



I.U.P.A. Members and their families can earn an **Associate Degree** with **NO** out-of-pocket cost.



FREE COLLEGE BENEFITS

The **FREECOLLEGE.IUPA.ORG** benefit offers working families an accessible, debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity. You, your spouse, children, financial dependents, and grandchildren, can all take advantage of this exciting opportunity.



ZERO OUT-OF-POCKET COST

Members and their families can earn an Associate Degree online, with no out-of-pocket costs. A last-dollar scholarship covers the difference between any Federal Grants and your tuition, fees, and e-books at EGCC.



EASTERN GATEWAY CREDITS ARE TRANSFERABLE

Eastern Gateway Community College is a public, non-profit school in the University System of Ohio and is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Credits you earn can transfer to other schools, potentially saving you thousands of dollars.

Students who have completed a state approved Peace Officer Training program may be eligible for up to 33 credits from EGCC—that's almost a year of work already finished!



EASTERN GATEWAY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1-888-590-9009
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HIGHER EDUCATION IN JUST 4 STEPS

1

APPLY TO EASTERN GATEWAY

Go to freecollege.iupa.org, select “Get Started” button, and complete the request information form with your contact and union information (for membership verification).

2

COMPLETE THE FREE FAFSA FORM

Complete the form online: FAFSA.ed.gov Eastern Gateway Community College school code: **007275**. The FAFSA application is a requirement. If it’s determined that you are not eligible for federal or state financial aid, a “last-dollar” scholarship will be applied to your remaining balance for tuition, fees, and e-books.

Your FAFSA may be chosen for additional verification by the Dept. of Education. Compliance is required to receive the scholarship. Your enrollment advisor can help you with the process.

3

SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Submit your high school transcript or GED test score as proof of high school completion. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the school to:

EMAIL: online@egcc.edu (Subject: Union)

MAIL: EGCC Admissions
Attn: Union
101 Federal Plaza East
Youngstown, OH 44503

FAX: 330-480-0817 (Attn: Union)

If you have completed any college coursework, have the transcript sent to EGCC. Applicable college credits will be transferred to the new program.

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ENROLL IN CLASSES

Work with an enrollment advisor to enroll in classes.

The Higher Education Benefit covers the cost of tuition, fees, and books after any PELL or other federal grant, or employer reimbursement is applied. The remaining amount will be cleared with the Free College 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.