

## **DIVERSITY & MULTICULTURALISM**

### **Dr. William and Mrs. Marion Berge Scholarship (Diversity & Multiculturalism)**

Eligibility – For African-American students who are currently enrolled as a full-time sophomore, junior or senior in a baccalaureate degree program who maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA.

Benefit - Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Conditions – May be renewed if a cumulative 3.0 GPA is maintained. Applicants are encouraged to be active with the ECU Cultural Center (110 Powell Bldg.) and the Minority Leadership Institute.

### **Michelle Rene Cole Scholarship (Diversity)**

Eligibility – For one male & one female full-time freshman. African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or Alaskan Native students who are Kentucky high school graduates with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and demonstrates financial need via the FAFSA.

Benefit - Annual scholarship for book expenses up to \$1,000 per year. Any remaining amount may be applied to student account.

Conditions – May be renewed if enrolled full-time in a degree program and a cumulative 3.0 GPA is maintained. Scholarship is limited to a maximum of eight academic terms (fall/spring).

### **Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Diversity Leadership Scholarship (Diversity – Essay Required)**

Eligibility – For a full-time undergraduate student in an ECU degree program and be in good academic standing with a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Write a 250 – 500 word essay describing your commitment and involvement in activities that have helped you understand, respect and celebrate diversity, including a description of what diversity means to you. Include a financial need statement as part of the essay.

Benefit – Two fall term scholarships based on available funds.

Condition – Renewable up to eight semesters toward a degree if a 3.0 cumulative GPA is maintained.

### **Ricky and Christian Joelle Gordon Endowed Diversity Scholarship (Diversity – Essay Required)**

Eligibility – For a full-time student with a diverse background and with a financial need, in any major field of study. Must be working to obtain a four year degree. Must be in good academic standing with one year completed course work. Demonstrate leadership through community and extracurricular involvement. Must have a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA. Write a 500 – 1,000 word essay describing your commitment and involvement in activities that have helped you understand, respect and celebrate diversity, including a description of what diversity means to you. Demonstrates financial need via the FAFSA will be considered.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Conditions – This is a one-time award (non-renewable.) Copies of recommendation letters and essays from all recipients will be sent to the donor.

### **Dr. Aaron Thompson and Dr. Rita Davis Endowed Scholarship (Diversity – Essay Required)**

Eligibility – For African-American students from Eastern or Southeastern Kentucky who are graduating seniors planning to attend ECU or currently enrolled students attending ECU; have a 19 ACT composite, a 3.0 cumulative GPA and demonstrates financial need via the FAFSA. Write an essay describing what it means to be a person of color from Appalachia.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Condition – Must reapply each year.

## **EKU FOUNDATION ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **EKU International Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship**

Eligibility – Be enrolled as a full-time student at ECU in good academic standing, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a minimum composite ACT score of 18, demonstrate involvement in at least three extracurricular activities showing leadership and participating members of the educational community; students shall be solely Alumni legacies, defined as the dependent child of an ECU alumnus.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Conditions – Maintain a 3.0 cumulative ECU GPA, full-time status and good academic standing. Scholarship is limited to a maximum of eight academic terms (fall/spring).

### **J.W. Thurman Alumni Scholarship (Essay Required)**

Eligibility – Be the child of an ECU graduate, have a minimum composite ACT score of 18 and a cumulative 3.0 high school GPA. Write an essay stating your reasons for wanting to attend ECU.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Conditions – Maintain a 2.8 cumulative ECU GPA, full-time status and good academic standing. Award is limited to a maximum of eight academic terms (fall/spring).

## **EKU FOUNDATION ROTC & VETERAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Hennessey Endowed Scholarship**

Eligibility – ROTC cadet. Have exceptional leadership potential and financial need that, if not met, would preclude completion of the ROTC program at Eastern Kentucky University. Be enrolled at ECU and in good academic standing.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Condition – Maintain good academic standing.

### **William J. Wall Family Endowed Scholarship**

Eligibility – ROTC cadet. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in an ECU degree program, at least junior status, demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA, and be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Three letters of recommendation, which must include one letter from ROTC department, one letter from ECU faculty/staff, one external letter.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Condition – Maintain full-time status and a good academic standing.

### **Kennie & Regina Fultz Endowed Scholarship**

Eligibility – For a US military veteran (any branch) or a veteran who has returned to complete an undergraduate degree after an absence from college. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at ECU in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA.

Benefit – May be renewed if full-time and in good academic standing.

Condition – Maintain full-time status and good academic standing.

## **OTHER ECU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING ESSAYS**

### **Chellgren Family Endowed Scholarship (Essay Required)**

Eligibility – Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in an ECU degree program and be in good academic standing with a 3.25 cumulative GPA (3.50 high school GPA for new freshmen). Write an essay describing your academic accomplishments, extra-curricular activities and professional goals.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Condition – Must reapply each year.

### **ECU Retirees Association Endowed Scholarship (Essay Required)**

Eligibility – Be enrolled as a full-time student at ECU in good academic standing, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, pursue a degree in a field of study recognized by ECU, and write a detailed essay describing your background, the academic major you wish to pursue and your career plans.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Conditions – May be renewed. Current recipients must reapply each year. Recipients of this scholarship will be asked to attend a meeting of the ECU Retirees Association to deliver a short presentation about their career goals and background.

### **McBride Berman Family Scholarship (Essay Required)**

Eligibility – Be enrolled as a full-time student at ECU in good academic standing, have a 2.5 cumulative GPA, be a graduate of any high school in Madison County, KY. Write an essay demonstrating a high level of student involvement & leadership experience.

Benefit – Annual scholarship based on available funds.

Condition – Must reapply each year.