



EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE
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FOUNDATION

Plan Your Giving With the ECC Foundation



Food for Falcons

Many students have to choose between paying tuition or paying for groceries. Help feed food-insecure students at East Central College by donating to the Food for Falcons program. This program allows students one free meal per day, Monday through Thursday.

The meals in this program are made in-house by our cafeteria staff, so the money donated stays inside ECC. This program helps with retention too as it keeps students on campus. Students know if they come to ECC, they can have at least one full meal a day. Any student is eligible, so there is no singling out low-income students.

In the 2022/2023 academic year, ECC provided 11,324 free meals for a total of \$45,855.



Friends of the Foundation

The support we receive provides hundreds of scholarships, creates an innovative learning environment in which students prosper, and has allowed ECC to continue its tradition of affordability and excellence.

Your annual gift will help open doors of opportunity and continue to support student success at ECC.

Donating to a scholarship or pathway fund is different than donating to Friends of the Foundation.

Donating to Friends of the Foundation is giving general support towards tuition, books, etc., rather than to a specific scholarship. This is an essential need the college has each year.



* <https://map.feedingamerica.org/county/2020/overall/missouri/county/franklin>

**<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/education/2022/10/19/community-college-students-food-rent-insecurity/8237559001/>

Planned Giving

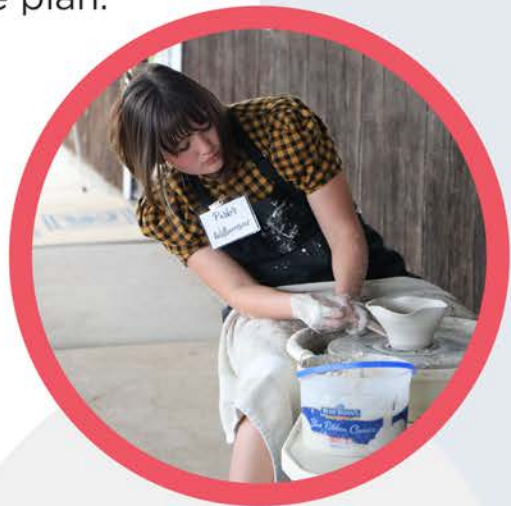
Become a partner in ECC's future

Join our alumni and friends by making a lasting impact on ECC students through a future gift to the ECC Foundation, a qualifying 501c3 charity. Our federal identification number is 43-1062435. Please notify us if you have already included East Central College in your estate plan.

Your Gift Matters

Generosity comes in many forms, and it's often the best way for you to support important causes that matter the most in your life. When you give to the East Central College Foundation, you help us make a lasting impact in student lives.

Start here by learning about the different gift options available to you. We will work with you to find a charitable plan that lets you provide for your family while supporting ECC.



Ways to Give

- Outright gift of cash
- Outright gift of appreciated securities
- Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA through Qualified Charitable Distribution
- Donor advised fund
- Gift in your will or living trust
- Charitable gift annuity
- Beneficiary designations
- Outright gift of life insurance
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Outright gift of real estate



General Giving

If you would like your donation to go to the greatest need at the moment rather than something specific, you can always choose general giving. We truly believe every gift makes a difference.

Scholarships & Pathway Funds

The Foundation offers numerous scholarships and pathway funds to qualified students with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher. These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of businesses, community organizations, and individuals.

A scholarship or pathway fund can be billable, a lump sum, or an endowed fund.

Over 450
Scholarships
Totaling Over
\$585K

- Billable scholarships are invoiced every year.
- Lump sum scholarships or pathway funds are set up by the Foundation receiving a lump sum and giving out a designated amount until the funds are depleted.
 - Can become billable after lump sum is depleted.
- The minimum gift to establish an endowed scholarship or fund is \$10,000. These scholarships or funds can build up to \$10K+ over time or be established with a lump sum payment.
 - We endeavor to pay out 5% on our endowed scholarships each year.
 - \$10,000 endowed creates a \$500 per year scholarship

Donors have an opportunity to meet the students they assist at the annual Scholarship Luncheon on the first Friday of October.

To view a list of scholarships, scan the QR code with your phone.



Scholarships

The following are ECC Pathways:

Accounting	Economics	Industrial Engineering Tech	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Agriculture	Education	Journalism and Mass Media	Paramedic Tech
Anthropology	Engineering	Liberal Studies	Physical Education
Applied Tech	Engineering Tech	Licensed Practical Nursing	Physical Science
Auto Tech	English	Math	Political Science
Biology	Environmental Science	Medical Assistant	Precision Machining
Building Construction	Fine Arts	Medical Lab Technician	Psychology
Business	Geography	Medical Science	Radiologic Tech
Chemistry	Geology	Music	Sociology
Computer Info Systems	Health Science	Nursing	Surgical Tech
Criminal Justice	Health Info Mgmt		Theatre
Culinary	History		Welding
	Heating and Cooling		



Patrons of the Arts

ECC's Fine & Performing Arts program is a cultural resource dedicated to presenting, developing, and advancing the best in performing arts and arts education.

Donations to the Patrons of the Arts program have provided funds for hundreds of cultural experiences for thousands of students and community members.

Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000. With this money we can continue to fund:

- Eight Art Gallery Shows
- Four Theatrical Performances
- Over 10 events in the Film & Lecture Series
- Eight Guest Artists Concerts
- Five Concerts in the Matinee Series
- Six Music Festivals
- Seven Ensemble Concerts
- Culinary Arts Restaurant At Prairie Dell
- International Education Week and International Day Festival
- Three Forums and/or Workshops in the Psychology and Sociology Speaker Series

Membership Levels

Marquee:

- Over \$1,900 Value
- 10 tickets to all Patrons performances and events
- Headline sponsorship for the fall or spring show
- Early bird ticketing
- Recognition in promo materials if received before June 26

Grand:

- Over \$1,500 Value
- 8 tickets to all Patrons performances and events
- Headline sponsorship for the Arianna String Quartet or spring musical
- Early bird ticketing
- Recognition in promo materials if received before June 26

Spotlight :

- Over \$1,100 Value
- 6 tickets to all Patrons performances and events
- Early bird ticketing
- Recognition in promo materials if received before June 26

Premier:

- Over \$700 Value
- 4 tickets to all Patrons performances and receptions
- Early bird ticketing
- Recognition in promo materials if received before June 26

Front Row:

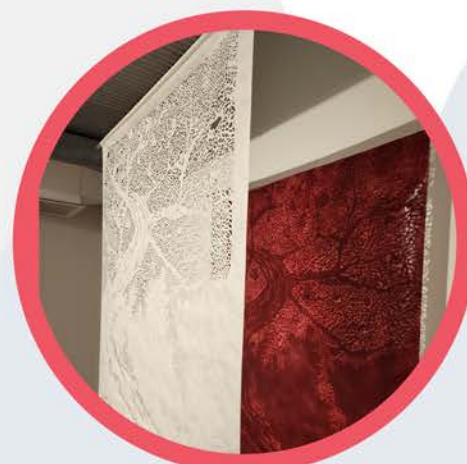
- Over \$350 Value
- 2 tickets to all Patrons performances and receptions
- Early bird ticketing
- Recognition in promo materials if received before June 26

Center Stage:

- Over \$150 Value
- 1 ticket to all Patrons performances and receptions
- Early bird ticketing
- Recognition in promo materials if received before June 26

Understudy:

- Over \$35 Value
- 1 ticket to six Patrons performances
- Early bird ticketing



Summer Learning Academy

The Summer Learning Academy offers a variety of classes to children ages 5-18. These classes provide an enrichment opportunity for children and teens in the ECC service region. Classes are traditionally taught in July and early August. Last summer, 683 students joined in the summer fun! To offer these classes free again this summer, we need to raise \$25,000.

Gold

- May-July interview segments on KLPW, KTUI and KTTR radio stations
- Banner displayed at both ECC locations
- Marketing material distributed to area schools
- Recognition on ECC Union campus electronic sign
- Logo on SLA t-shirts that are distributed to every class participant
- Recognition in SLA newspaper ads: Missourian and Phelps County Focus
- Recognition in SLA emails to current and previous clients
- Recognition in ECC social media posts
- Recognition on ECC's SLA website

Sponsorship Values

Silver

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Bronze

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Donations Below Bronze

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Golf Tournament

The ECC Golf Tournament benefits the Alumni Association and ECC athletics. The tournament is hosted at Wolf Hollow Golf Club in Labadie. Our goal is to raise \$25,000! There are many different ways to get involved.

Play!

Teams of 4.
Entry fee includes:
Lunch & Beverages, 18
Holes and Golf Cart,
Dinner, Gift Bag, Team
Skins Competition,
Two Mulligans,
Closest-to-the-Pin,
and Longest Drive.

Sponsor!

Follow the QR code to see sponsorship opportunities:



Metallica Scholars

East Central College has been selected to be part of the Metallica Scholars Initiative sponsored by iconic heavy metal band Metallica. Through their foundation, All Within My Hands, they provide funds for scholarships to help students in the Advanced Manufacturing programs at East Central College. These programs include Applied Technology, HVAC, Industrial Maintenance, Precision Machining and Welding. The Metallica Scholars Initiative requires the college to match the funds donated through the All Within My Hands Foundation over a four-year period.



About ECC

East Central College was established in 1968 and the Foundation was started in 1975.



14:1 Student to Faculty Ratio



Almost **\$2.4 million** in Foundation scholarships since 2002



of first-time, full-time ECC students receive financial aid

627 Degrees & Certificates in 2022/23

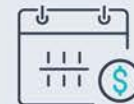
78.2% Student Retention



\$880
One Semester of Books



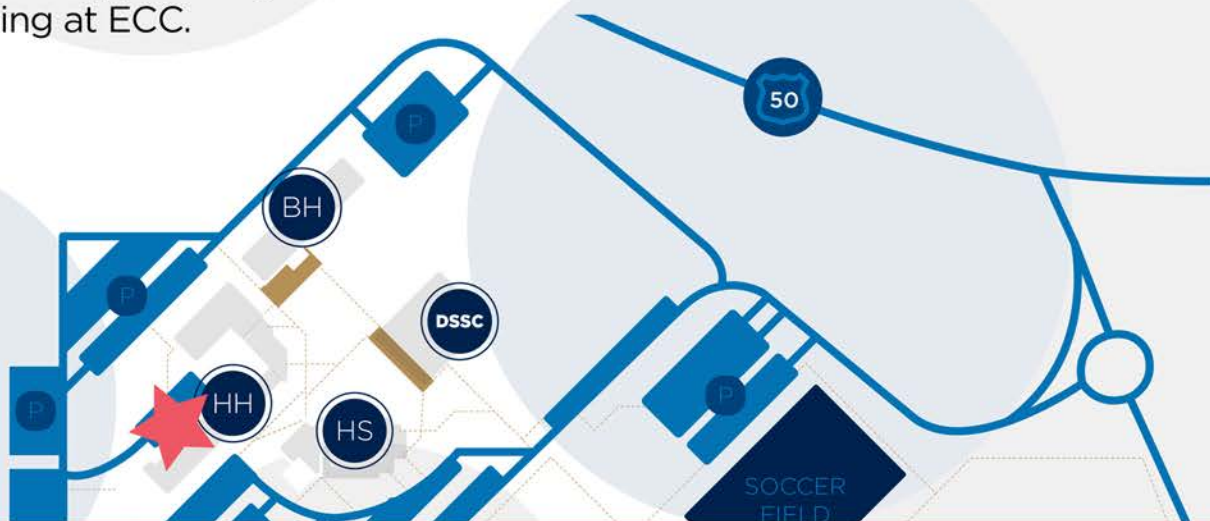
First Year Nursing Books
\$1,915



Annual Tuition & Fees
\$4,860

Foundation Donor Social

This year's Foundation Donor Social is on Thursday, February 29, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Theatre lobby. Those who have donated to any Foundation campaign are invited to enjoy drinks, appetizers, student demos, and more! Don't miss this opportunity to meet fellow donors and to see what our students are learning at ECC.



The ECC Foundation was established to support the growth and development of ECC in whatever ways might be beneficial to our students, our staff, and our facility.