

Eastern Wyoming College

CO\$T & AID Guide

What might it cost?

(Estimates below are for on-campus housing)

In-State (per semester)

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| Tuition/fees for 15 credits: | \$ 2,055 |
| Standard room, Eastern Hall: | 1,695 |
| Meal plan: | 1,465 |
| Books/supplies (estimated): | 750 |

Total per semester: \$ 5,965

WUE* (per semester)

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| Tuition/fees for 15 credits: | \$ 2,790 |
| Standard room, Eastern Hall: | 1,695 |
| Meal plan: | 1,465 |
| Books/supplies (estimated): | 750 |

Total per semester: \$ 6,700

For other cost estimates, please see EWC's website at ewc.wy.edu/admissions/tuition-fees/

*WUE = Western Undergraduate Exchange

How will I afford it?

1. Apply for admission to EWC at ewc.wy.edu by March 15*. You will receive a user name and password for you MyEWC account with your acceptance into EWC.
2. Submit official high school transcripts to EWC by March 15*.
3. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at StudentAid.gov as early as October 1 and by March 15.* EWC's Federal School Code is: **003929**.
Why complete the FAFSA??? Not only does it establish your eligibility for the federal aid programs (Pell Grant, Work-Study and loans), but the Hathaway Need-Based Scholarship, Wyoming Works Grants, and many institutional, Foundation and outside scholarships are based on "need," which is determined from FAFSA calculations!
4. Apply online by March 15* with ONE application for the majority of institutional and Foundation scholarships EWC offers! Log on to your MyEWC account and click the Scholarship App button to apply. Provide some general demographic information and complete academic and qualification questions. Then, see what scholarships you may be eligible for!
5. Don't forget to check EWC's website at ewc.wy.edu/scholarship-list/ for any other EWC scholarships you might be eligible to apply for that require paper applications or have other requirements, like trying out for a music or athletic award. Also see our list of opportunities for scholarships awarded and administered by outside organizations!
6. Students who graduated from a Wyoming high school need to complete EWC's **Hathaway Scholarship Application** for Hathaway eligibility to be determined. Not eligible for Hathaway? Check out the criteria for the new Wyoming Works Grant program at ewc.wy.edu/future-students/financial-aid/wyoming-works/

The Financial Aid Office starts notifying you of your awards in December and will update your MyEWC account information any time more aid is added.

- Payment plans are available through the Business Office.
- Most students have eligibility for loans and student employment.
- Don't forget to apply for other assistance, such as outside scholarships, veterans benefits, and aid from other agencies like Workforce Development or Vocational Rehabilitation.

***March 15 is a priority deadline only;** the Financial Aid Office continues to review applications and awards aid throughout the academic year.

Contact us with questions!

Admissions: 307.532.8230 • **Financial Aid:** 307.532.8224 • **Housing:** 307.532.8336

VA Certifying Official: 307.532.8224 • **Registration:** 307.532.8207

EWC Help Desk for MyEWC user name or password issues:

307.534.2912 m3





Eastern Wyoming College Scholarship Opportunities

EWC offers many scholarships simply for completing an Application for Admission, submitting current high school transcripts and completing the scholarship application online by March 15 of your senior year in high school. Log on to your MyEWC account with the user name and password emailed to you with your acceptance to EWC, click the Scholarship App button and apply! The FAFSA is also required for many scholarships, so be sure to complete it at StudentAid.gov by the priority deadline as well.

Black & Gold Award

This award is available to new EWC students who apply and commit to complete. \$300 is awarded the semester following successfully completing at least 15 credits with a 2.00 (or higher) cumulative GPA; \$500 is awarded each subsequent successful semester of 15 credits and at least 2.00 GPA for a total award value of up to \$1,300.

Institutional Scholarships

| SCHOLARSHIP | High School GPA | ACT | VALUE* <i>(provides credit for the value of in-state rates)</i> | APPLY BY |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---|---|
| EWC President's Honor Scholarship | 3.80 | OR 25 | \$4,110* + \$500 toward book costs <i>(in-state tuition/fees)</i> | Apply online via your MyEWC account. |
| Wyoming Border Scholarship | 2.75 | OR 21 | \$2,610* <i>(difference between in-state/WUE rates + 15 credits of fees)</i> | Submit Admission Application and high school transcript by March 15. Awarded by EWC's Admissions Office staff. |
| EWC Division Scholarship | 2.50 | OR 18 | \$2,970* <i>(tuition only at in-state rate)</i> | Apply online via your MyEWC account. |
| EWC First-Generation Scholarship | 2.00 | N/A | \$2,970* <i>(tuition only at in-state rate)</i> | Apply online via your MyEWC account. |

Lancer Incentive

The Lancer Incentive is awarded to graduating high school seniors by EWC's Admissions Office before May 15 each year. The award is based on three tiers.

| TIER | HIGH SCHOOL GPA | ACT | SAT | VALUE |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Eastern | 3.50 or higher | OR 24 or higher | OR 1160 or higher | \$1,500 (\$750 semester) |
| Wyoming | 3.00 - 3.499 | OR 21 - 23 | OR 1060 - 1150 | \$1,000 (\$500 semester) |
| College | 2.50 - 2.999 | OR 18 - 20 | OR 940 - 1050 | \$ 500 (\$250 semester) |

Students must enroll in and complete at least 12 credits and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

Hathaway Scholarships

In addition to any other awards, Wyoming high school graduates who meet GPA, ACT and curriculum requirements can receive Hathaway awards at the following levels:

| HATHAWAY LEVEL | HIGH SCHOOL GPA | ACT | VALUE/YEAR* |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Honors | 3.50 | AND 25 or higher | \$3,360 |
| Performance | 3.00 | AND 21 or higher | \$2,520 |
| Opportunity | 2.50 | AND 19 or higher | \$1,680 |
| Provisional Opportunity | 2.50 | 17 or higher (or 12 on WorkKeys) | \$1,680 |

*based on full-time enrollment

Activity Grants

Grants are available in art, music, men's golf, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball, rodeo and livestock judging. The value of each scholarship varies, but can include awards for tuition, fees, books, room and/or board depending on activity and award. Students can apply through their MyEWC account and/or the appropriate sponsor or coach.

Foundation Scholarships

The Eastern Wyoming College Foundation is the institution's non-profit fundraising office whose mission is to develop financial resources to support student opportunity, quality educational resources and the learning environment at EWC. The Foundation manages 80 endowed scholarships and 26 annually funded scholarships. Contributions have been made by individuals, families, businesses and local organizations which support student opportunity and excellence in program delivery for virtually every academic area of the college. Apply for most Foundation scholarships by completing EWC's online scholarship application via your MyEWC account. Some scholarships will require short essay answers or letters of recommendation to be uploaded on the site. Many also require completion of the FAFSA.