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## El Camino College Compton Center Students Encouraged to Apply for Scholarships

To help offset the cost of obtaining a higher education, more students are receiving scholarships, and more funds are being allocated toward helping students succeed. El Camino College Compton Center students are encouraged to apply for available scholarships now through the end of the application period which is February 28, 2011. Students may apply online by visiting [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) and clicking on *MyECC*, then select "Scholarship Application."

Scholarships are available to eligible students across all academic disciplines, as well as students working toward a certificate in Career and Technical Education programs. Students already participating in EOPS and CARE programs may also apply for the scholarships.

Students are also encouraged to apply for financial aid, even if they think they may not be eligible, by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 2, 2011 deadline at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Many people are unaware that they meet the requirements to receive financial aid. Students must apply by March 2 in order to receive financial aid for the fall 2011 semester, and to have the best chance of receiving both institutional and federal aid.

ECC Compton Center's Financial Aid Office offers assistance with the application process. The office is located in room E-17 and is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For information about the scholarship program and additional financial aid opportunities, call the Financial Aid Office at 310-900-1600, ext. 2925 or go online to [www.compton.edu/student-services/financialaid](http://www.compton.edu/student-services/financialaid).

### About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the website at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) or may be picked up at ECC Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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