Dear Prospective Gateway to College Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in El Paso Community College’s Gateway to College high school scholarship program.

The Gateway to College scholarship is a unique educational program. Students can earn a high school diploma with the added benefit of receiving college credits toward an Associate’s degree or certificate. Students also work toward their college goals by selecting a “major” from a variety of career focused pathways.

The Gateway to College scholarship program is competitive and limited and many applicants will be competing for available slots. Completion of the application alone is not a guarantee of acceptance. It is important that you read through the information packet carefully, and that you complete all of the required steps by the given deadline dates.

The Gateway to College scholarship is funded by El Paso Community College with support from the Gateway to College Network, as well as through a memorandum of understanding with a “partnering” high school district in order to serve students who are currently “at risk” of dropping out. Please refer to the Gateway to College Guideline (Five-Step Application Process) sheet in order to check eligibility criteria. You will want to make sure that you meet these requirements in order to be considered for the scholarship.

This unique scholarship program funds tuition, fees, books, and transportation for all accepted, enrolled students.

To receive full consideration for the Gateway to College scholarship, application materials must be complete, neatly written or printed, and returned Gateway to College.

The first steps to take in applying for the Gateway to College Scholarship include obtaining and completing an Application and attending an Intake Information Session. To obtain an application and to reserve a space at an Information Session, you may contact your high school counselor, or you may contact our Gateway to College Telephone Information Line at 915-831-4700. Your parent/guardian is encouraged to attend the Information Session as well. We look forward to hearing from you!

Accepted Applicants must be prepared to begin class on the first day of each term, with the understanding that 100% attendance is expected. No late enrollees are accepted once the term is underway. You may apply for the upcoming semester.

Sincerely,

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