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# Ethnic Studies Scholarship

Ethnic Studies scholarships (\$500-\$1,000) are available for students who major or minor in Ethnic Studies at Edgewood College. This is a one-year scholarship only. Students must apply each year, and preference will be given to first-time applicants.

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

1. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student
2. Have earned 6 or more credits (including those in progress) toward the Ethnic Studies major or minor
3. Have maintained a minimum grade point average of 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 no later than Feb. 20, 2015
3. Have earned 9 or more credits (including those in progress) toward the Ethnic Studies major or minor
4. Have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0
5. Plan to graduate no earlier than May 2016
6. Not have received a four-year renewable Ethnic Studies Award

**An application must include all of the following materials:**

1. Both 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

**Application Essays:**

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 as a Word document (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font).

**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)

**Send application materials as attachments to Jennifer Braun (JBraun@edgewood.edu) by February 20, 2015.**

The applications will be evaluated by the Center for Multicultural Education Advisory Board, and the award amount will be determined according to the quality of the application. Applicants will be notified by March 27, 2015.

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

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