

ECTC Scholarships

1. Complete the [ECTC Online Application](#). The online application is open from February 1st – April 1st.
2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and make sure to include ECTC's school code (001991).

Kelley O'Rourke Abell Nursing Scholarship Fund

AWARD: \$1000, \$500 for fall semester; renewable for spring semester with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

ELIGIBILITY: Must be admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program; Preference given to a non-traditional student (adult-learner) with children.

Marc Evan Beeler Memorial Journalism Award

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be enrolled as a full-time second-year student; reside in Hardin County; be a graduate of Hardin County High School; demonstrate superior academic achievement, superior integrity, high moral principles and community responsibility; be enrolled in communications courses and declare an intent to transfer to an accredited institution in an academic course of study leading to a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Bobby Bow Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1000

ELIGIBILITY: Must be admitted to a technical program, with preference given to preparing for a career in building trades; new or returning students enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis; preference given to students with unmet financial needs and/or who are residents from Rineyville.

Herman and Emma Brackett Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Student must demonstrate financial need and be on a path to pursue a degree in electrical engineering. All other qualifications being equal, preference should be given to a female student.

L.F. & Ruth S. Brewer Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must meet minimum academic standards.

Alma Crowder Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must have completed the equivalent of 1 year and plan to return for a second year; major in English, English Education or a related area; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in that field and demonstrate above average academic achievement, superior integrity and high moral principles. Financial need considered when applicants are equal in all other categories.

ECTC Culinary Arts Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least a part-time student, plan to obtain a certificate or degree, major in culinary arts and be a current or first-time ECTC student. Preference given to a student with unmet financial need. Essay required on the following topic: Why do you want to pursue a career in culinary arts?

Walker C. Cunningham Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Up to \$1000 for a freshman, up to \$1500 for a sophomore

ELIGIBILITY: Based on academic achievement college activities, community involvement, family responsibilities and financial need.

Edith Dupin Community Leader Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must meet minimum academic standards, be a resident of Hardin County and demonstrate leadership ability.

ECTC Endowed Scholars' Fund

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a full-time student and meet minimum academic standards. Selection based on academic potential.

Elizabethtown, Hardin and LaRue County Retired Teachers Association Transfer Scholarship

AWARD: \$750

ELIGIBILITY: Must be transferring to a four-year Kentucky college or university to major in teacher education; be a graduate of Central Hardin High School, Elizabethtown High School, John Hardin High School, LaRue County High School or North Hardin High School; and attend at least one EHLRTA meeting.

Elizabethtown Industrial Foundation Training Consortium (EIFTC) Scholarship

AWARD: \$3000

ELIGIBILITY: Must meet minimum academic standards and be the dependent of a parent or legal guardian who is employed by an EHCIF Training Consortium member company (AGC Automotive, Akebono, Altec Industries, Bluegrass Cellular, City of Elizabethtown, Dow Chemical, Flex Films, Gates Corporation, Metalsa Structural Products, Mouser Cabinetry, ORBIS Corporation, Plastikon, Soudal Accumetric, The Cecilian Bank, Westfall Technik). Recipient must be age 26 or younger and submit a 250-word essay titled "How receiving the EIFTC scholarship would help me to achieve my career goals." Must submit an employer verification form as an attachment with the scholarship application.

Verification forms are available with each EIFTC member's Human Resources Department, or by contacting megan.stith@kctcs.edu for a copy.

Elizabethtown Rotary Club/Jim Owen Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 for a technical discipline and \$1,000 for an academic discipline.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a graduate of Elizabethtown High School, Central Hardin High School or John Hardin High School; demonstrate outstanding academic performance/ability and financial need; be a full-time student; and maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.0 cumulative GPA) to be eligible for scholarship after first semester.

Engineering & Electronic Technology Department Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Declared Engineering and Electronic Technology Program major; Minimum of 30 hours completed at ECTC; Minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA; Preference will be given to a non-traditional student (adult-learner) and must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress to be eligible for the scholarship after the first semester.

Equity Through Education Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least a part-time student with a minimum 2.0 GPA planning to obtain a certificate or degree. Applicants may be a current or first-time ECTC student. All qualifications being equal, preference is given to students with unmet financial need from diverse backgrounds, including racial and ethnic backgrounds. Applicants must submit an essay of approximately 250 words answering the following questions: How do you plan to increase diversity, inclusiveness, and equity in your community through the career you are pursuing? Why are equity and inclusion important?

Fourth District Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Recipient must be a resident of the Kentucky's Fourth District (Breckenridge, Elizabethtown/Hardin/LaRue, Grayson, Green, Hart, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Taylor and Washington County); must have been a graduate of a high school in the 4th District area and must be majoring in the field of teacher education.

Pamela Cohns Fox Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1000

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least a part-time student with a minimum 2.0 GPA planning to obtain a certificate or degree and be a current or first-time ECTC student. Preference given to a student with unmet financial need. Essay required: How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals? How will you use this scholarship to give back to your community?

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least a part-time student, plan to obtain a certificate or degree, major in Computer Manufacturing and Machining and be a current or first-time ECTC student. Preference given to a student with unmet financial need.

William Trent Hampton Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$850

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants may be current or prospective Allied Health students, be full-time or part-time students, be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Essay required on the following topic: how will this scholarship help you make a positive impact on the lives of others through your service in the healthcare workforce?

Hardin LaRue Medical Society Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund

AWARD: \$1000

ELIGIBILITY: Recipient must be enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program; to succeed as a Registered Nurse; Good standing with the college and demonstrate financial need.

Hudson First Generation Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least a part-time student with minimum 2.0 GPA, plan to obtain a certificate or degree and be a current or first-time ECTC student. Preference given to a student who has unmet financial need and a student whose mother and father have not received a college degree. Essay required.

Charles and Zelma Conner Inge Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a full-time student and must meet minimum academic standards.

Ordie Irwin Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1000

ELIGIBILITY: Must be completing the sophomore year, plans to transfer to the University of Kentucky and have been enrolled in a curriculum related to a pre-law curriculum. Preference given to a student pursuing a bachelor's degree program that could lead to the study of law.

Justice Action Network Criminal Justice Reform Scholarship

AWARD: \$5000

ELIGIBILITY: New or returning student who intends to pursue a career in Criminal Justice and have previous involvement with the justice system. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and fees. With all other qualifications being equal, priority will be given to women and minority students who have been impacted by the criminal justice system. Essay required on topic: How have you been impacted by the criminal justice system and why do you intend to pursue a career in this field?

KCTCS Commonwealth Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Kentucky resident; current year high school graduate in the top quartile of their high school graduating class; or prior year high school graduates in the top quartile of their high school graduating class; the nonrecurring scholarship is awarded to student enrolled for at least 6 credit hours and may be used for tuition, books, and other related educational expenses.

KCTCS Kentucky Colonels Better Life Scholarship

AWARD: \$2500

ELIGIBILITY: Provides four semesters of assistance so student can either earn a two-year degree and go to work or transfer to a four-year school; must be a Kentucky resident; attend ECTC full-time to pursue a KCTCS associate degree; Be a single working parent with one or more children under the age of 12; Demonstrate enthusiasm for learning and potential for academic success and demonstrate financial need that has not been met by other sources.

KCTCS Presidential Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Kentucky resident enrolled for at least 6 credit hours. Award may be used for tuition, books, and other related educational expenses.

KCTCS John T. Smith Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be African American student; a Kentucky resident; must demonstrate potential for success in postsecondary education. Nonrecurring scholarship awarded to student enrolled for at least 6 credit hours.

KCTCS Toyota Manufacturing Kentucky Scholarship

AWARD: \$2500

ELIGIBILITY: Must be enrolled in an automotive field, have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Preference given to a Latino student.

Kentucky Retired Teachers Association/N.O. Kimbler Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1500

ELIGIBILITY: Must meet minimum College criteria to qualify and should be enrolled in teacher education program.

Martha Ailene Knudson Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must be enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program; must be in good standing and demonstrate financial need.

LG&E/KY Innovation Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,750

ELIGIBILITY: Must have at least a 2.5 GPA minimum; be a high school senior in the ECTC service area; have a good attendance record; be enrolled in programs eligible for the craft-worker internship; be interested in the energy field, be a full-time student starting in the fall semester, and plan to work for LG&E KU if selected for the internship program for any of these programs. Engineering and Electronics Technology, Industrial Maintenance, Auto Diesel and Industrial Electricity. Essay required (2 page, double spaced) on trends in the energy industry, especially in the Commonwealth.

Dr. George and Hazel Luster Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Kentucky resident and meet minimum academic standards.

Jerry Murrell Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must be prospective or returning student with unmet financial need; preference given to those who have completed ECTC's CODE program, full-time or part-time credential seeking students with no specific field of study required; may be combined with other financial aid and be applied to course fees, supplies and books.

Pay it Forward Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must have successfully completed one year of study at ECTC, maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be a full-time or credential-seeking part-time student. Essay required – What are your long-term goals and how would this scholarship help you achieve them?

Bill Pitcock Memorial Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: \$2000; \$1000 for fall semester, \$1000 for spring semester if recipient achieves at least a 3.0 GPA. ELIGIBILITY: Must be pursuing a credential in a technical program and submit two letters of recommendation which speak to the student's potential to succeed. Student must meet the criteria for need based financial assistance.

Rineyville Optimist Club Scholarship

AWARD: \$1000

ELIGIBILITY: Must be enrolled in a technical program at ECTC. Preference given to student with unmet financial need, is preparing for a career in building trades and is a resident of Rineyville. Past recipients may apply for continued awards.

Dr. Robert and Rita Robbins Excellence in Allied Health Education endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least a part-time student with a minimum 3.0 GPA planning to obtain a certificate or degree in an Allied Health program. Must be a current or first-time ECTC student. Preference given to student with unmet financial need.

Tanya “The Game Changer” Seabrooks Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$2,000

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is open to current and prospective students who may be full-time or part-time. Applicants should be in good academic standing and demonstrate community involvement or be involved in social justice advocacy. All qualifications being equal, priority will be given to a female student, a student planning to start their own business, a student who is active in social justice advocacy, or a student from Radcliff. Applicants must submit an essay responding to the following questions: How will you change the game in your community if you receive this scholarship? How will you create opportunities for justice and equity?

Timothy Sessoms Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY: Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, unmet financial need and be pursuing a career in health or fitness. All qualifications being equal, priority will be given to a student who demonstrates involvement in a faith community. Applicants may be full-time or part-time students and be a current or first time ECTC student. Essay required (300 words recommended) responding to one or both of the following questions: How has your faith impacted your daily life? Why are health and fitness important to you?

Dr. Michael F. Stephens Scholarship

AWARD: \$400

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a full-time student, meet the minimum academic standards and demonstrate financial need.

Vinson and Mary M. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Must be admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program or the Business Administration Program. Awards alternate annually between the two areas and will focus on Nursing for 2021-2022. Must be a parent and demonstrate financial need. Preference given to a student age 25 or older and a Grayson County resident. Past recipients may apply for continued awards.

Walking with Purpose Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have unmet financial need. All qualifications being equal, priority will be given to a minority female student who demonstrates involvement in a faith community. Applicants may be full-time or part-time students and be a current or first-time ECTC student. Essay required, (500 words recommended) responding to the following question: As a minority female, you have likely experienced adversity along your journey to academic success. What did you do to overcome these challenges, and how do you plan to assist the next generation of minority females?

Hope Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a senior at Elizabethtown High School who plans to enroll full-time at ECTC or be a current ECTC student; major in education; and provide evidence of volunteerism, service learning or service to others. Essay required stating the following: why the applicant wants to major in education, what educational field the applicant plans to specialize in, why providing a strong educational foundation is important to children, why the applicant wants to attend ECTC and how the scholarship will help the applicant.

Wright Implement Agriculture Scholarship

AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least a part-time student, plan to obtain a certificate or degree, major in agriculture and be a current or first-time ECTC student. Preference given to a student with unmet financial need.



Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship

AWARD: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: A college student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, a Kentucky resident and high school graduate or be enrolled in a GED + program; Have not yet earned an associate's or higher degree; enrolled, or accepted for enrollment at an eligible post-secondary institution in an approved program of study that leads to an industry-recognized certificate or diploma or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in a high-demand workforce sector.

Qualifying areas are:

- Healthcare
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Transportation/Logistics
- Business Service/IT
- Construction