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## **The Foundation for the Compton Community College District Receives Grant from Southern California Edison to Establish STEM Scholarship Program**

The Foundation for the Compton Community College District was presented with a \$25,000 grant by Southern California Edison to help start a new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) scholarship program for first-generation students who are economically disadvantaged.

The Southern California Edison scholarships will be awarded annually by the Foundation to El Camino College Compton Center students who meet the established academic requirements in math, engineering and science. The scholarships will be renewable for one additional year if the student continues to make academic progress.

The scholarships are intended to help increase the number of students pursuing and succeeding in STEM disciplines at El Camino College Compton Center. The scholarship program also aims to boost the number of STEM majors transferring to four-year universities or entering the workforce in related industries.

The Foundation for the Compton Community College District partners with local individuals and corporations to provide financial support, scholarships and other needed resources to ECC Compton Center students.

### **About the Compton Community College District**

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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