

Dear Friend,

It's officially fall, which means it's scholarship application season at the **El Camino College Foundation!** Therefore, it's fitting that this month's newsletter feature everything scholarships!

We are happy to serve our students and help them with the application process, to ultimately successfully award them with a scholarship. This year, the scholarship application period opened on September 14th, and will remain open through December 13th.

We can't thank our scholarship donors enough for their generosity in establishing a personally meaningful scholarship that enables ECC students to obtain a higher education and a rewarding future. Let's make this a record scholarship season!

Warmly,

Andrea Sala
Executive Director



Thank You 2020 Scholarship Donors



El Camino College Foundation's robust scholarship program wouldn't be possible without the heart of the program -- it's loyal and amazing donors!

Thank you for making it financially easier for our students to remain in school and meet their educational goals.

Kudos to everyone named below. We love you from the bottom of our hearts!

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Congratulations 2020 Scholarship Recipients

We wish to congratulate our fall 2020 scholarship recipients again! These hard working students are either currently attending ECC for another year or just transferred to a four-year college or university.

Please click on the image to the right to view our complete list of scholarship recipients.

All scholarship awardees must meet minimum GPA requirements and be enrolled part-time, among other specific criteria determined by the donor.



Program Spotlight: ECCF's Scholarship Program Nearly 500 Scholarships Totaling Over \$625K Awarded in 2020

The **El Camino College Foundation Scholarship Program** helps hundreds of students annually pay for their education. This past May, nearly 500 students received scholarships for the 2020-21 academic year. The Foundation's Scholarship Program granted over \$625,000 to deserving students.

El Camino's comprehensive scholarship program provides critical support to students in a variety of academic disciplines. Awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, leadership and community service, organizational and campus club affiliations, among other criteria.

[Read more about ECCF's recent scholarship awards.](#)





"I can't believe the generosity of this gift. I have been borrowing instruments all this time, and now I have one of my own. I still can't believe it...[This scholarship] helps me because now I do not have to work so much to pay for school. I can really focus on my classes."
 -- Alex D.

Alex was a recipient of El Camino's Norma Kayser Memorial Scholarship Endowment for the Arts. A music major, he secured a \$2,000 award to help pay for college fees and supplies. He was also awarded additional funds to purchase a new French horn, the first he's ever owned. Alex also received the Phyllis Hausman Loeb Scholarship, a \$2,500 award sponsored by the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon.



"I am a 4.0 grade point average student. I grew up in a very challenging home, at some point I was in foster care due to all the struggles. At the age of 17, I had the opportunity to work at an aerospace company that taught me about the industry of engineering, and that is where I found my passion. This scholarship will give me a financial relief that will allow me to focus completely on my studies without worrying about how I will pay for my classes. I am extremely grateful to have been chosen for this scholarship and the opportunity to continue my studies. I can't thank you enough for the great opportunity you are giving me."
 -- Cristian C.

Cristian received the SME Gene Haas Machine Technology Scholarship for \$1,000.



Please find below a list of all scholarships available to current ECC students. These include Annual Scholarships, Endowed Scholarships, and OSHER Scholarships.

- Annual Scholarships**
- Endowed Scholarships**
- OSHER Scholarships**

Student Spotlight: ECC Student Featured on Michelle Obama's IGTV Series

El Camino College's very own Haseeb Khan, is one of four featured subjects on a six-episode IGTV series on Michelle Obama's Instagram. The program documents the day-to-day life of first-year college students, with the average viewership totaling 1.5-2 million views per episode.

Khan is passionate about advocating against the stigma associated with community colleges by stating, "We are able to inspire students across the country who just need an extra push to apply for colleges. It also brings me great joy to be representing community colleges and fighting against the stigma on a national scale."

Khan was also a 2019 California Community Colleges Osher Scholarship recipient through the El Camino College Foundation.



Check out Haseeb Khan's journey on Michelle Obama's A Year of Firsts: Episode 3



Haseeb Khan addressing the ECC Foundation Board of Directors at their September 2020 virtual board meeting. He shared his journey and how this project has positively impacted his college experience. He also shared what it's been like transitioning to online learning.

Department Spotlight: ECCF Scholarship Office

The Scholarship Office recently relocated to the new Administration Building, Room 160. Normal business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm. However, the offices are physically closed until campus reopens to students. Until then, all questions and inquiries may be made via email to foundation@elcamino.edu or by telephone to (310) 660-6040.

We look forward to serving you!



Community Giving: Scholarship Support

Scholarships through the **El Camino College Foundation** are an ideal way to support student success at El Camino College. Scholarships help students with tuition, fees, textbooks and other educational expenses.

A gift to a scholarship fund can help change the trajectory of a student's life through education. Please consider making a scholarship gift or donating to the Foundation's general fund. **Donate Today!**

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