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TRIO Scholars graduates who participated in the Commencement ceremony

THE SCHOLARS' SCOOP

The Official Newsletter of TRIO Scholars at Eastern Gateway Community College



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Assistant Director's Note



Carissa Henry

Assistant Director of TRIO Scholars

Congratulations to all our graduates! Our entire TRIO Scholars staff is so proud of you. You have worked so hard and many of you have done so with full time jobs, taking care of children, and loved ones and managing many other responsibilities.

This year is even more exciting as we are pleased to say that we have about 1/3 more TRIO Scholars graduates than in past years!

If you are reading this newsletter and would like to join our growing number of alumni flip to page 8 to find out how to apply.

Let's be friends



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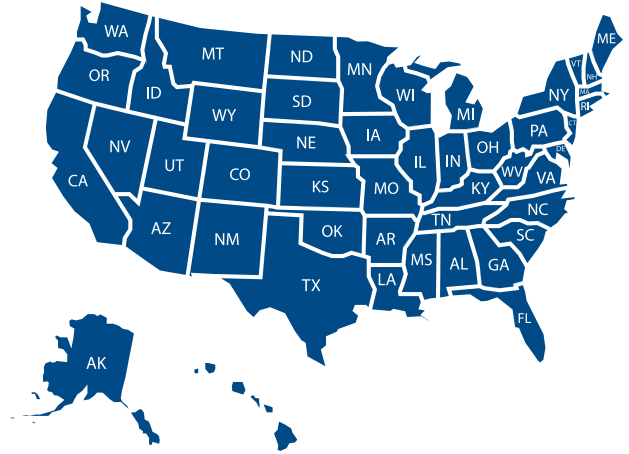


TOP PROGRAM

The Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP) was first offered in Fall 2021. The TOP program begins with a career and major evaluation and our Advisors will guide you through the entire transfer process. The TOP program will follow you through your journey at EGCC and won't conclude until you have successfully transferred to the school of your choice. This is specifically for students who plan to graduate from EGCC and then transfer to a four year college or university.

Several of our workshops tie into the TOP program. Students have the opportunity to complete workshops on Smart Goals, Transfer, FAFSA and Scholarships as well as attend virtual Transfer Tables where they can meet with representatives from 4-year Universities.

****This program is only open to TRIO Scholars participants***



TRIO Scholars currently has participants from 28 states. This year we served students from:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wyoming



TRIO Scholars have transferred to:

- Central State University
- Franklin University
- Youngstown State University
- Ohio University
- University of Akron
- Kent State University
- Franciscan University
- West Liberty University
- University of Cincinnati
- Southeastern University
- Purdue University
- Ohio State University
- Portland State University
- University of Tennessee
- Louisiana State University
- University of Texas PB
- Western Governors University

Brittani Russell - Class of 2019

Degrees: AA Teacher Education - *Cum Laude*
BS Social Work

Transfer School: Franciscan University of Steubenville

College Involvement:

I was involved with Instruments of Peace club. The purpose of the club is to allow social work students to provide support to one another, to provide educational and professional development activities, to promote an identity as a social worker, and to participate in community service activities. I also completed my internship at the Urban Mission of Steubenville.

How did TRIO Scholars help?

The workshops were very beneficial. In my favorite workshop with Carissa, we practiced mindfulness and it helped through my college experience as well as through my current job experience when it gets a bit stressful. I also learned excellent study habits and was connected to tutoring at EGCC which I probably would not have pursued without TRIO Scholars suggesting the tutoring lab. The TRIO Scholars staff also helped me look into transfer schools and then with my applications to those schools.

Advice to others

I enjoyed workshops and TRIO Scholars has excellent tips and tricks regarding tips for academics and life skills. TRIO peers can teach you a lot too and they become great friends. If there are events, I highly recommend going it's a great way to meet more peers as well that may be in different classes.

Future Plans

Currently I am a caseworker and I hope to grow in my career. My dream job is to work in a school as a school social worker/counselor. I am studying to get my social work license to become a LSW and eventually I'd like to get my masters degree in social work in the next 4 years.

TRIO Scholars' graduates interested in being featured in a Transfer Success Story please email mjones@egcc.edu

Spring Academic Honors



President's List

Rasha Ali	Joseph Jackson
Kristen Alvarez	Latifah Jones
Kelly Bennett	Brandy Mansfield
Tamiko Colts	Mattie McClellan
Shanae Cosby	Brittney McGinnis
Ethan Cruickshank	Kenya Mizell
Sam DiStefano	Laura Moser
Katelyn Emerson	Jaida Napier
Matthew Ferazza	Cameron Null
Gabriella Flaviani	Sierra Pontera
Shane Fluharty	Ty'onna Powell
Carrie Gedeon	Desiree Reed
LaToya Gibson	Brandi Richmond
Adriel Greaves	Alexian Rose
Nicholas Hamilton	Lauren Spirk
William Hill	Sachi Torres
Riley Hudnutt	Kayla White
Lisa Humphrey	Icez Wilbur
	Deshael Wright

The President's List is an award given to an EGCC student who completes six or more credit hours and earns a 4.0 grade point average in a semester.

Honor Roll

TRIO Scholars participants who earn a 3.0 - 4.0 grade point average make the Honor Roll

4.0

Carmen Coughlin	Nathalie Taghaboni
Jessica Foreman	Ensley Thomas
Starr Inman	
Deborah Jackson	3.50-3.99
Jaden Karr	Jenna LeFebvre
Julie Ostazeski	Jessica Ware



Dean's List

Danielle Acosta	Paige Lawrence
Jennifer Barnett	Britney McMurray
Alexandria Bell	Hannah Nolan
Sarah Berry	Ariana Perez
Teia Brown	Jacob Phillis
Teresa Cornell	Deserae Platt
Samantha Fraelich	Alicia Ramos
Eric Frisbee	Rachael Rendessy
Dallas Harpe	Shelly Sienerth
Hayley Harris	Kimberly Singleton
Kameron Hills	Katlyn Spratt
Shaunti Hollis	Audrey Walker
Genita Johnson	Jennifer White
Joshua Johnson	Brooklyn Wineman
Shavelle Knox	

The Dean's List honors an EGCC student who completes six or more credit hours and earns a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

Congratulations!

3.0-3.49

Marley Basich	Samuel Mijinyawa
Barbara Bonovich	Mackensy Murphy
Katrina Brown	Paloma Navarro
Ashley Devore	April Perez
Jacklynne Durham	Cassandra Phibbs
Brittany Dyer	Brenna Pridemore
Madelyn Frost	Raymond Prisby
Whitney Hill	Meagan Roberts
Tannecia Hoilette	Taylor Sesto
Gracie Marshall	Desiree York

***Please know that only TRIO Scholars participants are included on these lists**

Summer Academic Honors



President's List

Kristen Alvarez	Joshua Johnson
Ashley Barich	Melissa Mastronarde
Jennifer Barnett	Jaida Napier
Barbara Bonovich	TyTanice Pace
Alethea Deveaux	Cassandra Phibbs
Ashley Devore	Asha Robinson
Sam DiStefano	Alexian Rose
Shane Fluharty	Shelly Siennerth
Brittany Humphrey	Kimberly Singleton

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Samantha Fraelich	Mattie McClellan
Whitney Hill	Alicia Ramos
Kameron Hills	Desiree Reed
Tannecia Hoilette	Lauren Spirk
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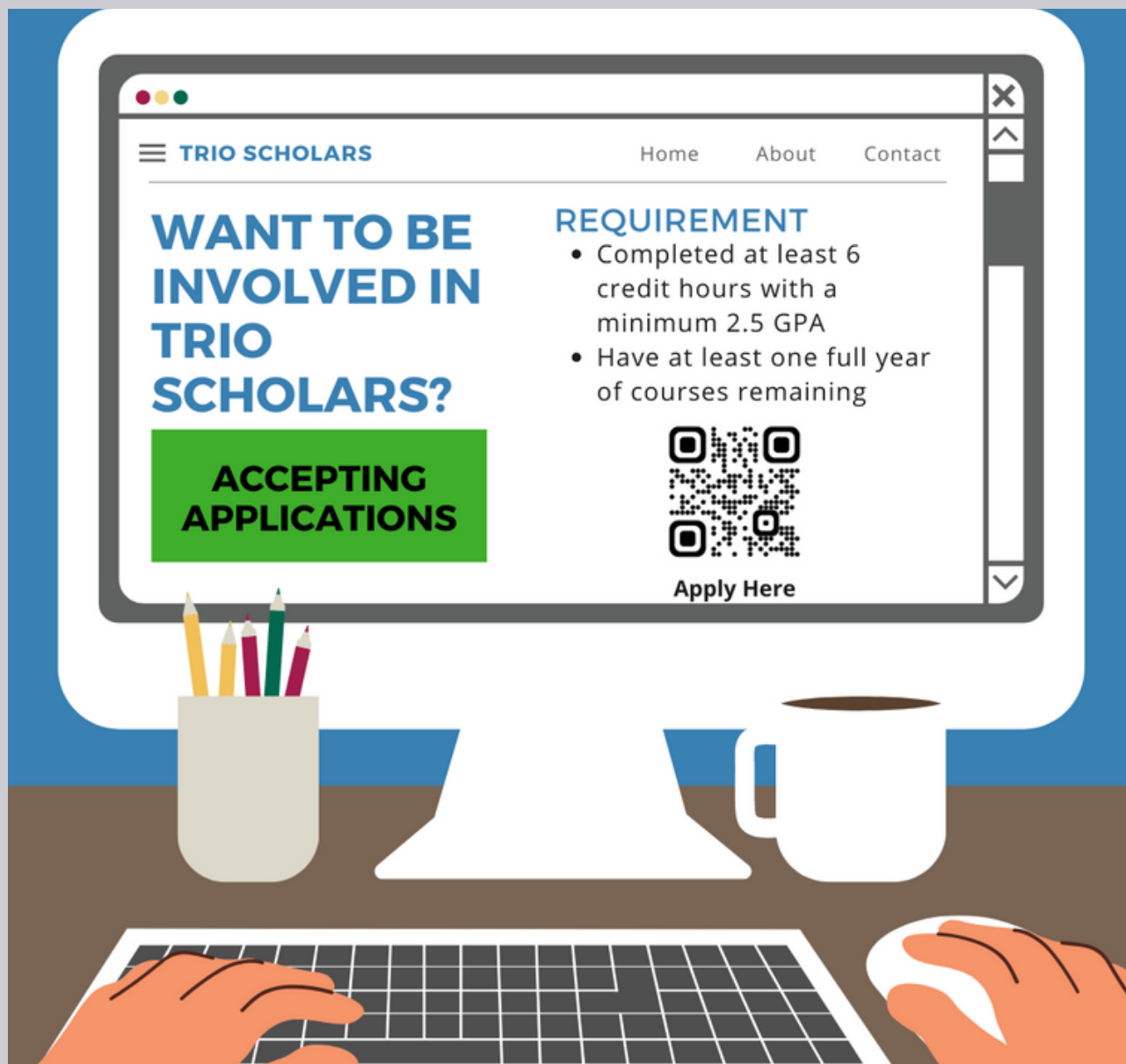
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Tamiko Colts
Chelsea Cramer
Shaunti Hollis
Grace Kelson
Gracie Marshall
Ty'onna Powell
Jennifer White
Desiree York

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None

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August

- 14th** First Day of Fall Semester
- 23rd** Last Day to Drop 1st Term classes
- 25th** Last Day to Drop Full Term classes

September

- 4th** Labor Day - College Closed
- 7th** Last Day to Drop 2nd Term Classes
- 15th** Last Day to Withdraw from 1st Term classes
- 29th** Last Day to Withdraw from 2nd Term classes

Important Dates



October

- 18th** Last Day to Drop 3rd Term Classes
- 20th** Last Day to Withdraw from Full Term classes

November

- 1st** Last Day to Drop 4th Term Classes
- 13th** Last Day to Withdraw from 3rd Term classes

- 10th** Veterans Day Observed - College Closed

- 17th** Employee Development Day - Faculty & Staff Unavailable
- 23rd & 24th** Thanksgiving - College Closed

- 27th** Last Day to Withdraw from 4th Term classes

- 29th** Finals Week - Full Term Classes

December

- 17th** Semester Ends
- 22th- Jan 1** Winter Break - College Closed

Spring Graduates

Rasha Ali

AAB in Accounting

Kelly Bennett

AAB in Accounting

Sarah Berry

AAS Respiratory Therapy

Shanae Cosby

AA in General Studies

Carmen Coughlin

AA in General Studies

Katelyn Emerson

AAS Criminal Justice

Matthew Ferazza

AA in General Studies

Samantha Fraelich

AAB in Business Management

Madelyn Frost

AAB in Accounting

Carrie Gedeon

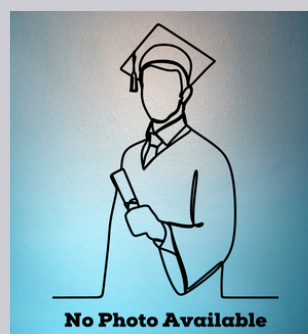
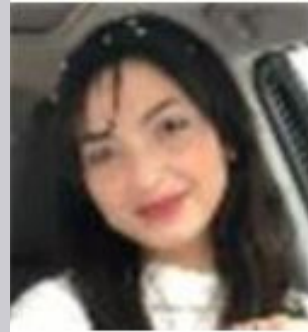
AA in Teacher Education

Nicholas Hamilton

AA in General Studies

Hayley Harris

AA in General Studies





Spring Graduates

William Hill

ATS in Information Technology



Joseph Jackson

AAS in Social Work

Genita Johnson

AA in Teacher Education



Jaden Karr

AA in General Studies

Brittney McGinnis

AA in General Studies

Samuel Mijinyawa

AAS Criminal Justice



Ariana Perez

AAB in Business Management

Raymond Prisby

AAB in Internet & Digital Media



Katlyn Spratt

AAB in Business Management

Sachi Torres

AAB in Business Management

Jessica Ware

AA in General Studies



Deshael Wright

AAB in Business Management

Kailey Yeager

AS in Biological Sciences



Summer Graduates

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AAB in Business Management

Whitney Hill
AA in Teacher Education

Riley Hudnutt
AAS Respiratory Therapy

Allison Richards
AA in General Studies

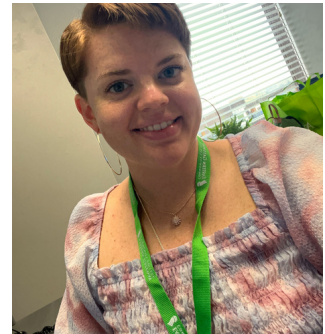
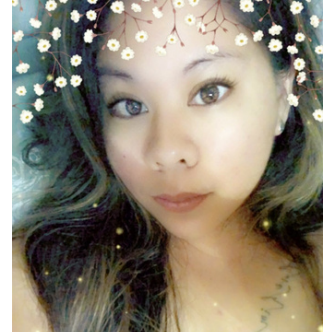
Jasmine Riggs
AAS Criminal Justice

Trishelle Sienerth
AAB in Business Management

Kimberly Singleton
AA in Teacher Education

Lauren Spirk
AA in General Studies

Desiree York
AA in Teacher Education



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Honored Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Rasha Ali
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Nicholas Hamilton
Joseph Jackson

Summa Cum Laude continued

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Katlyn Spratt
Sachi Torres
Deshael Wright

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William Hill
Riley Hudnutt
Trishelle Siennerth
Lauren Spirk
Jessica Ware

Cum Laude

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Samantha Fraelich
Madelyn Frost
Hayley Harris
Kimberly Singleton

Graduation Honors are based on cumulative gpas as follows:

Cum Laude 3.5 or higher, Magna Cum Laude 3.75 or higher, and Summa Cum Laude 3.9 or higher

