student      | STARS Online        |
| Mark Martin Past Chairman’s Scholarship | The Foundation Board of Directors established this scholarship in honor of Mark Martin for his dedication and service as Chairman of the Foundation Board. Mr. Martin has elected to direct this scholarship to assist those students pursuing a business career. | $500   | • Letter of recommendation from either a high school or ECC faculty member or department chair  
• Matriculated in: Business Administration: Office Management, A.A.S.; Business: Business Administration, A.A.S. or A.S. | Incoming or continuing ECC student | STARS Online |
| Diane Sina Memorial Scholarship   | This scholarship was established in memory of Diana Sina, a former member of the Office Management & Administration Department - North. | $500   | • Minimum GPA 3.2  
• Full-time student  
• Minimum one semester at ECC | Returning ECC student      | STARS Online        |

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• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student      | STARS Online        |
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### Culinary Arts, A.O.S.

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<td>Scholarship for assistance to students in the Culinary Arts program</td>
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| Ricky Costner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship               | Ricky Costner, Jr. was just a sweet, nice, responsible young man who loved working with his dad. Together, they shared in the joy of serving in the field of hospitality. At the age for 15, Ricky began his career as a dishwasher working in the restaurant his dad managed. He soon moved into his first cook position at that restaurant. As his career progressed, Ricky created his own resume and got a job at TGI Fridays as a cook. He then applied to the Erie Community College Culinary Arts program after graduating from Hutch Tech. | $500    | • Recommendation letter from faculty member or department chair  
• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Full-time  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• Erie County Resident  
• US Citizen  
• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Norman D. Farmer Memorial Scholarship                 | This scholarship was created to celebrate Norman D. Farmer’s life. Norman loved cooking and food. He prepared culinary wonders to both clients of his catering business and friends and family alike. One of his signature phrases was “Come to table”. | $1,000  | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Financial need considered  
• City campus  
• African American descent preferred | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Kevin Malchoff National Restaurant Association Education Foundation Endowment Scholarship | This scholarship was established by Kevin Malchoff to assist individuals seeking a degree in the fields of either Hotel Restaurant Management or Culinary Arts. | $500    | • Full-time student  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• US Citizen | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Gary Miller Memorial Scholarship                      | Gary earned his A.S. Degree from Erie Community College and was co-owner and former chef of the Deerhead Inn in West Seneca. His wife, Judy, created the Gary Miller Memorial Scholarship for Culinary Arts students to honor and memorialize Gary. | $500    | • Essay: “What will your recipe for success be?”  
• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• Erie County resident  
• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Jason Pahl Memorial Restaurant & Hotel Management Scholarship | The purpose of this scholarship is to support and motivate students in their pursuit of a culinary art/mgt career and to develop skills that will enhance their own self image & career advancement. This scholarship was created by Jason Pahl’s parents to reflect on their son’s career in the field and his love of the industry from which he derived much pleasure. | $500    | • Recommendation from faculty member  
• Full-time student | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Statler Foundation Scholarship                        | Scholarship for assistance to students in the Culinary Arts, Hotel Restaurant Management or Baking and Pastry Arts programs. | Maximum $2,000 per academic year per student | • Must be full-time student | Returning ECC student or returning ECC student | STARS Online |

### Fire Protection Technology, A.A.S.

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| The New York Propane Gas Association’s Elbert Stillwagon Memorial Scholarship | Awarded to full-time students in the Fire Protection Technology program | $3,000  | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time student  
• Complete 1st year of program  
• US Citizen  
• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |

Application instructions and registration can be found at www.ecc-foundation.com/scholarships

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• Minimum GPA 2.75  
• Full-time  
• Erie County Resident  
• US Citizen  
• Financial need considered  
• Transferring to a 4-year college hospitality program | Graduating in May | Call Hospitality Management Department  
North Campus  
716-851-1391 |
| Kevin Malchoff National Restaurant Association Education Foundation Endowment Scholarship | This scholarship was established by Kevin Malchoff to assist individuals seeking a degree in the fields of either Hotel Restaurant Management or Culinary Arts. | $500 | • Full-time student  
• Minimum GPA 2.75  
• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student | Contact Professor Donald Spasiano  
851-1393 or  
spasiano@ecc.edu |
| Jason Pahl Memorial Restaurant & Hotel Management Scholarship | The purpose of this scholarship is to support and motivate students in their pursuit of a culinary art/mgt career and to develop skills that will enhance their own self image & career advancement. This scholarship was created by Jason Pahl's parents to reflect on their son's career in the field and his love of the industry from which he derived much pleasure. | $500 | • Recommendation from faculty member  
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| Marjorie E. White Memorial Scholarship | In memory of Marjorie E. White, a former professor in the Food Service Management Department at ECC (now the “Hospitality Management Department”). | $500 | • Minimum GPA 2.75  
• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |

### Paralegal, A.A.S.

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| Dr. Arthur G. Baumeister Endowed Memorial Paralegal Scholarship | Dr. Arthur G. Baumeister was the founder and chairman of the Paralegal Department at Erie Community College until his death in 1985. This memorial scholarship was established for students with great love and respect for the law. | $500 | • Essay showing a clear vocational commitment and a deep feeling and respect for the law, not merely as an instrument of social control, but as the way in which democratic people express their aspirations for peace and freedom in a turbulent world.  
• Demonstrate academic excellence  
• Graduating in May of current year | Graduating in May | STARS Online |
Architectural Technology/Construction Technology, A.A.S.

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- High school transcript including verification of graduation  
- Applicants related to Frank L. Ciminelli or an officer or director of The Frank L. Ciminelli Family Foundation are ineligible for this scholarship. | Incoming ECC student                  | STARS Online                     |
| David Kaca Memorial Scholarship        | This scholarship was established in memory of David Kaca. David was a TA for the Civic / Construction Management Engineering Technology Department who was very well liked by both the faculty & students. | $500    | - Recommendation by ECC department faculty or chair  
- Minimum GPA 2.5  
- Minimum one semester at ECC | Returning ECC student                  | STARS Online                     |
| The Patrick P. Lee Foundation Term Scholarship Fund | It is hoped that students pursuing careers in the Engineering and Technology fields will obtain full-time employment in the Buffalo-Niagara Area upon completion of the program at ECC. This award is designed to assist students in achieving this goal. | Cost of program after $500 annual payment by student | - Financial Need & Financial Aid considered  
- Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application | Incoming student                      | Contact ECC Foundation for details & application |
| James Nagy Memorial Scholarship       | Professor Nagy was a passionate believer in the power of education, especially in science and engineering, and throughout his career at ECC, he encouraged many young people to forge successful, productive careers in engineering and technology. His daughters Jacqueline N. Wright and Linda N. Johnston wish to honor his legacy at ECC by helping those students who hold similar promise. | $500    | - Letter of recommendation from either a high school or ECC faculty member or department chair  
- Minimum GPA 3.0  
- Matriculated in any engineering or technology program  
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# Engineering and Technologies Division

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<td>Established to create opportunities for students to enter the Autobody Repair Technology Field.</td>
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| The New York Propane Gas Association’s John Ganey Memorial Scholarship | This scholarship was created for the current HVAC student looking to continue pursuing an education with an associate degree in Building Management and Maintenance. | $3,000 | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time student  
• Minimum 24 credits by spring semester 1st year  
• US Citizen  
• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Civil Engineering Technology, A.A.S | | | | | |
| American Gas Association Scholarship | Natural gas is the foundation fuel for a clean and secure energy future and an economic revitalization for our country. This award is an investment in developing a skilled workforce for the 21st Century. The goal is to encourage ECC students to enter the natural gas industry and become it’s future leaders. | $1000 per term beginning in Spring of this current year | • Completed one semester with minimum GPA 2.8  
• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application | Returning ECC student | Contact ECC Foundation for details & application |
| David Kaca Memorial Scholarship | This scholarship was established in memory of David Kaca. David was a TA for the Civic / Construction Management Engineering Technology Department who was very well liked by both the faculty & students. | $500 | • Recommendation by ECC department faculty or chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Minimum one semester at ECC | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
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• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Matriculated in any engineering or technology program  
• US Citizen | Incoming or continuing ECC student | STARS Online |
| Computer Aided Drafting/Design Technology, A.A.S | | | | | |
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| Albert E. Adams Computer Repair Technology Endowed Scholarship Fund | This scholarship is named in memory of Mrs. Esther A. Matthews’ brother Albert E. Adams. Albert was an exceptional human being who taught in the Computer Repair Technology Department at ECC South Campus. He has been described as a “comrade, consultant, an image like you may never see again in your lifetime, a friend with an uncanny gift of intelligence and knowledge that people spend an entire lifetime learning and never achieve, a friend who never lost track of humanity in spite of his intellect, a friend to both man and beast.” | $500 | • Minimum GPA 2.8  
• Full-time student  
• Financial need considered  
• Student returning for second academic school year  
• Academic performance considered | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
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• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Matriculated in any engineering or technology program  
• US Citizen | Incoming or continuing ECC student | STARS Online |

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• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Minimum one semester at ECC | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| The Patrick P. Lee Foundation Term Scholarship Fund | It is hoped that students pursuing careers in the Engineering and Technology fields will obtain full-time employment in the Buffalo-Niagara Area upon completion of the program at ECC. This award is designed to assist students in achieving this goal. | Cost of program after $500 annual payment by student | • Financial Need & Financial Aid considered  
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• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Matriculated in any engineering or technology program  
• US Citizen | Incoming or continuing ECC student | STARS Online |
| Niagara Frontier Subcontractors Association Scholarship | To assist an individual that has selected to pursue or advance his/her career in the Western New York Construction Industry. | $1,000 | • Full-time student  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• Erie County resident  
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• US Veteran with Honorable Discharge | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
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<td>$1000 per term beginning in Spring of this current year</td>
<td>• Completed one semester with minimum GPA 2.8&lt;br&gt;• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application</td>
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<td>$500</td>
<td>• Letter of recommendation from either a high school or ECC faculty member or department chair&lt;br&gt;• Minimum GPA 3.0&lt;br&gt;• Matriculated in any engineering or technology program&lt;br&gt;• US Citizen</td>
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<td>National Grid Associate Degree Scholarship</td>
<td>Identify and support entry into workforce. Focus on diversity &amp; enrollment of student &amp; retention/support</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>• Recommendation letter by ECC faculty member&lt;br&gt;• Minimum GPA 2.0&lt;br&gt;• Minimum one semester at ECC&lt;br&gt;• Erie County resident&lt;br&gt;• US Citizen&lt;br&gt;• Minority student preference</td>
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<td>$1000 per term beginning in Spring of this current year</td>
<td>• Completed one semester with minimum GPA 2.8&lt;br&gt;• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application</td>
<td>Returning ECC student</td>
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<td>Gerard J. Hutch Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>This scholarship was created in memory of Gerard J. Hutch who loved the refrigeration industry. He was highly regarded as a successful businessman &amp; owner.</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>• Recommendation required&lt;br&gt;• Minimum GPA 3.4&lt;br&gt;• Minimum one semester at ECC&lt;br&gt;• Erie County resident&lt;br&gt;• US Citizen&lt;br&gt;• Must be taking refrigeration classes&lt;br&gt;• Full-time</td>
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• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application | Incoming student | Contact ECC Foundation for details & application |
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• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Matriculated in any engineering or technology program  
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• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application | Returning ECC student | Contact ECC Foundation for details & application |
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• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application | Incoming student | Contact ECC Foundation for details & application |
| Patricia Mertz and Wayne Mertz Mechanical Engineering Scholarship | This scholarship was created by Patricia Mertz, a former Trustee of Erie Community College and her husband, Wayne Mertz to benefit students in the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program. | $500 | • Matriculated in Mechanical Engineering Technology, A.A.S. | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| James Nagy Memorial Scholarship | Professor Nagy was a passionate believer in the power of education, especially in science and engineering, and throughout his career at ECC, he encouraged many young people to forge successful, productive careers in engineering and technology. His daughters Jacqueline N. Wright and Linda N. Johnston wish to honor his legacy at ECC by helping those students who hold similar promise. | $500 | • Letter of recommendation from either a high school or ECC faculty member or department chair  
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• Matriculated in any engineering or technology program  
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### Health Sciences Division

#### Clinical Laboratory Technician, A.A.S.

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<td>$500</td>
<td>• Letter of recommendation from any health science program faculty member or department chair</td>
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<td>$1,000</td>
<td>• Letter of recommendation from any health science program faculty member or department chair</td>
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<td>Memorial Scholarship</td>
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<td>$500</td>
<td>• Letter of recommendation</td>
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### Engineering and Technologies Division

#### Visual Communications-Graphic Arts and Printing Technology, A.A.S.

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<td>This scholarship was created in memory of Jerrold Flaschner who was passionate in the fields of graphic arts, printing and photography. Jerry was an ECC Foundation board member who believed in education. He was also the editor of Living Prime Time, an upbeat magazine with relevant stories to Western New York. Jerry participated with many other organizations and worthy causes and he said that being involved provided him the opportunity to give back to the community that has been so good to him, his family, and his business. Ever the optimist, Jerry Flaschner’s famous saying was “The best is yet to come”.</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>• Recommendation from ECC faculty or department chair</td>
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| Cheryl Chameli-Giumento Endowed Memorial Scholarship  | This scholarship was established by Michele Langan, an ECC faculty member in the Biology Department, in memory of her student, Ms. Chameli-Giumento. Cheryl exuberated a zeal for life and learning. She was admired for her generosity, commitment to hard work, academic excellence, and personal growth. It is the hope of Ms. Langan that this endowment will not only commemorate Cheryl’s name, but will also allow her to continue to positively affect the lives of others as she did throughout her life. | $500    | • Minimum GPA 3.5  
• Matriculated in Liberal Arts and Science/Mathematics and Science/Science, A.S. or any Health Sciences degree program  
• City Campus student  
• Female student | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Dr. John & Karen (Leone) O’Neil ’99 Scholarship Award | Dr. John O’Neil started this scholarship as he approached the 40th anniversary of his graduation in 1969. John credits his former Erie Community College professors and staff with giving him the educational foundation that enabled him to transfer to Cornell University with two full years of credits. | $750    | • Letter of Recommendation from ECC Faculty / Department Head  
• Full-time student  
• Continue education to any bachelor degree program  
• Erie County resident  
• U.S. Citizen  
• Letter of Intent  
• If recipient continues education at Cornell University, this scholarship will increase to $1,000  
• Veteran with Honorable Discharge  
• Preference given to H.S. graduates of Lancaster or West Seneca Schools  
• Graduating with Clinical Lab Technician A.A.S. | Graduating to four-year college | STARS Online |
| Dr. Clarice Parrag Endowed Scholarship                | Dr. Parrag credits ECC for starting her career. After beginning her educational journey here, she attended Rosary Hill College (now Daemen) and SUNY at Buffalo. Dr. Parrag returned to ECC for 37 years to teach generations of students in the Biology Department. This award continues Dr. Parrag’s commitment to giving to the college where her opportunity began by assisting students beginning their Health Care career at ECC. | $500    | • 200 word essay, "Why you chose a career in a health field."  
• Letter of Recommendation from High School Teacher, ECC Faculty or Department Chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.5 | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |

#### Dental Hygiene, A.A.S.

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| Allied Health (Health Sciences) Endowed Scholarship    | This scholarship was established by the ECC Ophthalmic Dispensing Department for students majoring in one of the Health Sciences programs.                                                                 | $500    | • Two letters of recommendation: one must be from department chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Minimum one semester at ECC in any Health Sciences degree program | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| James Luke Bierl Endowed Memorial Scholarship          | This scholarship was created by James Bierl, an ECC Professor in the Respiratory Care Department in memory of his son, James Luke Bierl. James Luke Bierl graduated from St. Francis High School and just completed his second semester at ECC when he lost his life in a car accident on May 14, 2008. This scholarship will be awarded to students pursuing a Health Sciences degree. | $1,000  | • Letter of recommendation from any health science program faculty member or department chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.8  
• Full-time student  
• Minimum one semester completed at ECC by December  
• Resident of Erie County; preference for residents of Hamburg, Eden or Boston  
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• City Campus student  
• Female student                                                                 | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
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• Letter of Recommendation from High School Teacher, ECC Faculty or Department Chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.5                                                                 | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| School of Dental Hygiene Scholarship                  | ECC provides the only Dental Hygiene program in this region. This scholarship was created to support a deserving Dental Hygiene student to attain life-changing career goals. | $520   | • Letter of recommendation by an ECC faculty member  
• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Full-time student  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• Financial need considered                                                                 | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Western New York Dental Group Dental Hygiene Scholarship | Western New York Dental Group, LLC and Dr. Robert A. Gianadda created this scholarship to support educational excellence and learning opportunities in the area of dental hygiene. | $500   | • Erie County or Niagara County resident  
• Must plan to practice in Erie or Niagara County, NY  
• Applicant displays attributes of successful dental health care professional                                                                 | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |

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| **WEREMS Wyoming Erie Regional Emergency Medical Scholarship** | This scholarship will be awarded to EMT students who have no other source of funding beyond TAP/Pell. | varies | • Two letters of recommendation: a. unit’s chief officer and b. ALS officer  
• Minimum grade 80% on last certification exam  
• Minimum three years recent active service as a NYS certified fire and/or EMS unit  
• For students who have no other source of funding beyond TAP/Pell  
• Upon graduation, recipient will render a minimum of two years paramedic service within Wyoming and/or Erie County | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| **Allied Health (Health Sciences) Endowed Scholarship** | This scholarship was established by the ECC Ophthalmic Dispensing Department for students majoring in one of the Health Sciences programs. | $500 | • Two letters of recommendation: one must be from department chair  
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|                                                                                                           |                                                              |        | Incoming or returning ECC student                                                            | STARS Online                  |
| The Hank Pirowski Scholarship                    | Established by the New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals in memory of Hank Pirowski, one of the founding incorporators, and an officer on its Board of Directors. This Association promotes and advocates for all facets of drug courts. Hank traveled the country advocating for drug courts, which earned him an induction to the Stanley M. Goldstein Drug Court Hall of Fame, in addition to many other awards. Hank was a loyal New Yorker and U.S. Citizen, only leaving his home for a long term to serve as a Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, with a tour of duty in Vietnam, for which he received several commendations. In 2008, Hank helped implement the first Veteran’s Treatment Court to aid Military Men & Women following their service to the U.S. | $1,000 | ▪ Letter of Recommendation from ECC Faculty or department chair  
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▪ Preference given to U.S. Veteran with Honorable Discharge  
|                                                                                                           |                                                              |        | Returning ECC student                                                                       | STARS Online                  |
| Michael Washousky Memorial Scholarship           | This scholarship was created to create opportunities for individuals to get a college education and realize the value of hard work & dedication to their community. | $500   | ▪ Essay topic; “Why I want to be a mental health addictions counselor.”  
▪ Recommendation from ECC faculty member  
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| Craig A. Hyslop Memorial Scholarship                  | Craig A. Hyslop received his Nursing A.A.S. from ECC. His health care career spanned four decades, serving at several Buffalo area hospitals. At the time of his death in 2011, he had recently retired from the New York State Health Dept. This scholarship was established to honor Craig’s dedication to the Nursing profession. | $500    | • U.S. Citizen  
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| Jaime L. Passanisi Memorial Scholarship              | Established by family and co-workers, this award recognizes the dedication to Nursing by Jaime L. Passanisi. Jaime’s dedication to nursing and family gave her a sense of purpose and accomplishment, which served as a great example to her son. When Jaime’s life ended unexpectedly in 2012, at the age of 33, those who knew her best, created this scholarship to honor her passion for life and caring for others. It is their goal to assist others in accomplishing their dreams of serving as a nurse. | $500    | • 250 word essay, “Why I want to be a nurse, and how receiving this award will help me accomplish this goal.”                                                                                                                                 | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online          |
| Florence Meldrum Nursing Endowed Scholarship         | This scholarship was established from the estate of John Swanson. Mr. Swanson recognized the value of community colleges, and specifically the outstanding nursing program at ECC. It was his core belief that by investing in ECC, he could provide an incredible tribute and legacy to his mother-in-law, Florence Meldrum, while also providing ECC students an opportunity to continue and excel with their educational endeavors | $500    | • Matriculated in Nursing Program at time of application  
   • In compliance with all of the rules of Erie Community College                                                                                                                                 | Incoming or continuing ECC student | STARS Online          |
| Lydia A. Trezevant Endowed Memorial Scholarship       | Rebecca E. Trezevant created this scholarship in memory of her daughter.                                                                                                                                 | $500    | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
   • Letter from an ECC faculty member  
   • Financial need considered  
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• Minimum GPA 2.5 | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Eyewear by R.O.I. Ophthalmic Dispensing Scholarship | An alumnus of the college, Mr. John Alofs, created this scholarship through his business to benefit Ophthalmic Dispensing students. | $500   | • 200-300 words: Where I plan to be five years after graduating ECC with my Ophthalmic degree  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Successfully passed all first year classes | Graduating in May | STARS Online |

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<td>$500</td>
<td>• Must have completed at least one semester by December at ECC • Matriculated in the Radiation Therapy Technology program • Essay: Why I’m pursuing a career in Radiation Therapy • Funds to be used for 1st Year Summer Classes tuition</td>
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• City Campus student  
• Female student                                                                                                                                  | Returning ECC student    | STARS Online          |
| David R. Conley Respiratory Care Scholarship           | In memory of my late husband, who was a graduate of Erie Community College, having attended the North Campus. David always gave credit to ECC for his formal higher education and for providing a great foundation to build years of success in the world of business                                                                 | $2,500 | • Matriculated in the Respiratory Care program  
• Applicant has shown perseverance  
• Financial need to be considered                                                                                                                     | Incoming or continuing ECC student | STARS Online          |
| Dr. Clarice Parrag Endowed Scholarship                 | Dr. Parrag credits ECC for starting her career. After beginning her educational journey here, she attended Rosary Hill College (now Daemen) and SUNY at Buffalo. Dr. Parrag returned to ECC for 37 years to teach generations of students in the Biology Department. This award continues Dr. Parrag’s commitment to giving to the college where her opportunity began by assisting students beginning their Health Care career at ECC. | $500   | • 200 word essay, “Why you chose a career in a health field.”  
• Letter of Recommendation from High School Teacher, ECC Faculty or Department Chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.5                                                                                                                                     | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online          |
| Thomas C. Leader Sr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship      | Robert Leader created this scholarship in memory of his father, Thomas C. Leader to support Respiratory Care students in their final year of the degree program.                                                                 | $1,000 | • Letter of recommendation from Respiratory Care Department Head or designee  
• Minimum GPA 3.0                                                                                                                                     | Graduating in May         | STARS Online          |
## Liberal Arts Division

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<td>Matthew was a 2004 graduate from ECC. He passed away while continuing his educational path pursuing his bachelor’s degree from Buffalo State College. This memorial fund was established by Matthew’s family to honor his commitment to better the community by aiding individuals in their pursuit of a college degree.</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>• Minimum GPA 2.0&lt;br&gt;• Full-time student&lt;br&gt;• Accepted and enrolled at a SUNY four-year college in Liberal Arts &amp; Science, or General Studies, or Business or Law&lt;br&gt;• Erie County resident&lt;br&gt;• US Citizen&lt;br&gt;• Financial need considered</td>
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<td>$500</td>
<td>• Two letters of recommendation from faculty member or department chair&lt;br&gt;• Minimum GPA 2.7&lt;br&gt;• Full-time student&lt;br&gt;• Completed 24 hours or more&lt;br&gt;• Completed three to four classes in vocal or instrumental music at ECC</td>
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  • Letter of Recommendation from High School Teacher, ECC Faculty or Department Chair  
  • Minimum GPA 2.5                                                                 | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online            |
| Marcia H. Washousky Art Scholarship    | To honor Marcia H. Washousky, Art Program Professor at ECC                  | $500   | • Letter of recommendation  
  • Minimum GPA 2.5  
  • Full-time  
  • Minimum one semester at ECC                                          | Returning ECC student            | STARS Online            |

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  • Accepted at a four-year college or university for the next (succeeding) academic year in a Liberal Arts degree program  
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  • Essay: Why I deserve this award | Graduating to four-year College | STARS Online            |
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• Letter of Recommendation from High School Teacher, ECC Faculty or Department Chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  

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• Female student  

Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
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| **Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Endowed Award for Student Athletes** | This scholarship was established by Ralph C. Wilson to assist exceptional athletic students with their education. | $1,000  | • Essay topic, “Why applicant feels deserving of this award”  
  • Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from the ECC coach who has recruited the athlete  
  • 80% high school average or minimum 2.5 GPA at ECC  
  • Matriculated in any degree or certificate program  
  • Must participate in a sport at ECC as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from the ECC Athletic Director or individual coach  
  • Actively participated in high school sports and/or highly competitive amateur athletic contests | Incoming or returning ECC student                                  | STARS Online                  |
| **Baking and Pastry Arts, Certificate**  |                                                                           |         |                                                                          |                                  |                     |
| **Chaine des Rotisseurs - Baking and Pastry Arts Scholarship** | Scholarship for assistance to students in the Baking and Pastry Arts Certificate | $750    | • Recommendation letter from department faculty  
  • Minimum GPA 2.75  
  • Erie County resident  
  • US Citizen  
  • Financial need considered | Incoming or returning ECC student  
  | Call Hospitality Management Department  
  | City Campus  
  | 716-851-1052 | Call Hospitality Management Department City Campus 716-851-1052 |
| **Statter Foundation Scholarship**       | Scholarship for assistance to students in the Culinary Arts, Hotel Restaurant Management or Baking and Pastry Arts programs | Maximum $2,000 per academic year per student | • Must be full-time student | Incoming or returning ECC student  
| **Dental Assisting**                     |                                                                           |         |                                                                          |                                  |                     |
| **Frances J. VanDekken Memorial Scholarship** | Establishes by Michael Foley, D.D.S. and the staff of Winning Smiles Pediatric Dentistry in memory of their beloved Practice Administrator, Fran VanDekken. Fran was admired for her leadership, exemplary professionalism, and passionate pursuit of the very best experience for the patient. She served as an excellent role model and mentor for many young women entering the dentistry field during the last two decades. When she lost her hard fought battle with Multiple Myleoma, this award was created to help a student who embodies her spirit and desire to excel within the profession of dentistry. | $500    | • Minimum GPA 3.0  
  • Erie County Resident  
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| National Grid Certificate Scholarship   | The goal of this award is to promote a diverse workforce by encouraging enrollment for a career in an Energy trade. | $500   | • Recommendation letter regarding work ethic and individual character  
  • High School Diploma or GED  
  • Erie County resident  
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  • Minority student preferred | Incoming ECC student            | STARS Online         |

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| The New York Propane Gas Association’s John Ganey Memorial Scholarship  | This scholarship was created for the current HVAC student looking to continue pursuing an education with an associate degree in Building Management and Maintenance. | $3,000 | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
  • Full-time student  
  • Minimum 24 credits by end of spring semester 1st year  
  • US Citizen  
  • Financial need considered  
  • Accepted as a matriculated student in ECC Building Management and Maintenance Program for the upcoming fall | Returning ECC student         | STARS Online         |
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| Administrators Association of ECC Scholarship Fund | The Administrator’s Association Scholarship was established in order to assist family members of the AAECC-UAW to meet the financial demands of attending college. As a union that represents middle management, this group fully understands the many demands that are placed on a student. To this end, this scholarship will assist our brothers and sisters in meeting these demands. | $500 | • High school average 80% or GPA 2.5 or out of school 5+years  
• Matriculated in ANY degree or certificate program  
• AAECC member, child, grandchild or spouse (active or retired) | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Arthur Allen “Pass the Torch” Endowed Scholarship | The Allen Family and beloved friend Ted Wetzel established this endowed scholarship to the legacy of Arthur Allen. Arthur was a Principal Counselor and Associate Professor at Erie Community College. This award will support students in need and expose students to the value of community service. | $500 | • Resume and biographical sketch required  
• Three letters of recommendation  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• African-American decent  
• Present documented evidence of community service work and agree to twenty hours of community service per semester while enrolled at ECC | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Jack D. Allen Endowed Memorial Scholarship | The family of Jack D. Allen established this memorial scholarship for non-traditional students attending any of ECC’s three campuses. Mr. Allen served his local government and was involved in public service his entire life. He felt that the value of education was immeasurable, and encouraged his children to pursue their educational dreams. With that in mind, his family wanted to keep his dream alive by allowing needy and worthy ECC students an opportunity to pursue their goals. | $500 | • Three letters of recommendation: one faculty member & two personal references  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Resident of Township of Persia or Collins, NY (includes Town of Persia, Town of Collins, Village of Gowanda, Collins Center, Village of Cattaraugus RD2)  
• Demonstrate financial need  
• Registered voter  
• Applicant over 25 years of age, working toward first degree | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Alumni Association Scholarship (Full Time Student) | To award scholarship opportunities for students who have a relative who graduated from ECC/ECTI. | $1,000 | • Essay: “How has an ECC/ECTI education affected someone in my family?”  
• Letter of recommendation  
• Full-time  
• Related to ECC/ECTI Alumnus (parent, child, grandchild, sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew). Please indicate name, year of graduation & program competed | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Alumni Association Scholarship (Part Time Student) | To award scholarship opportunities for students who have a relative who graduated from ECC/ECTI. | $500 | • Essay: “How has an ECC/ECTI education affected someone in my family?”  
• Letter of recommendation  
• Part-time  
• Related to ECC/ECTI Alumnus (parent, child, grandchild, sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew). Please indicate name, year of graduation & program competed | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
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| Susan Barlow Endowed Wellness Scholarship             | Named in honor of Susan Barlow who lost her battle with ovarian cancer, this scholarship was created for ECC students with acute medical conditions who demonstrate financial need. | $500   | • Applicant is required to send a statement by a qualified medical professional indicating the applicant has an acute medical condition, specifying the exact nature of the condition.  
• Applicant must have a statement signed by a qualified financial aid counselor indicating the student's financial need. | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online        |
| Scott Bieler Scholarship                              | This award will be given to deserving students who have managed to beat the odds, met life’s challenges head on, and overcome obstacles in order to pursue an education at ECC. | $1,000 | • Candidates are to submit an essay telling their story, challenges and plans for the future.  
• Recommendation letters from two faculty members and/or employers  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• Matriculated into ANY program  
• Financial need considered  
• Must be of good moral character | Returning ECC student | STARS Online        |
| Professor William Major Byers Endowed Scholarship     | This scholarship was established for math students continuing education at a four-year college or university | $2,000 | • Two letters of recommendation by ECC faculty  
• Minimum GPA 3.5  
• Completion of Calculus I and Calculus II with minimum average of 3.5 within the past two years  
• Full-time student  
• Minimum two semesters completed at ECC  
• Accepted to 4-year college for the next (succeeding) academic year  
• Financial need considered | Graduating to four-year college | STARS Online        |
| Church to College Scholarship                        | Churches want to bring education to their congregations & encourage parishioners to get an education & create career pathways. | $500   | • Recommendation letter from minister/priest & ECC faculty  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• Erie County Resident and US Citizen | Returning ECC student | STARS Online        |
| ECC Foundation Merit Award Scholarship - 1st Year Student | This award was established by the ECC Foundation to recognize the significant academic accomplishments of first-year students who have demonstrated a willingness to learn and have maintained excellent grades while in high school. | $1,000 | • Two letters from high school administrator or faculty members  
• Minimum H.S. average 85%  
• Full-time  
• Matriculated in any two-year degree or certificate program  
• First time college student | Incoming ECC student | STARS Online        |
| ECC Foundation Scholarship - 2nd Year Student         | These scholarships are conferred upon second year full-time students who have demonstrated academic success and a commitment to excellence in their chosen degree programs. | $1,000 | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time  
• Matriculated in any degree program  
• Demonstrated financial need | Returning ECC student | STARS Online        |

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| ECC Honors Program Scholarship           | The purpose of the Honors Scholarship is to provide financial assistance, while attending Erie Community College, to a deserving student in the ECC Honors Program. | $500   | • 250 - 500 Word Essay entitled, "The Importance of Excellence."
• Minimum GPA 3.25
• Matriculated in Honors Program
• Financial Need Considered            | Returning ECC student                                                      | STARS Online |
| ECC Retirees Scholarship                 | To provide financial assistance to a new or continuing student who requires aid in attending Erie Community College.                     | $500   | • Financial need considered                                                                                                              | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Erie Community College Student Government Association Endowed Student Leadership Scholarship | This scholarship was created to encourage and recognize student leadership. | $500   | • 500 word minimum essay entitled “Lead By Example”
• Three letters of recommendation: one ECC faculty member; two personal
• Preferred 3.0 GPA after two consecutive semesters at ECC
• Full-time student • Matriculated in any degree
• Involvement in extracurricular activities and community services will be taken into consideration
• Recipients must be of high moral character, possess high motivation and be a good representative or “ambassador” for ECC | Returning ECC student                                                      | STARS Online |
| Ford Motor Company / EEOC Endowed Scholarship | This endowed scholarship was created as an appreciation of the importance of education. This scholarship award is designated for minorities and women with preference given to Ford employees/retirees, their spouses or children. | $600   | • High academic standing • Matriculated in any degree
• Financial need considered • Minority or female student
• Preference given to applicant with relationship to Ford Motor Company (i.e., employee, retiree, relative of employee or retiree) | Incoming or returning ECC student                                         | STARS Online |
| Sarah J. Gabel Endowed Memorial Scholarship | Created by Eileen E. Gabel in memory of her daughter Sarah, this scholarship supports students with special needs. | $500   | • 250 word essay; topic, “How My Disability Has Impacted My Life”
• One letter of recommendation by an ECC faculty member
• Minimum GPA 2.0
• Financial need considered
• Must be a student with special needs | Incoming or returning ECC student                                         | STARS Online |
| Brigette Nicole Gaskin Memorial Scholarship | This scholarship was established by Louise M. Kowalski in loving memory of her daughter, Brigette Nicole Gaskin, who died suddenly at the age of 14. | $750   | • Minimum GPA 2.5
• Full-time student
• Female
• Single parent or coming from a single parent household
• Essay (1-2 pages): Why you feel an education is important, your interests and any volunteer activities | Incoming or continuing ECC student                                         | STARS Online |
| James D. Griffin Scholarship             | This scholarship was created to help qualified individuals move forward in their educational pursuits while helping them with finances. Mayor Griffin knew firsthand the importance of education and also the difficulties faced when trying to complete that education while working to pay for that education. Applicants must be a resident of Erie County demonstrating positive community involvement and extra-curricular activities/sports. | $500   | • Essay: Express ways candidate has demonstrated positive community involvement & extra-curricular activities/sports
• Erie County resident
• US Citizen
• Financial need considered
• Registered voter                  | Incoming or returning ECC student                                         | STARS Online |

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| Kern Helmer / Ken Duke Scholarship     | This scholarship is in memory of Kern Helmer, the founding coach of the Varsity Bowling Program at ECC and the NJCAA. Under his leadership the team earned 37 NJCAA National Titles and even more Regional Titles. His teams also captured Intercollegiate Championships against some of the best 4 year and 2 years college bowling programs in the country. This scholarship continues due to the generosity of Ken Duke, ECC Alumnus, classes of 1978 & 1986, and former Varsity Bowling Team member & coach; and his wife, Sue Duke, retired ECC Registrar, City Campus. | $750   | • Provide Proof of Voter Registration  
• Returning member of ECC varsity bowling team  
• Letter of recommendation from ECC Bowling Coach  
• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Full-time student | Returning ECC student         | STARS Online                  |
| Ingram Micro Achievement & Service Scholarship | Ingram Micro was founded on the beliefs of the Ingram family, to give back to the community. Philanthropic work is essential at Ingram Micro as is education. This scholarship is given to a worthy student who realizes it is important to get an education as well as volunteering & giving back to his or her community. | $1,000 | • Letter or recommendation by representative of non-profit with whom candidate has volunteered  
• Minimum 85% high school or GPA 2.5 college  
• Full-time  
• Erie County resident  
• US Citizen  
• Financial need considered | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online                  |
| KeyBank Scholarship                    | The KeyBank Scholarship was created to support the educational aspirations of students who reside in one of five Western New York counties (Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara and Orleans); who attend a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education in one of the five counties. KeyBank Scholarship recipients must be in good standing with the school, maintain a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate a commitment to helping others through community service. | $1,000 | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time student  
• Matriculated in any degree program  
• Must be a resident of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara or Orleans County  
• US Citizen  
• Financial need considered  
• Prefer students with community service experience | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online                  |
| The Legend Group Endowed Honors Scholarship | This scholarship is awarded to an Honors program student. | $500   | • Maintain minimum GPA 3.25  
• Accepted to and Enrolled in Honors Program at ECC  
• See Honors Program for current list of approved matriculated degree programs  
• Graduating high school senior or non-traditional student  
• Essay: How an historical or current event has effected my outlook on life | Incoming Student                   | STARS Online                  |
| Luciani Endowed Scholarship            | This scholarship was established through the creation of an endowment funded from a 2006 gift by the Mrs. Assunta Luciani Estate. It was Mrs. Luciani’s hope that academic proficiency, mental aptitude and high morals be rewarded. Preference will be given to residents of Western New York, with priority given to those individuals who live in the Sloan or Lovejoy area of Buffalo. | $500   | • To the extent possible, preference must be given to any students who resides in WNY, with priority given to those individuals who live in the Village of Sloan or the Lovejoy District  
• Demonstrate good moral character | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online                  |
| Bill & Mary O’Hare Endowed Scholarship | The O’Hare family started this scholarship in memory of their mother and father, who were dedicated teachers. This scholarship is given to students who have been accepted into a four-year college or university in a secondary education program to prepare for a teaching career. | $500   | • Two letters of recommendation from ECC faculty members  
• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• US Citizen  
• Graduating and accepted at a four year college in an Adolescent Education Program for a teaching career | Graduating to four-year college     | STARS Online                  |
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| Dr. John & Karen (Leone) O'Neil '69 Scholarship Award | Dr. John O'Neil started this scholarship as he approached the 40th anniversary of his graduation in 1969. John credits his former Erie Community College professors and staff with giving him the educational foundation that enabled him to transfer to Cornell University with two full years of credits. | $750 | • Two letters of recommendation  
• Full-time student  
• Continue education to any bachelor degree program  
• Erie County resident  
• If recipient continues education at Cornell University, this scholarship will increase to $1,000  
• Letter of Intent  
• Preference given to high school graduates of Lancaster or West Seneca Schools | Graduating to four-year college | STARS Online |
| Our Lady of Hope Scholarship | This scholarship was created to assist students by eliminating the barriers of success by providing financial support to help students succeed. Additionally, these scholarship recipients will represent ECC as a future success story to illustrate ECC’s motto of Start Here and Go Anywhere. | $500 | • Must have completed application for admission to the college and placement test and submitted all required documentation, including final high school transcript indicating graduation or GED  
• First-time college student  
• Minimum GPA 2.0 overall  
• Full-time (min. 12 credit hours)  
• Must complete 20 hours community service at St. Luke's Mission of Mercy within 1 year of award  
• Essay: In 500 words or less, describe your educational goal and how you are committed to excellence in your education and your life.  
• Student can apply and receive scholarship for 2 consecutive academic years  
• Preference may be given based on immigration status, participation in academic programs offered by Our Lady of Hope Child Services, students who are invited to apply by the Our Lady of Hope community, previous academic achievement (80 high school average or better), demonstrated financial need (not eligible for Federal or State aid programs), demonstrated leadership/volunteer roles in either their school or community | Incoming ECC student | Contact ECC Admissions for details & application |
| Vernon J. Parks Endowed Honorary Scholarship | Established to the memory of Vernon J. Parks, who developed training programs for welders, technical and manufacturing personnel, as well as special programs for engineers. Vern coordinated grants with Erie Community College, South Campus, under CETA, and the University at Buffalo for API. As a member of the Workforce Development Department of ECC - South, Vern worked as a developer of industrial manufacturing training program. | $500 | • Letter of recommendation from faculty member  
• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• US Citizen  
• Graduate of Buffalo Vocational School or BOCES Vocational Program in Western New York | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Professor Paul Rellinger Memorial Scholarship | In memory of Erie Community College Professor Paul Rellinger | $500 | • Minimum GPA 3.0  
• North Campus student  
• Graduating and accepted to a 4-year college for English degree | Graduating to four-year college | STARS Online |
| ECC Retirees Scholarship | To provide financial assistance to a new or continuing student who requires aid in attending Erie Community College. | $500 | • Financial need considered | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Sylvia G. Simon-Ray Endowed Memorial Scholarship | This scholarship was created in memory of Sylvia Simon-Ray. Sylvia was a respected and admired professor by her students, colleagues, the administration and staff of Erie Community College. She was dedicated to her students and instilled a sense of worth and confidence while inspiring them to fulfill their dreams, academic excellence and life's goals. | $500 | • Must have a 3.5 GPA in creative writing courses and/or be active in campus journalism or creative writing activities  
• Full-time student  
• Accepted in a four-year college or university in a matriculated Liberal Arts program  
• Anticipated career in English instruction or creative writing preferred  
• North Campus student | Graduating to four-year college | STARS Online |
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| Students Supporting Students - Non Traditional Student Award Scholarship | This scholarship was created to offer financial assistance to a non-traditional student who may be working full-time and have other life responsibilities & challenges while pursuing a college education. | $1,000 | • GPA 2.5 ECC student or 80% high school  
• Registered 6 hours minimum  
• Financial need considered  
• Good standing at time of distribution (not on probation or dismissal)  
• Non-traditional student (defined as a student who has delayed enrollment [did not enter ECC in the same calendar year that (s)he finished high school]; works full time [35 hours or more per week] while enrolled; and, is considered financially independent for purposes of determining eligibility for financial aid) | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Students Supporting Students - Single Parent Award Scholarship | This scholarship was created to offer financial assistance to a single parent who is pursuing a college education. | $1,000 | • GPA 2.5 ECC student or 80% high school  
• Registered 6 hours minimum  
• Financial need considered  
• Good standing at time of distribution (not on probation or dismissal)  
• Single parent (defined as an individual raising a child(ren) without financial support from the other parent) | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship        | This scholarship is awarded to a student with high academic achievement who will make a contribution to the diversity of the student body in their program or school, primarily by overcoming a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education. | Varies | • Minimum GPA 3.25  
• Full-time or part-time student  
• Matriculated in any degree program  
• NY State resident  
• US Citizen or permanent resident  
• Preference given to an Honors Program student  
• Diversity indicators may include financial need or economic disadvantage  
• Other diversity indicators might include physical or other disability, first generation college student status and non-English speaking background. Membership in a racial/ethnic group that is underrepresented in the program or school for which the student is applying may serve as a plus factor in awards, but may not form the sole basis of such an award.  
• Every student applicant shall be evaluated on his or her own merits | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Thurman Thomas Endowed Distinguished Scholarship Award | This scholarship was established to assist disadvantaged students within Erie County continuing their education at Erie Community College. | $500   | • Letter of recommendation by member of ECC faculty, staff, administration or alumni  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time student  
• Matriculated in any degree or certificate program  
• Graduate of School District within Erie County  
• African American decent | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Sister Margaret Toohill Scholarship                    | The North Campus Newman Center established this scholarship in honor of Sister Margaret Toohill who was active in campus ministry at the ECC North Campus. Sister Margaret was known for the spiritual guidance she provided students, faculty and administration. She had a special compassion for the non-traditional, female single parent student. | $500   | • Recommendation by any of the following: ECC faculty member, pastor, doctor or employer  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Financial need considered  
• North campus student  
• Female student - single or expecting parent (defined as “over 18 years old, only adult resident of household)  
• Full-time student  
• Completed one semester at ECC | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Dr. Agnes Cleary Webb Endowed Merit Scholarship        | Established for outstanding ECC South Campus female students, this memorial scholarship was named after Dr. Webb who valued education and spent her lifetime encouraging others to obtain all the education they needed and could get. Agnes was known for her generosity of spirit. She never gave into the competitive elements of her profession at the expense of lending a helping hand. Her friends knew her as a problem solver, someone to go to in times of difficulty. | $500   | • Essay: How my career and education will help me contribute to society  
• Two letters of recommendation from ECC South faculty members  
• Minimum GPA 3.0 (with 3.3 or higher in degree program)  
• Minimum one semester (15 credits) at ECC  
• Female student  
• South Campus student | Returning ECC student | STARS Online |

Application instructions and registration can be found at [www.ecc-foundation.com/scholarships](http://www.ecc-foundation.com/scholarships). Scholarships are subject to fund availability and the ECC Foundation’s endowment terms & spending policy.
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| Gwendolyn M. Whitmore Endowed Memorial Scholarship    | In memory of Gwendolyn M. Whitmore, an ECC faculty member, who was dedicated to lifelong learning and education. She always made people feel good and believed in helping everyone who had the desire to tap into their potential. | $500    | • Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time student  
• Minimum two semesters at ECC by the end of Spring Semester  
• Six months or more military and/or community service verified on agency letterhead | Returning ECC student       | STARS Online          |
| Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Endowed Award for Student Athletes | This scholarship was established by Ralph C. Wilson to assist exceptional athletic students with their education.                                                                                           | $1,000  | • Essay topic, “Why applicant feels deserving of this award”  
• Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from the ECC coach who has recruited the athlete  
• 80% high school average or minimum 2.5 GPA at ECC  
• Matriculated in any degree or certificate program  
• Must participate in a sport at ECC as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from the ECC Athletic Director or individual coach  
• Actively participated in high school sports and/or highly competitive amateur athletic contests | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online          |

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| The Patrick P. Lee Foundation Term Scholarship Fund  | It is hoped that students pursuing careers in the Engineering and Technology fields will obtain full-time employment in the Buffalo-Niagara Area upon completion of the program at ECC. This award is designed to assist students in achieving this goal. | Cost of program after $500 annual payment by student | • Financial Need & Financial Aid considered  
• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application | Incoming student            | Contact ECC Foundation for details & application |
| American Gas Association Scholarship                  | Natural gas is the foundation fuel for a clean and secure energy future and an economic revitalization for our country. This award is an investment in developing a skilled workforce for the 21st Century. The goal is to encourage ECC students to enter the natural gas industry and become it's future leaders. | $1000 per term beginning in Spring of this current year | • Completed one semester with minimum GPA 2.8  
• Contact the ECC Foundation Office for additional criteria and application | Returning ECC student       | Contact ECC Foundation for details & application |
| Commitment to Excellence - Associate Degree Scholarship | Sponsored by the Erie Community College Foundation Board of Directors and ECC Board of Trustees, this scholarship was created to identify students who exhibit excellence in all facets of life, both inside and outside of the classroom. Additionally, these scholarship recipients will represent ECC as a future success story to illustrate ECC’s motto Start Here, Go Anywhere. | Complete cost of attendance for two years (tuition and fees) with additional stipend to defray the cost of books | See ECC Foundation Office for application and details | Incoming ECC student | See ECC Foundation Office for application and details |
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| George F. Lamm American Legion Auxiliary Post #622 Scholarship | George F. Lamm was presumably the first Town of Amherst serviceman to give his life for his country in World War I. As a Machine Gunner in Co. L, 7th Infantry Reg., 3rd Division, he was killed in the line of duty on July 15, 1918. The 3rd Division, of which George was a member, played an important role in repulsing the German drive at the time. | $500   | • Letter of Recommendation from ECC Faculty/Department Chair  
• Minimum GPA 2.5  
• Full-time student  
• Erie County Resident  
• U.S. Citizen  
• U.S. Veteran with Honorable Discharge | Returning ECC student            | STARS Online |
| Nesci Family Veteran’s Scholarship       | Approximately 70% of veterans who return to school have exhausted their GI Bill Benefits, making a return to college very difficult. This award will provide veterans the assistance needed to pursue their educational goals | $500   | • Letter of Recommendation from the ECC Veteran’s Coordinator  
• Part-time student  
• U.S. Veteran with Honorable Discharge  
• Exhausted GI Bill Benefits | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Daniel C. & Doris Penfold Scholarship    | This scholarship was created to honor Daniel C. Penfold’s father. “My father was a 100% disabled veteran from World War II and I received a scholarship as a child of a disabled veteran for my undergraduate education. I was also an active duty officer and retired from the United States Army Reserve.” | $500   | • Minimum GPA 3.0  
• Full-time student  
• Minimum one semester at ECC  
• Disabled veteran or child of disabled veteran  
• Financial need considered | Returning ECC student            | STARS Online |
| Perseverance Scholarship for Veterans    | Founded by Myra L. Conley, to honor her late husband who graduated with A.A.S. in Business Administration in 1978. | $2,500 | • US Veteran with honorable discharge  
• Financial need considered  
• Shows perseverance | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
| Students Supporting Students - Veteran Award Scholarship | This scholarship was created to offer financial assistance to a veteran student who has served his or her country and is now pursuing a college education | $1,000 | • Minimum GPA 2.5 for ECC student or 80% high school average  
• Registered 6 hours minimum  
• Financial need considered  
• Good standing at time of distribution (not on probation or dismissal)  
• US Veteran with honorable discharge | Incoming or returning ECC student | STARS Online |
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• Minimum two semesters at ECC  
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