

# HSTA HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFIT



**Hawaii State Teachers Association members and their families can earn an Associate Degree with NO out-of-pocket cost!**

## FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

- The HSTA offers working families an accessible, debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity.
- Family includes your parents, children, grand-children, spouses, domestic partners, financial dependents, and siblings (including step and in-law).

## ZERO OUT-OF-POCKET COST

- A last-dollar scholarship covers the difference between any federal grants and your tuition, fees, and e-books at EGCC.
- HSTA Members and their families can earn an associate degree online, with no out-of-pocket costs.

## EASTERN GATEWAY CREDITS ARE TRANSFERABLE

- Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC) is a public, non-profit school in the University System of Ohio and is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
- You can enroll in programs in Teacher Education (Associate of Arts), Business, Management, Healthcare, IT, and more!

**888-590-9009**  
**FreeCollege.HSTA.org**



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**EASTERN GATEWAY**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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# FREE COLLEGE IN 3 EASY STEPS

## **Apply to Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC)**

### **STEP 1.**

Go to [FreeCollege.HSTA.org](http://FreeCollege.HSTA.org), select the “Request Information” button and complete the form with your contact and union information (for membership verification).

## **Complete the FAFSA**

Complete the form online: [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov)

### **STEP 2.**

Eastern Gateway Community College school code: **007275**. The FAFSA application is a requirement. If it’s determined that you are not eligible for federal grants, a last-dollar scholarship will be applied to your remaining balance for tuition, fees, and e-books.

## **Submit your transcripts**

### **STEP 3.**

Provide proof of High School graduation or GED completion. Acceptable proof includes official or unofficial High School or GED transcripts OR copy of your diploma OR official college transcripts showing Associate Degree or higher.

**Email:** [transcripts@egcc.edu](mailto:transcripts@egcc.edu)

**Mail:** Eastern Gateway Community College

**ATTN:** Transcripts

**110 John Scott Highway**

**Steubenville, OH 43952**

**Fax:** ATTN: Transcripts

**740-266-9928**

**Call Toll Free: 888-590-9009 or Visit: [FreeCollege.HSTA.org](http://FreeCollege.HSTA.org)**

The HSTA Higher Education benefit covers the cost of tuition, fees, and e-books after any PELL or other federal grants, or employer tuition assistance is applied. The remaining amount will be cleared with the last-dollar scholarship. As long as your financial aid file is complete, there is no cost to the student and students are never asked to take out any loans.