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Application cannot be considered unless all information is completed and returned with the following items:

- Completed application
- Two letters of recommendation from EKU faculty/staff with student's name & EKU I.D.
- Essay for Foundation Scholarships (optional)

Please list information regarding high school/college and/or community honors, activities, and any other information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you (attach a separate sheet if necessary).

I hereby verify that all the information that I have provided is accurate. Your signature gives permission for the Scholarship Committee to review any academic records.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Return completed application to:

EKU Scholarship Office
 SSB CPO 56
 346 Student Services Building
 Eastern Kentucky University
 521 Lancaster Avenue
 Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3156

Phone: 859-622-8032
 Fax: 859-622-8479
www.scholarships.eku.edu



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Scholarship Application for Current ECU Students

Eastern Kentucky University offers a range of academic scholarships designed to reward scholastic achievement and enhance the University community through the attraction of academically talented students.

Unless noted otherwise in the specific description, each scholarship is awarded for one year of full-time undergraduate work. Except for book awards to participants in the Honors Program, the University does not make multiple scholarship awards. Recipients will receive the highest award for which they apply, are eligible, and are selected.

The University also awards a number of scholarships funded through private funds administered in the Eastern Kentucky University Foundation. Students need to complete the enclosed application form to be considered for all scholarships awarded in the University Scholarship Office. Students who receive foundation scholarships may be required to complete a written letter of appreciation to the donor.

Some discipline-specific scholarships are awarded based on selection processes within the appropriate academic department. For additional information please contact the department of your intended major.

In order to be considered for need-based scholarships you must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application can be obtained online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is not required for consideration of the academic scholarships.

- The following scholarships are available for application:
- Dr. Rodney Gross Scholarship (Kentucky residents only)
 - J.W. Thurman Alumni Scholarship
 - Various ECU Foundation Scholarships

Dr. Rodney Gross Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be black U.S. citizen, Kentucky resident and be admitted to ECU with intention of pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree; must have 2.5 college GPA with extracurricular support in athletics, community

and/or student government services OR a 3.0 GPA without extracurricular activities.

BENEFITS: Awards will range from \$1,000-\$3,000 per year, and will be applied to student's tuition and fees.

CONDITIONS¹: For renewal, students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, enroll full-time, participate in the Academic Monitoring Program in the University Diversity Office and reapply annually.

J.W. Thurman Alumni Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be the dependent child of an ECU graduate, score at least an ACT composite of 18, and have a minimum of 3.0 GPA in high school. This is competitive based and not all applicants are awarded a scholarship. CONDITIONS: Must maintain 2.8 GPA and be enrolled full time for renewal

EKU Scholarship Checklist

You are required to submit the following:

- Completed scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation from ECU faculty/staff with student's name & EKU I.D.
- All items must be submitted by April 1 to receive full consideration
- Essay for Foundation Scholarships (optional)

- The Eastern Kentucky University Retirees Association (EKURA) Endowed Scholarship
- The Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Diversity Leadership Scholarship
- The Christian Joelle Gordon Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- The Alycia Erin Smith Memorial Endowed Arts Scholarship
- The Dr. Aaron Thompson & Dr. Rita Davis Endowed Scholarship

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit recommendations with application for consideration.



¹ A campus/community service component is required for most scholarships.

