



## Eastern Kentucky University Retention Scholarship Application

The Retention Scholarship is a fund established to help retain ECU students that have successfully completed two or more semesters of college and have committed to returning to ECU for the next semester.

*Applications are accepted throughout the academic year. Awards will be made on an individual basis as funds permit.*

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

### **How Much Is It?**

Individual awards will vary, based on demonstrated financial need and availability of other means of support.

### **Who Can Apply?**

- Applicants must be in good academic standing, with a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative (EKU) grade point average.
- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students and must enroll as full-time students for the next semester.

### **How to Apply?**

- Must submit a completed application.
- Must include with completed application a typed statement explaining how you will benefit from a degree from Eastern Kentucky University and, if awarded, how the Retention Scholarship will help you fulfill your goals.

***Recipients for this award will be selected  
by the Executive Director, Retention and Graduation  
and will be notified in writing of the scholarship award.***

***Recipients must be enrolled for the next semester  
or award funds will be reclaimed.***

***Any remaining balance beyond scholarship award  
will accrue late fees, and all balances must be paid before graduation.***

**Submit completed application and typed statement to:**

Executive Director, Retention and Graduation  
Whitlock CPO 63  
Eastern Kentucky University  
521 Lancaster Avenue  
Richmond, KY 40475



Eastern Kentucky University  
Retention Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

EKU ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address/route: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

EKU GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Earned so far: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Term you plan to graduate from EKU: \_\_\_\_\_

List other support and EKU scholarships received, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional information that is relevant to a decision about Scholarship awards: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application along with your typed statement explaining how you will benefit from a degree from Eastern Kentucky University and, if awarded, how the Retention Scholarship will help you fulfill your goals to the address included on p. 1 of the application.**

I hereby verify that all the information I have provided is accurate. As a continuing student at Eastern Kentucky University, my signature gives permission for the review of relevant academic and financial records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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