A Special Invitation to Learn More About Merit Scholarship Opportunities
Your achievements in the classroom make you stand out. As you prepare to take the next step of your educational journey, apply to East Carolina University and be considered for some of the most prestigious scholarships and programs on campus.

East Carolina is committed to helping students like you achieve your academic dreams. ECU offers the best and brightest students a variety of merit scholarship funding, as well as research and study-abroad opportunities, leadership and volunteer experiences, and unique and innovative seminars and colloquia.

Our Honors College features the EC Scholars program, East Carolina’s flagship scholarship program; Early Assurance programs in the health sciences; and the Scholars Program for those pursuing majors in the ECU College of Business and the ECU School of Music. Please note that these programs have a priority deadline of November 15.

Other prominent programs also are available to incoming freshmen. View the full list on our website: www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships.

Admission to East Carolina and these programs is competitive. Applying as soon as possible is strongly recommended. Visit www.ecu.edu/admissions to complete your application for admission without delay.

ECU’s Merit Scholarships—An Overview

The scholarships detailed here are awarded to entering freshmen who begin their initial enrollment at ECU during the fall semester.

- **EC Scholars:** The EC Scholars Award is the university’s most prestigious undergraduate scholarship. A four-year merit scholarship valued at $5,000 per semester, the EC Scholars Award opens doors to unique research and leadership internships and service opportunities, as well as a required study-abroad experience. Invitations to apply are sent to eligible students by the Honors College each fall. Visit www.ecu.edu/ecscholars for details.

- **Honors College Scholarships:** The Honors College at East Carolina University is a diverse intellectual community for academically talented students of strong character. Students who are accepted to the Honors College will receive a merit scholarship equal to the value of in-state tuition. Invitations to apply are sent to eligible students by the Honors College each fall. Visit www.ecu.edu/honors for details.

- **Business Scholars:** Honors College students selected as Business Scholars receive the Business Scholars Award—a renewable annual scholarship of $3,000 (above and beyond the Honors College scholarship) and a reserved seat in the AACSB-accredited, nationally ranked MBA program upon graduation from the ECU College of Business. Visit www.ecu.edu/scholars for details.

- **Music Scholars:** Honors College students selected as Music Scholars receive the Music Scholars Award—a renewable annual scholarship of $3,000 (above and beyond the Honors College scholarship). Visit www.ecu.edu/scholars for details.

- **Early Assurance Programs:** While not specifically scholarships, the Early Assurance programs guarantee placement in several of ECU’s health sciences graduate programs (medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and audiology) before students complete their undergraduate work. Application for the Early Assurance seats is part of the Honors College application process. Visit www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/earlyassurance for details.

- **Access Scholars:** The Access Scholarship is a four-year award for North Carolina residents who demonstrate a combination of financial need, academic excellence, and community leadership. Eligible students will be invited to apply based on their demonstrated financial need upon completing their FAFSA form.

- **Maynard Scholars:** Offered through the ECU College of Education, the Maynard Scholarship is a four-year award available to outstanding students from the eastern half of North Carolina who are interested in a career in teaching. Recipients will be expected to teach in a public, charter, or government school for four years in one of 50 counties in the eastern half of North Carolina following graduation. Visit www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/maynardscholars/ for details.

- **Passage Scholarships:** The Passage Scholarship is a nonrenewable award offered to eligible students based on their high school academic performance. Visit www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships for details.

- **Walter and Marie Williams Leadership Awards Program:** The Walter and Marie Williams Leadership Awards Program carries a one-year award of $1,000, along with extensive leadership training and 1 hour of credit for participation. Applicants must reside in eastern North Carolina. Visit www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/studentleadership/wlap.cfm for details.

For more information on scholarship programs and opportunities at East Carolina, please visit the Office of University Scholarships online at www.ecu.edu/universityscholarships, or contact Melonie Bryan, Director of University Scholarships, by phone at 252-328-4816 or e-mail at scholarships@ecu.edu.