

# THE FUTURE BEGINS TODAY TUITION MATCH at Edison State Community College

**The Future Begins Today (TFBT) Tuition Match** at Edison State is a pledge to ensure that nearly all tuition and required program fees at Edison State Community College are covered for one student during an academic year. TFBT Tuition Match at Edison State is a partnership between The Future Begins Today, Edison State Community College and The Edison Foundation.

## GUIDELINES

### Steps for Applicant

1. Complete and submit FAFSA. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) **FREE!**
2. Complete application and receive admission to Edison State Community College.
3. Complete application process, guidelines, selection and requirements through **TFBT's Last Dollar Grant** program, due June 30.
4. If selected, retain full-time enrollment (12+ credit hours), and remain in good academic standing (2.0+ GPA each term).
5. Reapply second year (non-renewable, not guaranteed).
  - a. Students must contact **TFBT** regarding reapplication for **TFBT's Last Dollar Grant** and **TFBT Tuition Match** at Edison State in spring prior to the second year, and the application requirements must be met.

### Fund Distribution

1. One (1) matched award will be issued and applied toward tuition, fees, books, supplies, required program clothing to a **new graduate from Troy High School**.
  - a. Half will be awarded in fall semester, half in spring semester, checks will be made payable to Edison State Community College.
  - b. Receipt of funds from **TFBT's Last Dollar Grant**, up to \$2,500/year, will trigger a matching award from Edison State Community College, up to \$2,500/year. **TFBT** portion will be used specifically for tuition and necessary fees.
  - c. Unused funds will not roll over from year to year.
2. Order of payment:
  - a. Grants (including Pell) and scholarships other than **TFBT's Last Dollar Grant**
  - b. **TFBT's Last Dollar Grant** and matched funds from Edison State
  - c. Edison State Community College may increase award if a greater amount is needed for on-campus allowable costs
  - d. Federal Work Study Program (FWS) and loans

### Edison State Community College's Disclaimers

1. Recipient must attend twelve (12) or more credits per semester
  - a. Based on program structure full-time attendance may be waived with approval from the Director of Student Success
    - i. If the full-time enrollment requirement is waived a prorated amount may be awarded
  - b. Current term scholarship lost if student drops below 12 credits (does not appear on transcripts)
    - i. Loss in fall does not impact spring eligibility
  - c. Current term scholarship is not lost if student withdraws below 12 credits (appears on transcript)
  - d. Recipient must attend both fall and spring semesters (may take summer break only)
    - i. Failure to attend in fall causes loss of eligibility for spring
2. Edison State Community College reserves the right to make changes to the application of the **TFBT Tuition Match** at Edison State at any time based on available funding and eligible applicants. In partnership with **TFBT**, we will make attempts to provide consistency in this award process.

