

2025

# ILLUMINATE THE *future*

EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

***We're not just making a donation. We're making a statement.***

Our gifts to The Edison Foundation's **Illuminate the Future** employee scholarship campaign demonstrate to our business partners, alumni, and community that we stand behind our work and, more importantly, our students. In 2024, Edison State employees raised \$12,751, which helped create six student scholarships. These efforts have inspired our community to donate \$414,217 since the **Illuminate the Future** campaign's establishment in 2017.

This campaign is an excellent chance to donate in honor or memory of someone special. The Edison Foundation will send a notice of your gift to the honoree or their family members upon request. You can even direct your contribution to one of the numerous funds established to honor or remember Edison State employees, alumni, retirees, or students.

The Edison Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit tax-exempt organization, which means your gift will receive a charitable income tax deduction in accordance with IRS regulations. You will receive acknowledgment and documentation of your gifts from The Edison Foundation.



**Kaitlin Eilerman**  
Ft. Loramie, Ohio

*This scholarship motivates me to work diligently towards my goals and gives me the confidence to pursue ambitious aspirations.*



**Austin Mullinex**  
Sidney, Ohio

*Your generosity has inspired me to help and give back to the community. I also hope that I can help other students achieve their goals as you have helped me achieve mine.*



**Karista Davidson**  
Erlanger, Kentucky

*After graduating from Edison State, I plan to further my education at Melbourne University in Australia, in the field of biochemistry. Thanks to your generous contributions, I am one step closer to my goals.*



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## Unlock VIP Access to Hollywood-Themed Bashes and Fabulous Giveaways!

Donate at the Ground Level or above, and you'll receive an invite to our weekly themed celebrations, where you can enjoy free movie theater popcorn and snacks! Plus, you'll be entered into weekly prize drawings where you could win anything from Netflix gift cards and movie theater vouchers to a round of putt-putt golf and lunch with President Spradlin.

### Lights, Camera, Action

Tuesday, Feb. 11 | 3-4pm | Room 113

Join us for the exclusive Illuminate the Future kickoff bash for 2024 and 2025 campaign donors. While you're here, strike a pose in our 360-degree photo booth!



### Starstruck

Tuesday, Feb. 25 | 3-4pm | Room 113

Saunter down Hollywood Boulevard while joining a fun-filled trivia showdown! This event is exclusively for the 2025 Illuminate the Future employee campaign contributors.



### Reach for the Stars

Thursday, Feb. 20 | 3-4pm | Room 113

Roll out the red carpet and grab your popcorn—it's time for an Oscar-worthy watch party! 2025 campaign donors are invited to join us for glitz, glam, and maybe a little drama.



### End Credits

Thursday, Mar. 6 | 3-4pm | Room 113

2025 campaign donors are invited to rub elbows with the legends of the Illuminate the Future Hall of Fame. It's like a star-studded party where the pavement sparkles with fame!



## Illuminate the Future Pledge Form

**YES!** I want to **Illuminate the Future** of Edison State students!

- I pledge a one time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I pledge a recurring donation through payroll deduction.

Deduct \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay period for \_\_\_\_\_ periods (24 max)  
Automatic payroll deduction will continue until I notify The Edison Foundation of a change.

### Designate my donation for:

- Illuminate the Future Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Other (Please indicate your selection below.)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Other payment methods

- Check Enclosed  Credit Card *A 2.5% convenience fee will be charged for credit card payments.*

Credit Card Type  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Darke County Scholarship Fund                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Floyd Hanes, Jr. & Grace Simmering Hanes Memorial Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Raval Family Education Scholarship Fund       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miami County Scholarship Fund                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Verceles Scholarship Fund                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Care Scholarship                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preble County Scholarship Fund                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Freed/Bollenbacher Scholarship Fund                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby County MFG Scholarship                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby County Scholarship Fund                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation Fund  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoemaker Dynasty Trust                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Scholarship Fund                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jean Dugan Memorial Scholarship Fund                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Emergency Assistance Fund                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edison Fund—General Purpose Fund                  | <input type="checkbox"/> John J. Dugan Memorial Scholarship Fund                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccaro/Myers Scholarship in Arts/Theater         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics Fund                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Clifton Schlrsrp./Mini-Grant Endowment Fund                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Technology                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Center for Workforce Development & Education Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth Yowell President Emeritus Scholarship Fund                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Vince Miller Family Scholarship                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNC Scholarship                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lester & Cleon Bowers Scholarship Fund                             | <input type="checkbox"/> William M. McCulloch Memorial Scholarship Fund    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Support Fund                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Myers/Vaccaro Engineering Scholarship Fund                         | <input type="checkbox"/> William H. Pitsenbarger Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESCC Dept. & Classroom Mini-Grant Support Fund    | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer Academy Scholarship                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wounded Veteran Schlrsrp./Emergency Assist. Fund  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Endowed Scholarship Fund              |   |  |

### DONOR LEVELS

Ground Level \$24-\$124

Inventor Level \$125-\$249

Idea Level \$250-\$499

Connector Level \$500-\$999

Provides 1/4 Semester Scholarship

Incandescent Level \$1,000-\$2,249

Provides 1/2 Semester Scholarship

Patent Level \$2,250-\$4,499

Provides One Semester Scholarship

Illumination Society \$4,500+

Provides One Full Year Scholarship

Return completed form to The Edison Foundation at [foundation@edisonohio.edu](mailto:foundation@edisonohio.edu) or deliver to suite 122. Questions? Call 937.778.7805 or email [foundation@edisonohio.edu](mailto:foundation@edisonohio.edu).

