



Children of Andrew & Inez Gaines: Marjorie Mansfield, Mary George Pace, Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, Virginia Gaines Smith, and Geneva Gaines Boring
In-District Tuition Scholarship Application

County of Residence: Leake Neshoba Newton Scott Winston Other

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

ECCC Student ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Social Security #: _____ Home Telephone #: _____

Cellular Telephone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

I have read and understand the requirements for this scholarship and the potential application of scholarship funds in coordination with federal, state, & third-party aid; ECCC Institutional scholarships; and ECCC Foundation scholarships. I also understand that the awarding of the In-District Tuition Scholarship is contingent upon funding and priority will be based on the Federal processing date of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Further, I understand that the scholarship is available during the fall and spring semesters of my freshman year of my enrollment at ECCC. Sophomore scholarships will also be available. (Scholarship availability is contingent upon fund availability and on meeting the conditions as described below.)

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

In order to be eligible for the In-District Tuition Scholarship, a student **MUST** meet **ALL** of the following requirements (*please see back of this page for further details regarding each requirement*):

- ✓ Graduate from an accredited public or private high school, or an ECCC-recognized home school.
- ✓ Reside in or attend high school in one of the five (5) counties served by ECCC: Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, or Winston.
- ✓ Initiate **ALL** of the following forms/ actions **by the priority deadline of June 30, 2021**:
 - Complete and submit this application.
 - Take the American College Testing (ACT) assessment on a National Testing Date and submit scores to ECCC.
 - Submit final high school transcript to ECCC.
 - Complete and submit the official ECCC application for admission.
 - Apply for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) at www.msfinancialaid.org.
 - Complete and submit the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and include the ECCC School Code #002404 in the submission.*
- ✓ Enroll as a full-time student at ECCC in the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school. Students enrolled part-time at ECCC in the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school or who enroll as a student at another college or university immediately following high school graduation will NOT be eligible for this scholarship. Previous hours earned in dual enrollment/ dual credit courses and hours earned during the summer term(s) will not affect a student's eligibility for this scholarship.
- ✓ Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student and earn a minimum of a 2.0 GPA during each fall/spring semester. If a student's enrollment status drops below the number of semester credit hours required to be classified as a full-time student during a semester or if the student fails to earn a 2.0 GPA during a semester, the student will be ineligible for the In-District Tuition Scholarship for the next semester of the freshman or sophomore year.
- ✓ ***IMPORTANT: Due to the potential limitation of funding for this scholarship, the Federal process date of the FAFSA will be used to determine the priority order of the awarding of this scholarship. The College reserves the right to change any statements listed above when deemed necessary. Changes will be communicated as soon as possible upon adoption.**

Please submit this signed application form to the office of the Vice President for Student Services; East Central Community College; P.O. Box 129; Decatur, MS 39327; or via fax at (601) 635-3247.



Through the generosity of Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, East Central Community College (ECCC) Class of 1940, the ECCC Foundation is pleased to support *the Children of Andrew & Inez Gaines: Marjorie Mansfield, Mary George Pace, Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, Virginia Gaines Smith, and Geneva Gaines Boring In-District Tuition Scholarship*. This In-District Tuition Scholarship is a financial aid program for students residing in or attending high school in the five-county service area that covers the remaining balance of tuition for eligible students to attend ECCC after applying federal, state, & third-party aid; ECCC Institutional Scholarships; and ECCC Foundation Scholarships to the student's account. This scholarship serves as a "gap-filler scholarship" for freshman students who do not receive and/or qualify for sources of funding sufficient to cover the cost of tuition. Non-tuition related expenses such as fees, supplies, books, room, and board will not be covered by the guaranteed tuition

scholarship. **A student who is awarded any other scholarship(s) and/or grant(s) will receive credit for those funds before the application of In-District Tuition Funds.** The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters (fall/spring) during a student's freshman and sophomore years. **Awarding of In-District Tuition Scholarships is contingent upon funding.**

In order to be eligible for the In-District Tuition Scholarship, a freshman student **MUST** meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- ✓ Graduate from an accredited public or private high school or an ECCC-recognized home school. A graduate is defined as an individual who has earned a regular high school diploma, occupational diploma, career-pathways diploma, or who has completed a course of study from an ECCC-recognized home school.
- ✓ Reside in or attend high school in one of the five (5) counties served by ECCC: Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, or Winston. Residency for dependent students is the county of residence for their parents as determined by the ECCC Office of Admissions and Records.
- ✓ Initiate **ALL** of the following forms/actions by the priority deadline of **June 30, 2021** (students are encouraged to complete these forms/actions as soon as possible during their senior year of high school):
 - Complete and submit the application for *Children of Andrew & Inez Gaines: Marjorie Mansfield, Mary George Pace, Frances Gaines Blum Slagle, Virginia Gaines Smith, and Geneva Gaines Boring In-District Tuition Scholarship*.
 - Take the American College Testing (ACT) assessment on a National Testing Date and submit scores to ECCC. ***NOTE: Taking the ACT Residual will not qualify for completion of this required action.***
 - Submit final high school transcript to ECCC.
 - Complete and submit the official ECCC application for admission.
 - Apply for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) at www.msfinancialaid.org.
 - Complete and submit the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and include the ECCC School Code #002404 in the submission*.
- ✓ Enroll as a full-time student at ECCC in the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school. Most often, this means graduation from high school in the spring (May) followed by immediate enrollment at ECCC in the fall (August). Students enrolled part-time at ECCC in the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school or who enroll as a student at another college or university immediately following high school graduation will NOT be eligible for this scholarship. Previous hours earned in dual enrollment/dual credit courses and hours earned during the summer term(s) will not affect a student's eligibility for this scholarship.
- ✓ Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student and earn a minimum of a 2.0 GPA during each fall/spring semester. If student's enrollment status drops below the number of semester credit hours required to be classified as a full-time student in a semester or if the student fails to earn a 2.0 GPA in a semester, the student will be ineligible for the In-District Tuition Scholarship for the following semester.
- ✓ ***IMPORTANT: Due to the potential limitation of funding for this scholarship, the Federal process date of the FAFSA will be used to determine the priority order of the awarding of this scholarship.**
- ✓ **The College reserves the right to change any statements listed above when deemed necessary. Changes will be communicated as soon as possible upon adoption.**

East Central Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or qualified disability in its educational programs and activities, employment practices, or admissions processes. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of East Central Community College: Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI, ADEA, and Title IX are coordinated by Dr. Teresa Mackey, Vice President for Instruction, Walter Arno Vincent Administration Building, Room 171, Post Office Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone: 601-635-6202, Fax: 601-635-4011, tmackey@eccc.edu. Inquiries regarding compliance with Section 504 and ADA are coordinated by Dr. Randall Lee, Vice President of Student Services, Eddie M. Smith Student Union, Room 201, Post Office Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone: 601-635-6375, Fax: 601-635-3247, rlee@eccc.edu.