



Enterprise State Community College
and
Enterprise State Community College Foundation
Scholarship Application

Enterprise State Community College and the ESCC Foundation offer a variety of scholarships to recognize students for their academic performance, career interests, and their participation in athletics, leadership, and performing arts. The scholarships are open to students entering the College from high school as well as to those who are continuing or returning to college.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all application materials are received by the deadline in order to be considered for the current year's competition.** Students who accumulate more than 40 semester or 60 quarter hours of credit toward an associate degree or certificate will not be considered for scholarships.

All scholarship applicants must provide the following:

1. Completed ESCC admissions application
2. Completed scholarship application
3. Apply for federal student aid and enter the **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** amount on the scholarship application. To apply for financial aid, go to www.fafsa.gov and complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The ESCC Federal School code is 001015.
4. Official high school transcript if currently enrolled in high school
5. Official transcript from each college or university attended if you are a transfer student
6. Some Scholarships have Special Requirements (see Scholarship Descriptions). It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that any special materials are submitted with the application.
7. **It is the applicant's responsibility to update the scholarship committee with any address changes.**

All scholarship applicants are encouraged to provide ACT or SAT scores. Students entering ESCC the fall semester after high school graduation are especially encouraged to take the ACT or SAT test and to report their composite scores. These scores are proven indicators of academic potential, and are frequently used by the Scholarship Committee in making academic award decisions.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Dr. Jeffrey Coats, Scholarship Chair
Attn: Telesia Reese, Enrollment Management
Enterprise State Community College
P.O. Box 1300
Enterprise, AL 36331-1300

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1

All materials must be received in the Enrollment Services office by 4:00 p.m.

For more information about ESCC's complete array of financial aid programs, or for information about being admitted to the College, visit our website at www.escc.edu

It is the official policy of the Alabama State Department of Education and Enterprise State Community College that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, handicap, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment. Enterprise State Community College complies with nondiscriminatory regulations under Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX Educational Amendment of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Scholarship Descriptions

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Target:	Valedictorians and salutatorians of high schools in the College's service area.
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must enroll in the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation and may be required to apply for Federal Student Aid.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours in both the fall and spring semesters (30 hours total required), must earn and maintain a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA), and must request renewal of their scholarship by March 1 of the spring semester. Recipients may be awarded the scholarship for up to four semesters, and cannot use the scholarship in the summer semester.
Value:	The amount equivalent to in-state tuition and fees up to 16 hours per semester.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Target:	Students who plan to receive an AA or AS degree from ESCC and/or transfer to a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree. High school students must be ranked in the top 25% of their graduating class. Current and past ESCC students must have completed at least 12 semester credit hours at ESCC and have earned at least a 3.0 GPA.
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must enroll in the fall semester immediately following the awarding of this scholarship, take a minimum number of credit hours as specified in the Scholarship Award Notification, and may be required to apply for Federal Student Aid.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must complete the minimum number of credit hours stated in the Scholarship Award Notification in both the fall and spring semesters, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and request renewal of their scholarship by March 1 of the spring semester. Recipients may be awarded the scholarship for up to four semesters, and cannot use the scholarship in the summer semester.
Value:	These scholarships pay in-state tuition and fees in amounts varying from six credit hours per academic year up to 24 semester credit hours per academic year.

GED SCHOLARSHIPS

Target:	Students who pass the GED Tests of High School Equivalency
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must enroll in the fall semester immediately following the awarding of this scholarship, take a minimum number of credit hours as specified in the Scholarship Award Notification, and may be required to apply for Federal Student Aid.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must complete the minimum number of credit hours stated in the Scholarship Award Notification in both the fall and spring semesters, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and request renewal of their scholarship by March 1 of the spring semester. Recipients may be awarded the scholarship for up to four semesters, and cannot use the scholarship in the summer semester.
Value:	These scholarships pay in-state tuition and fees in amounts varying from six credit hours per academic year up to 24 semester credit hours per academic year.

CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS

Target:	Students who plan a career in one of the fields of study offered at ESCC. These fields include Computer Science, Computer Graphics, Computer Maintenance and Networking, Child Development, Paralegal, Criminal Justice, Health Information Technology, Emergency Medical Technology, Business Administration, and Office Administration. Students must have at least an 80 average in their high school grades or have passed the GED tests. Current and past ESCC students must have completed at least 12 semester credit hours at ESCC and have earned at least a 3.0 GPA.
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must enroll in the fall semester immediately following the awarding of this scholarship, take a minimum number of credit hours as specified in the Scholarship Award Notification, and are required to apply for Federal Student Aid.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must complete the minimum number of credit hours stated in the Scholarship Award Notification in both the fall and spring semesters, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and request renewal of their scholarship by March 1 of the spring semester. Recipients may be awarded the scholarship for up to four semesters, and cannot use the scholarship in the summer semester.
Value:	These scholarships pay in-state tuition and fees in amounts varying from six credit hours per academic year up to 24 semester credit hours per academic year.

NOTE: Alabama State Board of Education Policy 805.02 states that institutional scholarships/waivers may not be awarded to students other than citizens of the United States or resident aliens.

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Target:	Students who plan a career in one of the technical fields of study offered at ESCC. These fields include Airframe Technology, Powerplant Technology, Avionics Technology, and Aviation Management. Students must have at least an 80 average in their high school grades or have passed the GED tests. Current and past ESCC students must have completed at least 12 credit hours at ESCC and have earned at least a 3.0 GPA.
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must enroll in the fall semester immediately following the awarding of this scholarship, take a minimum number of credit hours as specified in the Scholarship Award Notification, and are required to apply for Federal Student Aid.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and must earn and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA. Enrollment must be continuous and limited to six consecutive semesters (including summer semesters). Recipients must request renewal of their scholarship by March 1 of the spring semester.
Value:	These scholarships pay in-state tuition and fees for up to 24 semester credit hours divided equally over fall, spring, and summer semesters.

ATHLETICS

Target:	Students selected to participate in intercollegiate athletics at ESCC.
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must meet College, ACCC, and NJCAA requirements
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must meet and maintain College, ACCC, and NJCAA requirements that include hours earned and GPA
Value:	These scholarships pay for tuition, fees, and books (on loan).

LEADERSHIP

Target:	Students selected for leadership organizations at ESCC.
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must meet leadership organization requirements and participate in organization activities in the name of the College. Interview and other application processes required.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must meet leadership organization requirements, be a full-time student, and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Renewal is contingent upon coordinator's recommendation.
Value:	Amount varies by organization. The award value is at the discretion of the coordinator of the appropriate organization.

PERFORMING ARTS

Target:	Students selected to participate in performing arts organizations.
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must meet performing arts organization requirements and perform in the name of the College in the manner specified by the ensemble director. Audition required.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester, maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and participate as specified by the ensemble director.
Value:	Amount varies by organization. The award value is at the discretion of the coordinator of the appropriate organization.

OTHER

ESCC may from time to time award other scholarships. Information is available from area high school counselors and from the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

ESCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Target:	Varies according to the donors' requirements. Applicants must review requirements listed in the <i>ESCC Catalog and Student Handbook</i> . Students applying for need-based Foundation Scholarships must apply for Federal Student Aid. To apply, complete a paper FAFSA or go to www.fafsa.ed.gov .
Enrollment Requirements:	Recipients must enroll in the fall semester immediately following the awarding of this scholarship, take a minimum number of credit hours as specified in the Scholarship Award Notification, and may be required to apply for Federal Student Aid.
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must complete the minimum number of credit hours stated in the Scholarship Award Notification in both the fall and spring semesters, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and request renewal of their scholarship by March 1 of the spring semester.
Value:	Set by the ESCC Foundation Board of Directors.

