

2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP(S) AND OPPORTUNITY GRANT(S)

UP TO \$12,000

THE PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE

TEMPLETON HONORS COLLEGE GRANT*+

\$14,500 TO FULL TUITION

Students admitted into the Templeton Honors College cohort will receive a yearly grant ranging from \$14,500 to full tuition from Eastern University. Students who have excelled academically are encouraged to apply. Indicators of academic excellence would be a student who has obtained a 3.9 CGPA or ranks in the top 9% of their high school class, or earned 1350 SAT - critical reading and math, or earned 30 ACT. www.templetonhonorscollege.com

LEADERSHIP FELLOWS GRANT*+

\$14,000

Eastern awards 40 Leadership Grants on a competitive basis to first-year students. Students who have at least a 3.3 CGPA and can demonstrate previous leadership are encouraged to apply. www.eastern.edu/leadershipfellows

THE GOODE SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP*+

\$14,000

Eastern awards 20 hard working, service-minded, first-year urban students with a demonstrated capacity for leadership, the opportunity to prepare themselves as future leaders in the community. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 CGPA or rank in the top 30% of their class.

THE HOWARD FELLOWS GRANT*+

\$14,000

The Howard Fellows Program is geared toward students of high academic aptitude and prior demonstrated ability in areas of marketing technology (such as, but not limited to, Web/graphic design, content management systems, Facebook, social media, video editing and blogging). Recipients of this grant will perform technology projects in collaboration with admissions/marketing project coordinators at Eastern University. www.eastern.hfp

DISTINGUISHED TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

DAVID AND VALERIE BLACK SCHOLARSHIP+

\$12,500

For transfer students from community colleges; must be admitted to Eastern, commute from your home address and have a 2.75 CGPA from your previous college work. This scholarship is in place of your original scholarship received upon acceptance and represents the full amount of Eastern aid you can receive (although you may also qualify for state and federal aid, including loans).

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP^

UP TO \$2,000

Offered to members of Phi Theta Kappa transferring to Eastern University from community college. Valued at \$1,000-\$2,000, amount varies by CGPA.

THE FAITH, REASON AND JUSTICE DISTINCTION

ARTHUR HILL SCHOLARSHIP+

\$12,500

Open to graduates of private, faith-based high schools; must be admitted to Eastern and commute from your home address. This scholarship is in place of your original scholarship received upon acceptance and represents the full amount of Eastern aid you can receive (although you may also qualify for state and federal aid, including loans).

YOUNG LIFE BALLBACH FELLOWS GRANT*^

UP TO \$2,000

FCA WADMAN FELLOWS GRANT*^

UP TO \$2,000

The Young Life/FCA Fellows grant is a partnership between Young Life/FCA and Eastern University. If you participated in Young Life/FCA in high school, you may be eligible for \$1,000. If you are willing to take the Young Life/FCA leadership class, you may be eligible for another \$1,000.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$500-\$5,000

Potential music **majors** may qualify for a music scholarship. Contact the Music Department to arrange a required audition at 610.341.4397.

DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

\$500-\$1,500

Potential dance **majors** may qualify for dance scholarships. Contact the Dance Department to arrange a required audition at 610.341.1719.

LEGACY AWARD

\$1,000

\$1,000 awarded to entering students who reported they are children or grandchildren of EU alumni.

MINISTERIAL DISCOUNT*

\$500

For children of parents engaged in full-time ministry or mission work.

THE MATCHING GRANTS

CHURCH OR YOUNG LIFE MATCHING GRANT*


UP TO \$2,000

If Young Life or a church donates money towards your educational costs, Eastern will match the funds up to \$1,000 for a student who has financial need, based on the information provided on the FAFSA. Otherwise, the maximum matching amount will be \$500.

* E-mail ugadm@eastern.edu to obtain specific application.

+ Awarded in place of any originally received College of Arts and Sciences Awards

^ Cannot be combined with any President’s Circle awards or awards offered upon acceptance resulting in amounts exceeding \$14,000

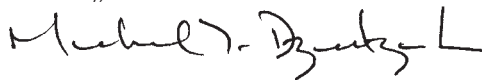


The Offices of Financial Aid and Undergraduate Admissions are committed to providing families of Eastern an affordable, quality education at a private, Christian University. This commitment has been manifested by several benchmarks:

1. Recognized by **US News and World Report** as a top tier University.
2. Eastern remains committed to pricing its education below our market's median point, even as many of our peer institutions exceed \$40,000 in costs.
3. Eastern strives to reduce extra fees outside of tuition, room and board.
4. A 14:1 student-to-teacher ratio ensures that each Eastern student experiences personal interaction with faculty even as we continue to grow.
5. 96-99% of graduates in the last decade have found employment, full-time volunteer work, or begun post-graduate studies within the first six months of graduation.
6. 99% of Eastern students in the College of Arts and Sciences receive financial aid!

Families who apply for financial aid should receive their full financial aid packages in late March and beyond. I invite you to engage our counselors in conversation on how a quality Eastern University education can be affordable for your family. Please call one of our admission counselors at **1.800.452.0996** and permit them to assist you.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Dziedziak

Executive Director of Enrollment

EASTERN UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- STEP 1** Apply for a PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov. This PIN number will serve as your electronic signature.
(A parent of a dependent student also needs a PIN.)
- STEP 2** Complete your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Use your PIN to sign your FAFSA on the Web.
(EU school code 003259)

| SOURCES OF NEED-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE | | | |
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| GRANTS | AMOUNTS AVAILABLE | HOW AWARD IS DETERMINED | HOW TO APPLY |
| Pell Grant | Up to \$5,550 | Need-based according to federal formula - Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) | File FAFSA |
| State Grant | Varies by state | Based on each state's requirement and deadline | File FAFSA before state deadline |
| Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant | Up to \$500 | Need-based: priority given to Pell Grant recipients | File FAFSA |
| Eastern Grant | Varies dependent on need | According to need remaining after other aid has been applied | File FAFSA |
| Student Aid Fund Award | Up to \$3,000 | According to need remaining after other aid has been applied | File FAFSA |
| LOANS (www.studentloans.gov) | | | |
| Subsidized & Unsubsidized Stafford Loan | Up to \$5,500 | Subsidized/Unsubsidized determined per FAFSA - EFC | File FAFSA and MPN |
| Federal Perkins Loan | Up to \$1,200 | Need-based according to federal formula - EFC | File FAFSA and MPN |
| Federal Plus Loan | Not to exceed cost minus Financial Aid | Cost less financial need | File FAFSA and PLUS application |
| PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE LOANS (A private alternative loan is a non-federal education loan, through a private lender.) | | | |
| Alternative Loan | Not to exceed cost minus Financial Aid | Cost less financial need | Submit alternative loan application |
| CAMPUS WORK | | | |
| Federal Work Study | Up to \$1,200 | Need-based according to federal formula - EFC | File FAFSA |