

# FREE COLLEGE

for ALL OCSEA members and extended family members!



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**EASTERN GATEWAY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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**2021 Sessions begin: Aug. 16 • Aug. 30 • Oct. 25**  
**Enroll now as classes fill fast!**

Thanks to your union, all OCSEA members and their extended family members can earn their associate degree from Eastern Gateway Community College—**FOR FREE!**

## AREAS OF STUDY INCLUDE:

- Associate of Arts, General Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Healthcare-Patient Navigator Certificate
- Paralegal
- Early Childhood Education
- Professional Office Management
- Fire Science

## NEWLY ADDED DEGREES:

- Accounting
- Healthcare Administration
- Health Services
- Social Work
- Discounted IT degree Program
- Business Management
- Optional Embedded Certificates
  - *Optional “credentials-as-you-go” certifications are available in labor studies, IT, digital and data, entrepreneurship, environment and conservation, hospitality and so many more entry-level areas of business management.*

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for these scholarships, interested students must apply for federal financial aid and use any grants to pay the tuition, fees and books. They must also use any employer sponsored tuition assistance, such as Union Education Trust. Any remaining balance for tuition, fees, or books at EGCC will be covered by the scholarship. This ensures that no student has to pay out-of-pocket for any tuition or fees at EGCC—resulting in cost savings of thousands of dollars!

Find out more and apply at

**OCSEAEducation.org**



1. Begin the process of applying to Eastern Gateway Community College by going to **OCSEAEducation.org** and filling out the interest form.
2. Apply online to Eastern Gateway Community College at **egcc.edu**.
3. If you are an OCSEA bargaining unit State of Ohio employee, you must utilize your **Union Education Trust (UET)** funds first **and you must apply for UET vouchers to attend**. You can call **1-800-969-4702, ext. 2645** or email **blowe@ocsea.org** to confirm your eligibility for UET. You are eligible for vouchers up to \$4,000 per fiscal year through the Career Improvement Program (CIP) to attend Eastern Gateway. If you exhaust your UET funds, then you will need to complete a Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See Step 4 for details. For more information go to **uedtrust.org**.
4. Complete the online FAFSA application for federal financial aid:  
FAFSA Website: **fafsa.ed.gov**  
Eastern Gateway Community College school code: **007275**  
Note: The U.S. Department of Education may require further verification.
5. Submit official high school transcript, or official GED test score to:  
Office of Admissions  
Eastern Gateway Community College  
110 John Scott Highway  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
Attn: OCSEA  
FAX: 740-266-9928  
E-scripts must be sent directly from the college to:  
**transcripts@egcc.edu**.
6. Submit all official college transcripts to the address above (**if applicable**).

**Please Note:** *Each of the items needs to be completed, but you can work on each at the same time—you don't have to wait for a response to move on to the next item.*

**Your EGCC Enrollment Advisor is available to provide support through the application & enrollment process.**  
**Please call us at 888-590-9009.**

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