



## **Scholarships: Before You Begin**

The purpose of this document is to give you an overview of the key details, qualifications, and process to apply for Foundation scholarships.

### **Key Details**

- One application gives you access to over 100 scholarships.
- The number of scholarships awarded varies based on available funding.
- Most awards range from \$1,500 - \$5,000.
- The application period is **January 31, 2026 - March 29, 2026**.
- Foundation scholarships can only be used at Edmonds College. They do not transfer to other schools.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

You are eligible to apply if you meet the following requirements:

- You are enrolled or planning to enroll in a Certificate program, Associates of Arts (AA) degree program, or Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree program at Edmonds College for the 26-27 academic year.
- You have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
  - o Most scholarships have a minimum 2.5 GPA requirement to qualify.
- You will NOT be in the Running Start program for the 26-27 academic year.
- You meet the College's requirements for [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).

### **What You Will Need**

- **Time:** The application takes most students around three hours to complete.
- **Technology:** You will need a computer with access to the internet to apply.
- **Edmonds ctcLink Identification number:** Call Enrollment Services at 425.640.1459 to get your SID if you do not know it. If you are a prospective student and do not have a ctcLink ID, you can still apply.
- **Unofficial Transcripts:** Current EC students can get this in ctcLink in the Student Self Service section under the "Academic Records" tile. For more help with this, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ymryb6r4>
  - o All other students must submit an unofficial transcript from their most recent school. Remember to give yourself plenty of time to get it!

You can get help at any time by emailing [foundation\\_scholarships@edmonds.edu](mailto:foundation_scholarships@edmonds.edu)

## Steps

- Determine if you meet the minimum qualification requirements.
- Gather the required information and documentation, such as transcripts, needed to complete the application.
- On our website:** Preview the application and essay questions.
- On our website:** Review the Application Scoring Rubric to understand how reviewers will evaluate your application.
- Draft a response to each essay question in the Academic Learning & Reflection section, Financial Need section, and Planning for the Future section.
  - Recommendation: Write your draft in a separate document for easy editing before adding your answer to the online application.
- Review, proofread, and edit your essays.
  - For help with your essays, visit the Learning Support Center:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ycx6n6du>
- Complete the online application questions.
  - Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3t3as458> to learn how to access the application.
- Upload your transcripts.
- Upload your final essays to the application.
- Submit your application no later than March 29 at 11:59 PM**