

WIRED

A Message from the President

Determination and Perseverance Sustaining Success at Edison State

The spring of 2020 will, no doubt, become a historical benchmark for our society as a whole. We will reflect on the events and outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic and share lessons learned.

For Edison State, the spring events have highlighted the strength of our college, the determination of our students and the support of our community. It is difficult to express the depth of gratitude that I feel for my Edison State team and the Edison State “cheerleaders” that have been so active during these tough times.

The graduating class of Edison State had to shift gears in the middle of the spring term and move to totally online learning and an overall shift in the spring schedule. The faculty and student support staff partnered with our students to overcome the challenges presented to student success. Healthcare programs found creative solutions to completing individual skill assessments, our IT department quickly supplied both faculty and students with distance software, equipment and training, and a cadre of volunteers provided one-on-one student encouragement and connections.

Our community partners continue to promote the workforce training programs from Edison State, our apprentice and internship placement are active and increasing, and our College Credit Plus (CCP) partner schools are taking full advantage of our 100% High School graduate scholarship.

As Edison State alumni, you will be proud to hear that our ongoing Foundation leaders and donors are experiencing success even within the economic slowdown. We have had successful scholarship campaigns from the Little Black Dress donors and also from the Charger Reverse Raffle participants, to name the two most recent successes. This spring, the Foundation reviewed scholarship applications from over 160 students.

Please join me in recognizing and celebrating the 2020 Edison State Graduates. These students represent the strength of the bond between Edison State faculty and their students. These students and faculty found the determination, fostered the perseverance and, as a team, they were successful.

I sincerely wish you good health and look forward to the time when I will be able to welcome you to any of the Edison State campuses.



Dr. Doreen Larson
President



100% Tuition Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

Edison State is committed to helping our students, community, and partners during this challenging time. As part of this commitment, Edison State has expanded its College Credit Plus (CCP) scholarship program to include a **100% tuition scholarship for ALL graduating high school seniors** in the Edison State service area and in CCP partner high schools, regardless of their level of participation in the College Credit Plus program. For more information on how to take advantage of this exciting opportunity, visit www.edisonohio.edu/2020grads



Welcome to the Edison State Alumni Network

2020 Class of

A

Meagan Aispuro
Cassandra Albers
Bryce Albert
Larry Albert
Jaime Allen
Payton Amstutz
Krystal Anderson
Elysabette Andrews
Kenna Armstrong
Kyle Armstrong
Brennan Arrell
Robert Asbury

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Brenden Baker
Alyssa Baker
Janelle Barga
Kharista Barge
Ashtin Barnes
Amy Barnes
Mary Bateman
Kamryn Beaver
Ashley Belisle
Ashley Bennett
Ashton Bentz
Dylan Berner
Katie Besecker
Julie Bettinger
Derrick Biedermann
Hannah Bingham
Holly Blessing
Layla Bogart
Michael Bohman
Mitchell Bolin
Kaitlyn Bolton
Brooke Borgerding
Joshua Bornhorst
Rachael Bowser
Matthew Boyd
Logan Bradshaw
Tori Breisch
Morgan Brinkman
Xavier Brown
Chloe Brumbaugh
Courtland Bullard
Carissa Burchett
Abigail Burchett
Tabitha Burig
Brett Burnham
Janine Burns
Whitely Burton

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Isabella Cable
Autumn Caldwell
Tabitha Caldwell

Taylor Cameron
Jaedyn Carter
Samantha Cartonia
Thomas Casey
Zynell Clemons
Sarah Coe
Corina Conley
Makayla Connor
Grant Cook
Catherine Cooper-Terry
Taryn Cooper
Caleb Coppess
Pamela Cornatzer
Cory Cotrell
Heather Cotterman
Barbara Courter
Shelby Cox
Summer Crabtree
Zoe Crist
Drake Cromes
Elaina Crosson
Lindsey Cruse

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Ryan Daum
McKenzie Dean
Candace Deaville
Tyler Defibaugh
Julie Dever
Emma Deweese
Aaron Diehl
Kayla Dill
Kaylynn Dill
Callum Dimmick
Janae Drees
Kelsey Dysinger

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Genevieve Ervin
Cody Evans
Danielle Evilsizor
Draco Evilsizor

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Corey Febo
Audrey Fields
Kyle Flaute
Evan Florkey
Bethany Foster
Jenna Foster-Wheeler

G

Madison Frank
Jason Frazier
Josie Frey
Rebecca Gambill
Darianne Ganger
Keisha Garber
Dorothy Garber
Logan Garber
Emily Garcia
Casey Garpiel
Christopher Gehle
Eli Gerling
Alyssa Gil
Chelsea Giles
Chelsea Gill
Grant Gilliam
Chelsey Godwin
Lauryn Goehrich
Caden Goins
Jayon Golden
Maggie Gooslin
Heather Gordon
Amy Grafmiller
Madison Graham
Haley Gray
Joshua Green
Madison Grover
Courtney Guillozet

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Kyle Haas
Beth Haffner
Allyson Haines
Kaitlyn Haines
Brittany Hall
Johnathan Hanselman
Eden Harbour
Catherine Harleman
Jack Harris
Tiffani Harris
Joshua Harrison
Maurizia Harvey
Mitchell Havenar
Claire Haviza
Madelynn Hayes
Jessica Haywood
Kasey Helmstetter

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Chase Ichenberg
Lorie Ireton

J

Alijah Jackson
Harlei Jenkins
Carter Jenkins
Grace Jennings
Mackenzie Jessup
Taylor Johns
Matthew Johns
Monica Johnson
Todeshia Jones

K

Darian Kaltenbach
Ryan Keener
Courtina Keeton
Amber Keith
Marissa Kennedy
Isaac Kennedy
Kaylee Kesler
Alexis Kincaid
Kirby King
Daniel King
Charles Knatz
Austin Knight
Kenna Knight
Chad Koesters
Amy Korn
Nathaniel Kreinbrink
Rita Kremer

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Autumn Lampert
Crystal Larck
Rebekah Lavey
Brandy Lavy
Kathryn Lee
Lydia Lentz
Robert Leppla
Amie Lett
Elizabeth Mathews Lewis
Melissa Lindsey

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Lexie Long
Chera Longacre
Ruth Looker
Lydia Looker
Brenna Loxley
Terri Lucy
Dawson Luthman
Gavin Lutz
Jennifer Lykes



Lance MacDonald
Abigail Marburger
Ashley Marker
Tracy Markin
Madeline Marshall
Rosemary Martin
Kathryn Martin
Isaac Martinez
Danielle McFarland
Brogan McIver
Jackson McMahan
Joshua Melling
Sierra Meyer
Elizabeth Meyer
Holly Middendorf
Edna Miller
Brandon Morales
Brittney Morris
Kennedy Morris
Danielle Moses
Earla Muir
Molly Mullen
Bailey Mullennix
Alex Murphy
Chase Myers
Hannah Myers



Samuel Nation
Hailey New
Rebekah New
Daniel Newport
Abigail Niefer
Alexis Niswonger
Richard Nixon, III



Kevin O'Banion
Hannah Oaks
Austin Oder
Oduro Frimpong
Rachel Onjukka
Alexis Ontrop

Chase Osterday
Bryan Owen, II



Austin Palmer
Diana Patton
Samantha Paul
Ryan Pearson
Cathy Pencil
Robert Perkins, Jr.
Chloe Peters
HaiLee Phyllaier
Bradley Pleiman
Jenna Pleiman
Madeline Ponchillia
Alyssa Post
Katie Poteet
Sarah Pothast
Briget Pottkotter
Aimee Powell
Emily Powell
Josie Price
Derek Prickett
Kelly Pryfogle
Joseph Pryor
Ross Pulfer
Logan Puterbaugh



Brooklyn Rapp
Kaleb Rathmann
Sarah Ray
Andreyra Reder
Kyle Rees
Kennadie Reese
Larkin Ressler
Hannah Rhoades
Cecelia Rice
Hanna Rice
Marissa Riethman
Ian Riffell
Tyler Ritchey
Jalynne Roberts
Megan Robinson
Megan Robinson
Shelby Rodgers
Alexis Roseberry
Kristen Ross
Rachel Roth
Donna Gheen Rue



Victoria Saunders
Sheyene Saunders

Hope Schaaf
Joseph Schmelzer
Jade Schneider
Riley Morris
Denise Schwieterman
Rachel Scott
Nicholas Seale
Amber Seibert
Holly Shaffer
Valerie Shaffer
Matthew Shane
Hannah Shank
Christena Sharp
Brayden Shaw
Curtis Shellenberger
Amanda Shepherd
Lauren Shoup
Austin Simon
Morgan Singer
Lucus Slife
Courtney Smidutz
Mitchell Smith
Camryn Smith
McKalie Smith
MacKenzie Smith
Emily Snyder
Devon Snyder
Laura Snyder
Ashley Soto Ramos
Samantha Sowers
Lillian Stacy
Jenette Stark
Lindsey Staton
Aryelle Staugler
Alexis Steele
Jerrod Stengel
Ian Stephens
Paige Stephens
Isaac Stephenson
Samantha Stewart
Dalton Stone
Patrick Stone
Kyle Strunk
Matthew Studebaker
Zachary Stump
Taylor Sullivan



Sophia Terrill
Hether Thomas
Tristin Thompson
Christina Thompson

Tristin Thompson
Wyatt Thurmond
Sandra Tipps
Bailey Tipps
Patricia Toland
Gaven Trevino
David Trobridge
Kaitlyn Turner



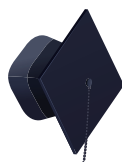
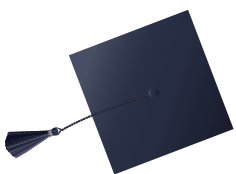
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Stephanie Vaughan
Maria Vernon
Joshua Allen Vincent
Abigail Vogelmeier



Dylan Wackler
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Chelsea Wackler
Joshua Wagner
Kylea Walker
Megan Walters
Dylan Warren
Kalob Watkins
Nicholas Watkins
Keith Weaver
Natasha Weimer
Judge Welbaum
Abigail Wenning
Chelsea Westerbeck
Brandon White
Joseph White
Madison White
Melliscent Widener
Madison Wiggins
Brianna Wille
Regan Williams
Ryan Williams
Allison Wilson
Kerry Winchester
Jamie Wisinski
Lori Wooddell
Becca Woolley-Stumpff
Larry Worden
Chloe Wray
Alexa Wuebker



Julianna Yingst
Ashley Young





Charger Basketball Teams Finish On Top

Both the men's and women's basketball teams set the bar high for the 2019-20 season only to cut a successful season short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The men finished a winning season with a district tournament appearance. The women's team, who finished 28-3 overall, earning the title of Co-League Champions and District Champions, were slated to continue in the NJCAA Region XII D-II national tournament which was cancelled. While the national tournament results will never be known, the teams have laid the foundation for another successful season in 20-21.

Eight basketball players were named recipients of post-season awards from the OCCAC for the 2019-20 season. Representing the women's team:

- **Allison Sieftring (Freshman, St. Henry)** Freshman of the Year; First Team All-Conference; All-Freshman Team; Division II All-District Team; District Player of the Year second runner-up
- **Sarah Pothast (Sophomore, Wapakoneta)** First Team All-Conference; Division-II All-District Team
- **Maddy Bakosh (Freshman, Springboro)** All-Conference Honorable Mention Team
- **Brogan McIver (Sophomore, Sidney)** All-Defensive Team

Receiving awards on the men's team:

- **Ronnie Hampton (Freshman, Huber Heights)** First-Team All-Conference; All-Freshman Team; D-II All-District Team
- **Sekou Maiga (Freshman, Columbus)** Defensive Player of the Year; All-Defensive Team
- **Jaedyn Carter (Sophomore, Columbus)** All-OCCAC Honorable Mention Team
- **Lamine Komara (Sophomore, Columbus)** All-OCCAC Honorable Mention Team

Additionally, Head Women's Basketball Coach Tim McMahon was named **Coach of the Year**. In 2002, McMahon became the assistant coach at Edison State where he spent the next five years helping to lead the Lady Chargers to a 78-38 record and his first NJCAA National Tournament appearance. McMahon made a return as head coach in 2014 and has since earned over 100 wins in his career at Edison State, leading the current team to a 28-3 overall record, a 10-1 conference record, a Division II Championship, and a return to the NJCAA National Tournaments.



The Lady Chargers cut the net after earning the title of Co-League Champions in 2020



Tim McMahon



Allison Sieftring



Maddy Bakosh



Ronnie Hampton



Sekou Maiga



Sarah Pothast



Brogan McIver



Jaedyn Carter



Lamine Komara



Customized Workforce Development

Thanks to the following corporate partners who worked with the Edison State Center for Workforce Development and Education this year to provide customized training for their workforce.

Abbey Credit Union
Abbott Nutrition
Advanced Composites
American Trim
The Anderson's
Brethren Retire. Community
Cargill
Catholic Social Services
Centerville-Wash. Park Dist.
City of Troy
Crayex
Council on Rural Services
Detwyler Sealing
ETI Tech
Emerson
Goodbaby International
Greenville National Bank

Hobart Brothers
Industry Products
KTH
McGohan Brabender
Miami County Animal Shelter
Miami County Foundation
Miami County JFS
Miami Valley Steel
Midmark
Minster Bank
Mote & Associates
Norcold
North Market Café
Ohio Hospice of Miami Co.
Osgood State Bank
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Phelan Insurance
Piqua Area Chamber
Pohl Transportation
Ramco Electric Motors
RK Hydrovac
Shelby County CASA
Shelby County EMA
Shelby County JFS
Scott Family McDonald's
Troy Fire Department
Troy Rec Center
Village of Jackson Center
Wayne HealthCare
Weidmann Electrical

Is it time for a career change, or do you want to advance your current career? The Edison State Center for Workforce Development offers many online training programs that can help you enter a new career field or advance your skills. Learn more at careertraining.ed2go.com/edisonohio.

Lt. Governor Jon Husted Holds Roundtable Discussion

Ohio's 66th Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted visited Edison State Community College to hold a roundtable discussion with workforce partners about the new statewide workforce program, TechCred. Ohio's TechCred program gives businesses the chance to upskill current or future employees, helping them qualify for a better job in today's tech-infused economy.



Lt. Gov. Husted Visits Edison State to Discuss TechCred

With Edison State as a training partner, employers have access to numerous short-term, technology-focused, and industry-recognized credentials that qualify for funding through Ohio's TechCred program. Employers can be reimbursed by up to \$2,000 per employee, up to \$30,000 total available per funding period, in training costs once the employee has completed a credential.

Edison State currently offers certificates that qualify for the TechCred program in the areas of apprenticeships, business technology, customized training, healthcare technology, information technology, IT and cybersecurity, manufacturing, and robotics/automation.

To learn more about the TechCred program at Edison State, visit www.edisonohio.edu/techcred.



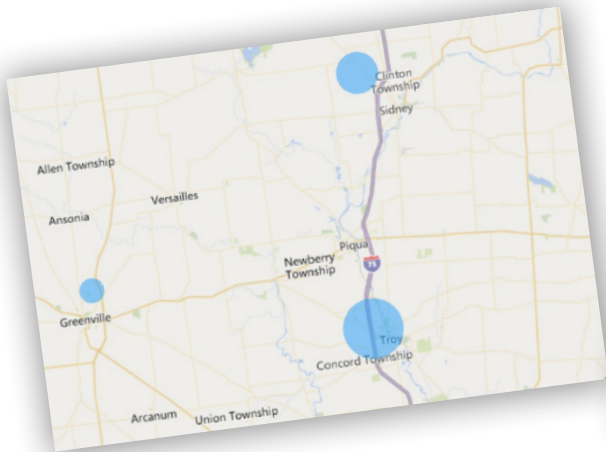
The Numbers Are In!

According to the Ohio Association of Community College FY20 Trend Analysis Report...

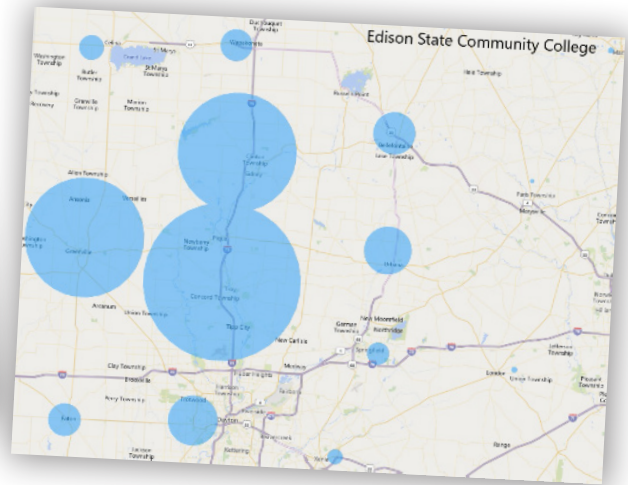
- A** Edison State increased course completions by **12.7% from 2015 to 2019**.
- B** From 2015 to 2019, Edison State **increased enrollment 9% while the other state community colleges as a whole decreased 9%**.
- C** Edison State increased total success points by **13.8% from 2015 to 2018**, meaning over the time period the college's production became more efficient.
- D** Edison State has **increased transfer production by 21.9%** from 2015 to 2019, meaning over the time period the college's production became more efficient. Improvements were seen for Access Transfers and Minority Transfer students.

Enrollment Growth: 1973 to 2020

With Campuses Now in Piqua, Greenville, Eaton, and Troy!



THEN—1973



NOW—2020

Get the Complete Update

President Larson's State of the College Address

Edison State Community College President Dr. Doreen Larson provided an update online to the community with an overview of the accomplishments, strategic initiatives, and vision for the future of the College during the fourth annual State of the College address.

View the complete address online at www.edisonohio.edu/SOTC.

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Dr. Doreen Larson
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Edison State Students Named to All-Ohio Team

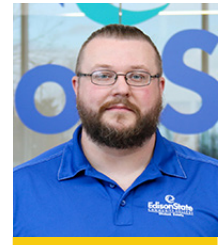
The Ohio Association of Community Colleges has named four Edison State Community College students to the 2020 All-Ohio Academic Team, awarding the honorees over \$2,000 in scholarships.

- **Leigh Ann Lochtefeld**, of Wapakoneta, was one of ten named First Team and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Lochtefeld is pursuing both an Associate of Applied Business degree in Cybersecurity and an Associate of Applied Business degree Networking and Systems Administration. She is on track to graduate in May 2021 and plans to enter the workforce upon completion.



Leigh Ann Lochtefeld

- **Matthew Studebaker**, of Piqua, will receive a \$500 scholarship. Studebaker is an adult learner at Edison State. After completing an Associate of Science degree at Edison State, he plans to continue his education in Middle Childhood Education at a four-year college in Ohio.



Matthew Studebaker

- **Dylan Warren**, of Piqua, will receive a \$500 scholarship. Warren is currently a College Credit Plus senior in high school and is on track to graduate from Edison State in December with an Associate of Applied Business degree in Cybersecurity. Upon graduating, Warren intends to transfer to the University of Cincinnati or George Washington University.



Dylan Warren

- **Brittany Robbins**, of Quincy, was named Third Team, receiving a scholarship valued at \$250. Robbins is pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing from Edison State and expects to graduate in December 2023. After graduating from Edison State, Robbins intends to transfer to the Ohio State University to complete an undergraduate and graduate degree in nursing. Robbins' goal is to one day be in charge of a neonatal unit so that she can "help ease some of the worry and pain that parents feel when their children are in the NICU."



Brittany Robbins

The rankings for the All-Ohio Academic Team are determined by the scores nominees received in the All-USA Academic Team judging. Winners are selected on the basis of academic performance, demonstration of leadership, and community service involvement.

STABLE Account and Edison State Help People with Disabilities Save and Invest



Student Affairs Greeter Tony Muhlenkamp (center), of Russia, along with Edison State leaders, provide a campus tour to Ohio Treasurer Robert Sprague (left).

Edison State Community College has become the first college in America to offer STABLE Accounts as a way for faculty and staff to save and invest their wages for qualified expenses for themselves or a loved one with a disability.

Ohio's national Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) account, known as STABLE Account, exists so that people with disabilities can increase their financial resources without impacting their public benefits, like Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). This partnership between Edison State and STABLE Account makes it more accessible.

Ohio Treasurer of State Robert Sprague met with Dr. Larson and campus officials on January 31, to congratulate Edison State for this leading initiative. STABLE Account staff members have also met with Edison State faculty and staff to provide information on this available workplace benefit.



Edison State Faculty Members Recognized for Excellence



*Kerry Dowling
Nursing Instructor*

Edison State Community College faculty members Kerry Dowling, Instructor of Nursing, and Eileen Thompson, Associate Professor of English, have been named recipients of the 2020 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award from the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE).

Edison State nominated Dowling and Thompson based on the institution's criteria, with special consideration of demonstrated excellence and awards received throughout the past academic year.

Dowling was nominated by Dr. Tony Human, Dean of Professional and Technical Studies, who stated, "Kerry is an exceptional faculty member who goes above and beyond to help her students be successful in the classroom. She is always striving to figure out how to be more innovative in helping her students learn and understand the course material."



*Eileen Thompson
Associate Professor of English*

Thompson was nominated by Dr. Paul Heintz, Jr., Dean of Arts and Sciences, who says, "Eileen Thompson is an outstanding faculty member whose extensive knowledge leads to greater success for her students and is a continual source of information for her coworkers."

Dowling and Thompson were among colleagues from SOCHE's twenty-two-member institutions honored including, the Air Force Institute of Technology, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Dayton, Wittenberg University, and Wright State University.

2019-2020 Edison State Strategic Plan Update

MISSION STATEMENT: Edison State Community College provides the learning opportunities, support services, and commitment that enable students to complete their educational goals and realize their dreams.

Strategic Projects created to advance the goals of the Critical Few

GOAL: Strengthen Academic and Co-Curricula Programming

PROJECT: *Implement a Career Readiness Curriculum*

GOAL: Sustain the College Credit Plus Partnerships

PROJECT: *Build College Credit Plus Service Capacity at all Locations*

GOAL: Support our Faculty

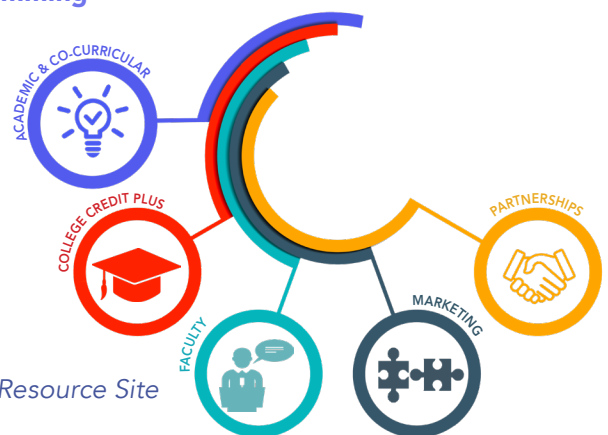
PROJECT: *Provide Progressive Faculty Development*

GOAL: Expand Marketing

PROJECT: *Identify Resources for Marketing Edison State's Educational Footprint*

GOAL: Value our Partnerships

PROJECT: *Create an Edison State Community Collective Resource Site*





The Edison Foundation Awards \$83,575 in Scholarships 2020-2021 Academic Year

Darke County

Shane Bryan Ray & Bettye Laughlin Scholarship
Taryn Cooper Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship
Connor Fox William Pitsenbarger Memorial Scholarship
Delores Fox Bus. & Prof. Women's/Sheryl Brinley Memorial
Haley King Dr. Kenneth A. Yowell Scholarship
Tiffany Labig Thomas & Patricia Robinson Scholarship
Jacqueline Olwine Drive for Scholarships
Kayla Saintignon D. Douglas King Memorial Scholarship
Ethan Setser Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship
Jady Sharp Drive for Scholarships
Grace Voisard Darke County Campus Scholarship
Georgia Wetzel Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship
Mary Wood Darke County Campus Scholarship

Miami County

Melissa Bach Miami County Voiture 40 et 8
Jennifer Blackburn Drive for Scholarships
Zoe Blankenship William M. McCulloch Memorial Scholarship
Rayna Brownlee Donnelly Nursing Scholarship
McKenzie Dean Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship
Sandra Fairband GED Scholarship
Brinley Fairband Tri-County Trust Scholarship
Jade Grauman Donnelly Nursing Scholarship
Morgan Hanniel Miami County FOP Memorial Scholarship
Xander Magill Drive for Scholarships
Kathryn Martin Miami Co. Republican Women's Scholarship
Daisy Meyer Susie Wise Scholarship
Jade Moscato Thomas & Patricia Robinson Scholarship
Alexis Olberding Susie Wise Scholarship
Heather Piseno Kathy Oda Memorial Scholarship
Ethan Smith Samuel E. Valandingham Memorial Scholarship
Rebecca Spencer Vaccaro-Myers Theater/Fine Arts Scholarship
Maegan Titterington Kathy Clifton Scholarship
Mackenzie Varady Little Black Dress Scholarship
Cooper Wemmer John J. Dugan Memorial Scholarship

Preble County

Amy Gevedon Preble County Youth Foundation Scholarship
Haley Koehl Preble County Youth Foundation Scholarship
Haley Koehl Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship
Erianna Macklin Preble County Youth Foundation Scholarship
Erianna Macklin Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship
Valerie Shaffer Preble County Youth Foundation Scholarship

Shelby County

Adam DeWeese Greg & Alissa Blankenship Scholarship
Stacey Edwards Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship
Kayla Huber Drive for Scholarships
Megan Mitchell Drive for Scholarships
Devan O'Connell Charles Ridenour Memorial Scholarship
Vicki O'Reilly Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship
Reece Pitchford Myers-Vaccaro Engineering Scholarship
Weston Rittenhouse Thomas & Patricia Robinson Scholarship
Eve Siegel Tri-County Trust Scholarship
Jennifer Wentz Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship

Other: Butler, Champaign, Clark, Logan, Montgomery

Hannah Allen Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship
Carley Boeckman Mary Rebecca Allen Memorial Scholarship
Carter Callison Drive for Scholarships
Julie Cull Adult Learner Scholarship
Cheyenne Paiva Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship
Brandi Powell Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship
Johnathan Reed Drive for Scholarships
Aubrey Stephens Drive for Scholarships
Bridget Tigner Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship

Did You Know?

Thanks to the generosity of donors and sponsors, since its' inception in 1993, The Edison Foundation has awarded over **\$2M** in scholarships; provided **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS** in staff resource support grants; supported student athletic programs with uniforms, equipment, facilities, and post-season play; and enhanced campus facilities through capital campaigns.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Each semester, students are invited to join the honor society based on academic criteria. The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society was established in 1918 to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership, and service programming.

New inductees include Hannah Allen, of DeGraff, Brett Burnham, of Piqua, Shelley Fisher, of Troy, Conor Fox, of Greenville, Delores Fox, of Greenville, Maurizia Harvey, of New Knoxville, Brittany Robbins, of Quincy, Jade Schneider, of Piqua, and Rebecca Spencer, of Ludlow Falls.



The newest members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society are recognized during a ceremony.



New Academic Programs at Edison State

Edison State continues to evaluate and add academic career pathways which will benefit students and meet the needs of the regional workforce.

Agriculture Maintenance (Associate of Applied Science)

integrates the agricultural sciences and business with training in industrial maintenance and systems integration. This blended program prepares students to install, repair, program, and maintain the vast array of systems and components used across the industries of agriculture. This degree option can lead graduates to numerous various career opportunities within the agriculture field.

Basic Mechanical (Short-Term Technical Certificate)

provides students with the skills to enter a new job field or advance in their current one. Topics including hydraulics, pneumatics, bearings, gears, belts and pulleys, chains and sprockets, couplings, clutches and brakes are examined. Preventive maintenance, predictive maintenance, lubrication and safe rigging practices are also discussed.

Equipment Service (Certificate) develops technicians with the skills and knowledge to service, repair, and maintain various types of equipment and machinery. Students with interest and aptitude in troubleshooting and problem solving will find a broad range of career possibilities awaiting them. These careers build on a prepared background in basic mechanical and electrical systems, safety, customer service, written and oral communications, and working in teams. Students also get substantial hands-on experiential training on real equipment and develop troubleshooting and preventative maintenance methodologies.

Graphic Design (Associate of Applied Business) utilizes students' abilities to design, create, and edit digital content using various software. This program features a comprehensive study of all graphic design aspects, from editing graphics, creating page layouts, producing videos, and developing animations to designing for the web. Students will develop a portfolio and compile it with work from courses within the program.

Web Design (Associate of Applied Business) applies students' abilities to design, create, and edit content in various formats for the web. Students will learn to design and build websites using multiple approaches from different perspectives to ensure that they understand all aspects of web development. Included are the latest standards of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, as well as various graphic design concepts and techniques for the web. Students will develop a portfolio and compile it with work from their courses within the program.

Interactive Media (Certificate) serves as a gateway for students that are undecided on which interactive media degree they want to complete: Graphic Design, Web Design, or Web Development. Students completing these core courses can get started in the program and identify which degree option interests them the most.

Graphic Design (Short-Term Technical Certificate) utilizes students' creative abilities to design, create, and edit digital content using various graphic design software, primarily for the web.

Social Media Management (Short-Term Technical Certificate) helps students to develop social media strategies to ensure a positive return on investment for an organization. They will also learn about marketing, branding and selling via social media, as well as how to address customer service and support.

Web Design (Short-Term Technical Certificate) helps students to develop, test and maintain websites from the front-end (client-side) and back-end (server-side) to ensure that they understand all aspects of the web development process while using the latest standards of HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

Web Development (Short-Term Technical Certificate) helps students to develop, test and maintain websites from all aspects of the web development process while using the latest standards of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Paramedic (Certificate) trains and educates allied health professionals whose primary focus is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients. Paramedic students will gain the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Paramedics function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight, and perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance or fire/rescue vehicle.

The academic programs outlined above join other recently added programs offered at Edison State such as **Aviation*** (Associate of Applied Science degree and Certificate); **Veterinary Technology** (Associate of Applied Science degree); and **Emergency Medical Technician** (Short-Term Technical Certificate).

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