

## Apply for a scholarship today

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### Empire State College Foundation Application for Scholarships Tool

Applications are now open for scholarships for the 2017-2018 year, through a new online portal called ESCFAST. Thanks to the college's donors, more than \$700,000 in scholarships will be distributed by the Empire State College Foundation to eligible students in the upcoming year.

Submit your application today to be considered for a scholarship.

### *How do I apply?*

Log in to ESCFAST at [www.esc.edu/ESCFAST](http://www.esc.edu/ESCFAST) using your college email address and password to review more than 100 individual scholarship opportunities that are available. Then answer a few questions and a brief essay to submit a General Application. Your application should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

As part of the application process, you will be asked to submit the name and email address of an Empire State College faculty or staff member to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

Once your General Application has been submitted, you also will have the option to submit supplemental information to apply for specific scholarships – for example, by submitting an additional essay, or answering specific questions about your course work or professional interests.

After your applications are complete, you can monitor the status of your application by logging back in to your ESCFAST account at any time. If you are awarded a scholarship, you can submit your acceptance materials directly through the ESCFAST portal.

### *Questions?*

Contact us at [scholarships@esc.edu](mailto:scholarships@esc.edu)

In addition to the scholarships available via ESCFAST, visit the Financial Aid office at [www.esc.edu/financial-aid](http://www.esc.edu/financial-aid) for a complete guide to financial aid resources.

### *Important Dates to Remember*

For scholarships distributed in the 2017-2018 academic year:

- **April 3** – application period opens
- **May 31** – application period closes
- **April-June** – faculty and staff submit recommendations for applicants
- **July** – applications are reviewed
- **August** – Financial Aid selects final recipients
- **September** – students are notified of scholarship awards for the full term