



**COLLEGE ACCESS FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Established in 2005, The **College Access Foundation of California Scholarship** was created to give financial assistance to students who may not otherwise be able to attend college. The recipient(s) must be a full-time, undergraduate student accepted to Eastern Illinois University. The recipient of an initially granted scholarship must be an incoming freshman. Financial need is the primary consideration as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Preference will be given to students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant.

The award recipient shall receive an amount not to exceed one-half of the cost of tuition and fees to attend Eastern Illinois University as a full time, undergraduate student. The award will be payable one-half in the fall semester and one-half in the spring semester to the University. The award will be applied against tuition and fees. The recipient may be eligible to receive the College Access Foundation of California Scholarship for all four years at Eastern Illinois University provided the student remains in "good academic standing". Re-application each year is required.

The application deadline for this scholarship is March 2, 2015. Recipient(s) will be notified by mail.

**To be completed by the applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours estimated hours to enroll for Fall 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed your FAFSA for the 2015-2016 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a summary statement and share in 300 words or less describing your financial need and why receiving this scholarship is important to you.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

This application must be received by **March 2, 2015.**

Please mail application to:

Eastern Illinois University

Attn: Christine Edwards

Office of Financial Aid

Student Services Building-East Wing

600 Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920