



Erie Community College

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

ME2 Program STEM Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The ME2 Program STEM Scholarship is available to low-income mothers. The scholarship is made possible through the WNY Women’s Foundation.

ME2 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers academic and career services to low-income single mothers who are enrolled in degree and certificate programs at Erie Community College. The goal of the Program is to help single moms earn a degree or certification and to obtain employment offerings family-sustaining wages or salaries. The ME2 Program is made possible by a grant from the WNY Women’s Foundation.

DEADLINES TO APPLY

Following each deadline, the scholarship committee will meet to review applications. Scholarships up to \$250 will be awarded until funds are exhausted.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to apply for the ME2 Program STEM Scholarship, you must:

- 1.) Be enrolled or intend to enroll at ECC full-time in one of the following programs:

Architecture Technology Automotive Technology Automotive Technology - Ford Asset Option Automotive Technology- MOPAR CAP Option Biotechnological Science Civil Engineering Technology CNC Precision Machining Computer Aided Drafting Computer and Electronics Technology Computer Science Construction Management Engineering Electrical Engineering Technology Energy Utility Technology Engineering Science Environmental Technology Geoscience	Environmental Science Fire Protection Science Green Building Technology Industrial Technology Information Technology Liberal Arts and Science - Science Liberal Arts and Science – Math Mechanical Engineering Technology Mechatronics Nanotechnology Network Support Technology Networking and Telecommunications Visual Communications Technology Web Page Design Web-Network Technology
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- 2.) Possess a grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.
- 3.) Be a single mother whose income is at or below the following levels for family size:

Size of my household:	My income:
1 person.....	\$35,600 or less
2 persons.....	\$40,650 or less
3 persons.....	\$45,750 or less
4 persons.....	\$50,800 or less
5 persons.....	\$54,900 or less
6 persons.....	\$58,950 or less
7 persons.....	\$63,000 or less
8 persons.....	\$67,100 or less

*Income limits are based on FY 2013 Fair Market Rent (FMR) areas, as calculated by the Fair Market Rent documentation system.

*For households with more than eight members, add \$6,030 for each additional family member.

- 4.) Demonstrate financial need by completing a Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) for the year in which the scholarship will apply.
- 5.) Have an unmet financial need as established by ECC Office of financial Aid.
- 6.) Have no overdue balances or holds barring registration at ECC.
- 7.) Participate in the ME2 Program after applying for the scholarship. For more information about the ME2 Program, please call Rosemary Dudek at (270 – 4615.)
- 8.) Meet with your Career Coach at least twice each semester to develop and implement a personalized action plan that will help you secure gainful employment in your field during and/or after completion of your program of study.

ME2 Program STEM Scholarship Application Form

In order to apply for this scholarship, you will need:

- 1.) Complete the STEM Scholarship Application Form.
- 2.) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- 3.) Obtain an academic transcript from ECC.
- 4.) Submit all of these materials in one envelope to Rosemary Dudek.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student ID: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ DOB: _____

Are you enrolled in the ME2 Program? Yes No Have you completed your FAFSA? Yes No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I plan on pursuing an Associate Degree in _____

My high school Grade Point Average (GPA) was _____ or my college GPA was _____

My course load next semester is _____ credit hours.

My expected graduation date from ECC is _____ (Month/Year)

*Do you have academic credits from another institution? If so, please list all schools you have attended. **(If you have not done so already, ECC requires that your academic transcripts be submitted to the Office of Admissions.)**

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your answers to the following two questions. Include your name and the ME2 Program for which you are applying.

- 1.) What are your educational goals? How do you expect to achieve them? In what time frame?
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2.) What are your future career goals? How will you go about achieving these goals? In what time frame?

References

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____