Commitment to Excellence Scholarship Program

Sponsored by the Erie Community College Foundation, the Commitment to Excellence Scholarship was created to identify students who exhibit excellence in all facets of life, both inside and outside of the classroom. Additionally these scholarship recipients will represent ECC as a future success story to illustrate ECC's motto of Start Here and Go Anywhere.

Awards:

Two scholarships awarded annually: One scholarship to a new, first time, Associates Degree Student who is not currently enrolled in ECC. The second scholarship will be awarded to a student completing a one year certificate program who is not currently enrolled in ECC. The amount of the scholarship covers the complete cost of attendance (tuition and fees) with an additional stipend to defray the costs of books.

Qualifications:
Associates Degree Scholarship
In order to qualify for consideration, students must:

- Have completed their application for admissions to the college
- Be a first time student and new to Erie Community College. (i.e. have not attended another institution prior to ECC)
- Have submitted all required documentation (Final High School Transcript indicating graduation or a GED)
- Completed their Placement Test
- Have completed their FAFSA application.

Preference may be given to students based on:

- Previous Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated leadership roles in either their school or community

Recipients of the award will be expected to:

- Maintain a 3.0 Overall grade Point Average
- Become an active Participant in the ECC Student Ambassador Program
- Maintain a full time schedule of at least 12 credit hours

Certificate Scholarship

In order to qualify for consideration, students must:

- Have completed their application for admissions to the college
- Have earned less than 20 total credit hours from another college or university.
- Have submitted all required documentation (Final High School Transcript indicating graduation or a GED)
- Completed their Placement Test
- Have completed their FAFSA application.

Preference may be given to students based on:

- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Extracurricular activities

Recipients of the award will be expected to:

- Maintain a 3.0 Overall grade Point Average
- Maintain a full time schedule of at least 12 credit hours

In order to be considered for the scholarship, all applicants must submit a complete application packet, this includes:

- Application
- Personal Statement
- Final High School Transcript indicating date of graduation (if not already received by the admissions office)
- 2 letters of Recommendation
- Activities Resume

Upon Successful review of all application materials, a group of finalists will be selected to participate in an on-campus interview and presentations with the scholarship review committee.

Candidates who are selected for the interview will respond to questions about their application materials. Additionally, candidates will have an opportunity to provide a 5-7 minute presentation on why they should be selected to win this award and represent Erie Community College as a Commitment to Excellence Scholar.

Commitment to Excellence Scholarship Application

Name:_____

Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address:_____
<p style="text-align:center">(E-mail will be used to communicate with applicants)</p>

Date of Birth: _____ ECC Student ID# _____
<p style="text-align:right">(Can be found on your Acceptance Letter)</p>

Academic Program of Interests: _____

Have you completed your Financial Aid Application? Yes _____ No_____

Did you receive a: High School Diploma_____ or GED _____

Name of former High School: _____

Address of Former High School: _____

Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet, please submit a statement (typed) of 500 words or less that describe your educational goal and how you are committed to excellence in your education and your life.

*I hereby confirm that I will be a 1st Time ECC Student in the Fall 2014(I have not attended ECC before). All information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Sign Here: _____

Please return application and materials by **February 28, 2014** to:

> Director of Admissions – Erie Community College
> 6205 Main Street
> Williamsville, NY 14221
> (Phone) 716-851-1588 (Fax) 716-851-1299