East Carolina University Access Scholarship Student Agreement

I understand that:

1. The amount of the Access Scholarship is $5,000 per year ($2,500 for the fall semester and $2,500 for the spring semester), and this amount will be deposited in my account in the Cashier’s Office and applied toward my educational expenses. Generally the funds are not available for study in the summer. The scholarship is renewable on an annual basis for four-years of undergraduate study if the student meets the scholarship requirements and funds are available.

2. I must be a full-time undergraduate student who is a North Carolina resident in order to receive the Access Scholarship. That means I must register and complete at least a total of twenty-four (24) credit hours over the fall and spring semester in which I receive funds in order to receive this scholarship for the following academic year.

3. If I stop attending East Carolina University (withdraw, do not return for a semester, etc.), I will no longer be eligible for this scholarship.

4. I understand that Access Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic performance. I understand that Access Scholarship funds may reduce or cancel loan offers equal to the amount of the scholarship. The Access Scholarship will be listed in the financial aid offer but will be removed if this Access Scholarship Student Agreement is not returned.

5. I must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average for annual renewal of the scholarship. Renewal is also contingent upon the availability of funds to support the scholarship award.

6. I must attend an Access Scholarship Orientation scheduled for date tba.

7. I must attend an annual Access Scholarship luncheon scheduled for date tba.

8. I must write an annual letter of appreciation to my scholarship donor and send that letter to the Director of Donor Relations & Scholarships in the University Development Office at East Carolina University.

9. Access Scholarship recipients must register with the ECU Student Volunteer and Service-Learning Center by date tba, complete at least twenty (20) hours of volunteer service, and submit a one-page report on “Reflections of My Volunteer Service” by date tba to the Director of Donor Relations and Scholarships.

Access Scholarship Volunteer Service Project:

The Access Scholarship Program believes it is important that all students have the opportunity to help build strong communities. Following the University’s motto of “To Serve,” each scholarship recipient must complete 20 hours of volunteer service which has been documented by the ECU Volunteer and Service-Learning Center. The Volunteer and Service-Learning Center specializes in helping students find rewarding volunteer opportunities that connect with individual interests, schedules and career goals.

Recipients will have immediate access to the Volunteer and Service-Learning Center’s database of more than 125 different volunteer opportunities. The Center will also maintain a record of service hours. Volunteer hours may be completed at more than one agency and can also be completed in the recipient’s home community. The Volunteer and Service-Learning Center is located in the 1600 Wing of the Old Cafeteria Complex. Please contact Pam Barclay, Volunteer Coordinator, at (252) 328-2735, volunteer@ecu.edu or www.ecu.edu/volunteer.