



Department of Professional Programs in Human Services
Higginbotham Family Scholarship
Criminal Justice / Rehabilitation Programs



Established Spring 2013

This scholarship was established to honor the Higginbotham Family. As funds allow, an annual scholarship of \$1000 shall be awarded to an outstanding Criminal Justice undergraduate student who demonstrates interest and commitment to social justice, social change and community safety. The applicant will also possess leadership qualities to have a positive impact in criminal justice professions. The scholarship will be awarded during the spring semester.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants from all Criminal Justice concentrations or Rehabilitation concentration in the Department of Human Resources are eligible to apply for the undergraduate scholarship. Applicants must be must have completed 75 credit hours with full-time status and a cumulative GPA of 3.5. Applicants must be accepted into their program and completed at least 12 hours at ECU. The scholarship is open to students at the outreach sites.

Application Deadline: The deadline shall be **February 1** of each year. Scholarship monies will be awarded for the fall and spring semesters. Half of the scholarship amount will be applied to each semester. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 to receive monies. Following selection, the department chair will notify the Foundation in writing the name(s) of the recipient(s). The Foundation shall distribute funds in accordance with its regular disbursement policies.

Selection of Recipients: The selection committee will consist of the department chair and three faculty members, one from each program. Their recommendation is subject to approval by the ECU Foundation Scholarship Committee.

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Date _____

Name _____

ID Number _____ Phone _____

What will be your classification in the fall semester? Junior _____ Senior _____

How many hours are you currently enrolled in? _____

Have you received a previous scholarship from the ECU Foundation? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, which scholarship(s)? _____

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? Yes ____ No ____

List any grants or financial aid you are receiving and the amount _____

Higher Education Information

College(s) and Date(s) Attended _____

What is your major? _____

Minor _____ Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Major Grade Point Average _____ Hours Completed to Date _____

Hours Completed to Date at ECU _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Application Packet: The applicant is responsible for providing:

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Narrative stating why applicant should be considered and conveying commitment to the helping profession
3. Two letters of recommendation responding to character, leadership ability, and potential to make a positive difference in your profession. One letter must be from a faculty member in the department and one from a source outside the department.
4. Current Unofficial Transcript

**Please Return the Completed Application
and Attachments to
Chair, Department of Human Resources
Room 148 Faust Hall**