



2016 **CME** 2017

# Ethnic Studies Scholarship

The Center for Multicultural Education invites applications for an Ethnic Studies Scholarship 2016-2017. Provided by the Edgewood College institutional aid funds, the scholarship is intended to increase the number of Ethnic Studies majors and minors and incentivize students to participate in transformative multicultural learning. This is a one-time scholarship, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. We expect to give five to six scholarships.

### Eligibility Criteria:

#### For a first-year student to be eligible, he/she must:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student;
2. Have completed or be currently enrolled in ETHS 201 DJ: Introduction to Ethnic Studies;
3. Have declared a major or minor in Ethnic Studies by Feb. 22, 2016; and
4. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

#### For a student with sophomore standing or higher to be eligible, he/she must:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student;
2. Have declared a major or minor in Ethnic Studies between Feb. 20, 2015 and Feb. 22, 2016;
3. Have completed or be currently enrolled in ETHS 201 DJ: Introduction to Ethnic Studies and three to four additional credits in Ethnic Studies;
4. Have maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
5. Plan to graduate no earlier than May 2017.

### Application Materials:

An application must include all of the following materials:

1. Application essays (see the section below for more details)
2. A scanned copy of your unofficial transcript, and
3. A list of your campus and community activities relevant to ethnic studies

### Application Essays:

Please write a 300-500 word essay for **each** of the following two questions, and support your ideas with specific examples and details. The essays must be formatted in a Word document (in the Times New Roman font and 12 point size).

Question 1: Why is it important to learn about the experiences and cultures of diverse peoples in the United States and beyond? (300-500 words)

Question 2: In what ways will an Ethnic Studies major or minor help to advance your personal and professional goals? (300-500 words)

### Application Deadline:

Please send application materials as email attachments to Dr. Huining Ouyang ([houyang@edgewood.edu](mailto:houyang@edgewood.edu)) by February 22, 2016. The applications will be evaluated by the Center for Multicultural Education Faculty Advisory Board, and the award amount will be determined according to the quality of the application. Applicants will be notified by March 31, 2016.

### For more information on the Ethnic Studies major or minor, please contact:

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