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## El Camino College Students Encouraged to Apply for Scholarships

All El Camino College students are encouraged to apply for one of the many scholarships available to eligible students across all academic disciplines. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2011. To apply online, students simply need to go to [www.elcamino.edu](http://www.elcamino.edu), click on **MyECC**, then select "Scholarship Application."

Last year, 322 students were awarded \$315,000 in scholarships at El Camino College's annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

Scholarships are available to incoming high school students, current ECC students, and students who are planning to transfer to a four-year university, as well as to students working toward a certificate in Career and Technical Education programs. Students already participating in EOPS and CARE programs may also apply for scholarships.

Annual scholarships range from \$150-\$5,000; multi-year scholarships from \$1,000-\$2,000 per year for two years are also offered.

In addition, students are also encouraged to apply for financial aid, even if they think they may not be eligible. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed and submitted by March 2, 2011 at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Many people are unaware that they meet the requirements to receive financial aid. Meeting the March 2 deadline is required for students to receive financial aid for the Fall 2011 semester, and to have the best chance of receiving both institutional and federal aid.

For information about the El Camino College scholarship program and additional financial aid opportunities, call the Financial Aid Office at 310-660-3493 or go online to [www.elcamino.edu/student-services/fao/](http://www.elcamino.edu/student-services/fao/).

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