EC Scholars are among the university’s most valued investments as they embody academic excellence and leadership, a way of life that is at the heart of East Carolina. Admitting just 20 students annually, the EC Scholars Award Program is ECU’s most prestigious merit-scholarship program. Students who are accepted into this program receive all the benefits and experiences of the Honors College, plus the following:

- The EC Scholars Award scholarship valued at $40,000 ($10,000 per year for up to four years)
- A $5,000 stipend to complete a required study-abroad experience
- Leadership development series with an individualized internship placement
- Research internship placement alongside faculty and graduate students
- Pre-college team-building retreat in North Carolina’s Outer Banks and enrichment experiences along the East Coast

The Honors College at East Carolina University is a community of diverse, intellectual students who wish to enhance their undergraduate career by engaging in innovative academic and living-learning experiences. Admitting 110 students annually, the ECU Honors College is a high-achieving community of approximately 400 students who receive the Honors College Scholarship valued at the cost of in-state tuition for up to four years—a significant benefit unique to members of the Honors College at ECU.

Through innovative seminars and colloquia courses paired with multidisciplinary experiences beyond the classroom, Honors College students have exposure to experiences that challenge and inspire them to grow as leaders. Honors College students participate in the honors living-learning community in Gateway Hall and have access to space dedicated to individual and group study in Gateway Hall, Joyner Library, and the Mamie Jenkins Building. Advising and support including priority course registration each semester and graduate-student borrowing privileges at Joyner Library are added features of being in the Honors College.

Students who qualify as ECU Honors College students have the exclusive opportunity to apply for an array of remarkable four-year scholarship award programs housed in the college.
Scholar Programs
In partnership with colleges and schools across campus, the Honors College offers Scholar Programs in a variety of undergraduate disciplines at East Carolina University. Scholar Program awards offer a $12,000 scholarship ($3,000 per year for four years) and enhanced leadership, mentorship, and community-engagement experiences, plus the benefits affiliated with the Honors College and respective programs listed below.

• The Business Scholars Program provides a guaranteed seat in ECU’s nationally ranked MBA or MSA program to Honors College students pursuing a major in the College of Business.

• The Humanities Scholars Program is offered to Honors College students majoring in English, philosophy, religious studies, foreign languages (French, German, Russian studies, and Hispanic studies), and classical studies in the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences.

• The Music Scholars Program is available to Honors College students dedicated to pursuing a major in the School of Music.

Average Academic Scores for the 2015 Entering Class
GPA: 3.88 (unweighted), 4.64 (weighted)
SAT: 1273 (math/reading combined)
ACT: 28.9 (composite)

Early Assurance Programs
Directed toward students who plan to enter a graduate-level health sciences program, East Carolina’s Early Assurance Programs provide opportunities to obtain guaranteed admission in a graduate program as an incoming freshman. Academic areas of focus include medicine, physical therapy, audiology, nursing, and occupational therapy.

As a member of ECU’s Early Assurance Programs, you will receive all the advantages of the Honors College, as well as the following benefits:

• Admission to a top graduate program in the health sciences at East Carolina University
• Access to unique experiences and mentorship opportunities
• Exemption from graduate entry examination (MCAT, GRE)
• Additional advising and support

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
The Honors College awards more than $2 million in scholarship support to our students annually.

RETENTION RATE
97.3% of Honors College fall 2013 freshmen returned to ECU for their second year.

STUDY ABROAD
In 2014–2015, 46 students in the Honors College studied abroad.

RANGE OF MAJORS
In 2014–2015, Honors College students majored in 74 degree programs across East Carolina University.

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