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EC Scholars

As a student with an exceptional record of academic excellence, consider applying for the most prestigious undergraduate scholarship East Carolina University offers. Compete for a spot among the best by applying for the EC Scholars Award.

The EC Scholars Award is a four-year merit scholarship valued at $10,000 per year (above and beyond the Honors College scholarship) and focuses on providing appropriate challenge and support to our top undergraduates. In the EC Scholars Program, you will participate in research and leadership internships in eastern North Carolina that will shape you as a leader, researcher, and public servant. From the moment you are an EC Scholar, you will be impacted—and more importantly, you will have an impact on others.

An additional $5,000 stipend to study abroad is awarded to each EC Scholar. EC Scholars take full advantage of their global opportunities to enhance or develop an area of study and return from their international experiences as changed students.

Early Assurance Programs

If you are interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences, the Early Assurance programs within the Honors College may be for you. The Honors College features Early Assurance programs to our nationally recognized Brody School of Medicine (MD) and also to graduate programs in nursing (PhD), physical therapy (DPT), occupational therapy (MSOT), and audiology (AuD/PhD). Under these programs, selected students are guaranteed entry into these top graduate programs upon completion of their undergraduate degree provided they satisfy program requirements. In each Early Assurance program, small cadres of Honors students are engaged in service, leadership, and academic experiences to prepare for graduate work. These programs are restricted to North Carolina residents and serve as the gateway for a select group of Honors students to pursue their dreams and reserve their space in a graduate program’s entering class four years into the future.

Business Scholars

If you are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree from our nationally recognized College of Business, compete for a space among the Business Scholars. The Business Scholars Award is a renewable four-year merit scholarship valued at $3,000 per year (above and beyond the Honors College scholarship) and guarantees entry to ECU’s nationally ranked MBA or MSA program upon completion of the undergraduate degree program.

Music Scholars

East Carolina University’s Honors College and School of Music have partnered to provide a unique opportunity for outstanding students majoring in music. Similar to the Business Scholars program, the Music Scholars Award provides a supplemental $3,000 scholarship ($1,500 is disbursed each semester for eight semesters) to students who are entering ECU’s Honors College.

Learn More

We invite you to follow up and learn more about each of these opportunities. Please visit us online to learn more about each of these programs and to schedule a visit online or in person.

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