

Academic Scholarships

2009-2010

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Scholarship	Description/Eligibility	Award	Number
Anonymous Donor	Full-time or part-time students; Business Management and Marketing majors	Varies	Varies
Alumni Association	Full-time or part-time students	\$500 full-time; \$250 part-time	3 full-time; 3 part-time
Dr. and Mrs. John F. Beachler Memorial Nursing	Full-time or part-time students in the Registered Nursing program. Awards first to a resident of Miami County of at least one year prior to enrollment. Recipient should also have at least one year work experience as a Nurse's Aide	\$1,000	1
Greg and Alissa Blankenship	Full-time students majoring in Engineering Technology, Industrial Management, or Fine Arts; must be a U.S. Citizen	Varies	1
Sheryl Brinley Memorial	Female, age 25 and older, returning to college; Darke County resident; preference given to Business majors; demonstrated FINANCIAL NEED	\$500	1
Darke County Center	Darke County residents with preference given to those taking classes at the Edison Community College Darke County Center	Varies	Varies
Raman Das, M.D. Memorial	Full-time or part-time students	\$1,000	1
John J. Dugan Memorial	Miami County students pursuing a degree in History, Political Science, Pre-Law or Government; 3.0 CGPA; FINANCIAL NEED	Varies	1
Edison Employee	Successful completion of 15 credit hours at Edison; full-time or part-time students	\$500 full-time; \$250 part-time	2 full-time; 2 part-time
Edison Foundation	Full-time or part-time students	Varies	Varies
Edison Foundation/James P. Humphrey Sidney-Shelby County Black Achievers Supplemental Scholarship	Proof of award of the James P. Humphrey Sidney-Shelby County Black Achievers Scholarship (for information and application, contact Office of Student Financial Aid at Edison Community College, Sidney High School, or the Shelby County Educational Service Center)	Varies	Varies
Holly Hahn Memorial	Full or part-time students whose first language is not English	\$500	1
Keith E. Kameron Memorial	Students returning to school, majoring in Business or Business Management; FINANCIAL NEED	Varies	1
D. Douglas King Memorial	Ansonia High School graduate; academic merit and FINANCIAL NEED	Varies	1
Ray Loffer Memorial	3.0 CGPA; FINANCIAL NEED	Varies	1
Miami County FOP Bruce Brand Memorial	Miami County residents; Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Major; Full or part-time students	\$500	2
Miami County Antique Power Equipment Asso.	One male and one female enrolled full or part-time; preference to residents of Miami County	\$500	2
Miami County Republican Women's	Female Miami Co. resident; Assoc. of Arts -preference given to a student who will major in Political Science, Law, or Government for BA degree	\$500	1
Miami County Voiture 40 et 8	Full-time students in second year of Edison nursing program who are residents of Miami County; FINANCIAL NEED	\$500	1
Minority	For African-American, Asian, Hispanic, or American Indian students who are full-time; must indicate minority status on scholarship application form	Full tuition up to 18 credits	1
MVCTC/UVJVS	Seniors from high schools in Miami, Darke, or Shelby Counties who are attending either the Miami Valley Career Technology Center or the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School; full-time students; renewable with minimum 3.0 CGPA	Full tuition up to 18 credits	1
Myers-Vaccaro Engineering	Full-time students majoring in Engineering with demonstrated scholastic achievement; renewable with min. 3.0 CGPA; FINANCIAL NEED	\$450	2

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Pitsenbarger	Full-time students who demonstrate FINANCIAL NEED	\$1,200	2
Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Programs	Full-time or part-time student; former PSEOP; towards completion of an Associate's Degree	\$1,250	2
President's Scholarship	Beginning, full-time students	Full tuition up to 18 credits	1
Charles E. Ridenour Memorial	Preference given to Engineering Students; minimum 2.5 CGPA; may also be used for books; FINANCIAL NEED	\$1,500	1
Thomas & Patricia Robinson	Full-time or part-time students	Varies	Varies
Troy Holiday Inn Express	Beginning, full-time students; preference to Shelby County; renewable with minimum 3.0 CGPA	\$500	1
Technical Education	Beginning, full-time students pursuing Associate of Applied Business, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Technical Study degree	\$900	2
Tipp City High School Graduate	Graduates of Tipp City High School; full-time or part-time students	\$500	2
Tri-County Trust	Beginning, full-time students who are residents of Miami, Darke or Shelby Counties, FINANCIAL NEED	\$800	9
Troy High School Graduate	Graduates of Troy High School; full-time or part-time students; high school transcript required	Varies	Varies
Trustees' Scholarship	Beginning, full-time students	Full tuition up to 18 credits	1
Valandingham Scholarship	Full-time students pursuing Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Applied Business or Associate of Technical Study degree; preference given to a student with an interest in architectural drafting	\$500	1
Application available at the Edison web site			
Choose Ohio First	For students pursuing majors in the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM). Scholarships are renewable. SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED.	\$1,500	Varies
Application form available from your High School Guidance Counselor			
Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship	Darke, Miami, and Shelby County high school seniors who are in the top fifteen percent of their class or one of the top ten seniors in their class; full-time students; renewable with a minimum of 3.0 CGPA	Half or Full tuition up to 18 credits	Varies
Apply through GED Office at Upper Valley JVS or ABLE Office at Greenville High School			
GED Scholarship	Successful completion of the GED program through the Upper Valley JVS by Miami or Shelby county residents or the ABLE Office at Greenville High School by Darke County residents; minimum GED score of 550; full-time or part-time students; renewable	Full tuition up to 18 credits	3
Apply Anytime – Contact TechPrep Coordinator at 937-778-7981			
Tech Prep Scholarship 	Students who have completed the high school portion of a Tech Prep program with a minimum 2.0 CGPA and have enrolled in the Edison portion for six or more credit hours; residents of Miami, Darke, or Shelby Counties; renewable through coordinator	Half tuition up to 18 credits	Varies
<i>For information concerning other third-party scholarships, please visit Student Services in Room 160 at the Piqua Main Campus.</i>			

2009-2010 Edison Community College Academic Scholarship Application

Application Procedure

1. **COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.** (For need-based scholarships, submit the FAFSA to www.fafsa.ed.gov at least 30 days prior to the Academic Scholarship Application deadline.)
2. **INCLUDE 500 WORD TYPED ESSAY** titled: "Why I am a worthy candidate to receive a scholarship and how it will help me achieve my goals."
3. **INCLUDE ALL TRANSCRIPTS: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** must submit a seven-semester transcript listing grade point average and class rank. (Include SAT and ACT scores if available.) **OTHER COLLEGES** If you attended other colleges you must submit a transcript from all of them. **EDISON STUDENTS** need not submit an Edison transcript. Your signature on this form allows us to look at your Edison transcript.
4. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Three letters of recommendation should be submitted with your application.

RETURN (or postmark) **ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY APRIL 1, 2009** (unless otherwise stated)
Office of Student Financial Aid, Edison Community College, 1973 Edison Drive, Piqua, OH 45356
Sorry, incomplete or late applications may not be considered

General Data

Student's Name _____ Sex: M or F

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ County _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security No. _____

Applicants for **Minority Scholarship** must check one (otherwise, optional):

- Native American/Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Black/Non-Hispanic
 Hispanic Other _____ (specify) First language? _____

Academic Data

Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Other Colleges Attended: _____ Dates Attended: _____ Major: _____ Degree and Date: _____

Academic Major Choose only one degree below:

Associate Degrees for Transfer (first two years of a four-year program):

- Associate of Arts Associate of Science

Intended Major at 4-Year College: _____

Associate Degrees for Career Programs (two-year programs):

- Associate of Applied Business Associate of Applied Science Associate of Technical Study

Major at Edison: _____

I will attend Edison as a: Full-time Student (12 or more credit hours) or Part-time Student (6 - 11 credit hours)*

I am applying for the Edison Foundation/Shelby County Black Achievers Supplemental Scholarship (EF-BASS)

*IMPORTANT: If registered hours fall below what you indicate here, your eligibility for a scholarship may be compromised.

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Activities

List school and community activities, honors earned, and offices held (if more space is needed, please use another sheet)

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Work Experience (if more space is needed, please use another sheet)

Present and previous employers: From: To: Brief Job Description:

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Financial Need

Some scholarships require demonstrated financial need. These include: 1) John J. Dugan Memorial; 2) Keith E. Kamerer Memorial; 3) D. Douglas King Memorial; 4) Ray Loffer Memorial; 5) Miami County Voiture 40 et 8 – Nursing; 6) Myers-Vaccaro Engineering; 7) Pitsenbarger; 8) Sheryl Brinley Memorial; 9) Charles Ridenour; 10) Tri-County Trust.

Financial need for these scholarships will be based on a current standardized Edison cost of attendance minus the most recent Central Processing System calculation of the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). All applicants for these need-based scholarships should submit the most recent FAFSA to www.fafsa.ed.gov at least 30 days prior to the published Edison Academic Scholarship Application deadline.

Certification

Applicant must read and sign below.

I authorize the release of all scholarship materials, including references, transcripts, and required documented financial need, to the members of the Edison or sponsor's scholarship committee. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to abide by all conditions of that scholarship. I understand that scholarships are for Fall and Spring terms, and will be divided equally between the two terms. I give permission to Edison Community College to release appropriate publicity. I understand that if I officially withdraw or fail to attend my classes, my scholarship disbursement will be removed from my account, potentially creating a balance due. I understand that most scholarships will disburse only for costs not covered by other Financial Aid funding.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, at signature time/date all information included on this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Scholarships Memorials & Endowments

Several scholarships have been established by generous individuals as endowments:

The **Myers-Vaccaro Scholarship** in Engineering is given by two dedicated Edison faculty members in loving memory of their fathers, **Clarence H. Myers**, a civil engineer, and **Charles A. Vaccaro**, an electrical engineer. This scholarship was established in 2001.

William Hart Pitsenbarger, a Piqua native who received the Air Force Cross for saving the lives of numerous comrades in Vietnam, was killed during his last rescue mission. His parents, Frank and Irene Pitsenbarger, established this scholarship as a way for their son to “realize his dream of completing a college education.” The scholarship was established in 1992.

Through the leadership of **G.W. Hartzell**, the Tri-County Education Trust was established at the same time as the College in 1973. The initial fund-raising effort in area communities created a capital fund of \$130,000, which has been the basis of scholarships and grant-in-aid awards since 1976.

Samuel E. Valandingham graduated from Piqua High School in 1984, where he was active in soccer, key club, and French. He also was very interested in architectural drawing. A Piqua native, he died in an auto accident in 1986, which is when this memorial scholarship began.

The **Charles E. Ridenour** Memorial Scholarship was established by his sister, Eileen Leasure. Mr. Ridenour was a teacher of welding and enjoyed his previous interaction with Edison students. She wanted to have that spirit of learning to continue after his death and has contributed funds for a \$1500 scholarship in his memory for many years to come.

The **Sheryl Brinley** Memorial Scholarship was established by members of the Business and Professional Women’s Association located in Darke County. Sheryl’s commitment to the club and its philosophy inspired them to establish a scholarship in her memory for a female adult student from Darke County studying business.

The Miami County F.O.P **Bruce Brand** Memorial Scholarship was established in the memory of Officer Bruce Brand. Mr. Brand was a leading member of the Miami County Fraternal

Order of Police who very actively pursued scholarships for youth in Miami County interested in the criminal justice field.

The **John J. Dugan** Memorial Scholarship, established in 2004 by his wife, Jean, memorializes Miami County Commissioner John J. Dugan. John was a scholar in History and Political Science and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Ohio University. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan raised seven children in our community. This scholarship is awarded annually to full-time Miami County students majoring in history, political science, government, or pre-law.

The **D. Douglas King** Memorial Scholarship was established by his mother, Marjorie L. King, a long-time resident of Darke County, Ohio. Marjorie King established this trust upon her death to provide full-tuition to graduates of Ansonia High School.

The **Holly Hahn** Memorial Scholarship was made possible by the gifts of family, friends and former students. The scholarship celebrates her life of dedication to helping students succeed, particularly those for whom English is their second language.

The **Keith E. Kamerer** Memorial Scholarship was established by the friends and family in remembrance of his nearly 25 years of service to Edison. This scholarship is awarded to a student returning to school, demonstrating financial need, and majoring in Business or Business Management.

The **Ray Loffer** Scholarship was established in 2005 to honor the memory of the man who was a member of the Edison Board of Trustees from 1993 to 2005, and who also served on the Edison Foundation Board. His dedication to the college and the community was evident in his work. This scholarship will be awarded to students with a 3.0 CGPA showing financial need.

The **Dr. and Mrs. John F. Beachler Memorial Nursing Scholarship** is due to the generous support of their daughter, Jinx Beachler, to honor her parents and her appreciation of the nursing care industry. Awards will be made to students enrolled full-or part-time and majoring in the registered nursing program. Awards will be first to a resident of Miami County of at least one year prior to enrollment. Recipient should have also have at least one year work experience as a Nurse’s Aide prior to the scholarship award.

Raman K. Das, M.D., beloved Piqua physician and husband of Violet Das. This scholarship, established in Dr. Das’ memory, is available to full- and part-time students.

The **Anonymous Donor Scholarship** is due to the generosity of one person as a symbol of appreciation of Edison. Awards will be made to students enrolled full- or part-time and majoring in the business management and/or marketing field.