The Best Place to Start!

What is expected of Gateway to College students?
To participate in this scholarship, students must be full-time students, meaning they will be in class about 20 hours a week and do three to four hours of homework per day. Students are expected to have 100% attendance in each of their classes. Because the program requires a strong commitment, it is recommended that students work fewer than 25 hours a week.

The program takes time - most students can earn their high school diploma in 18 to 30 months!

How do I get more information?
If you would like more information or an application packet, you may:

Visit our website at http://dnn.epcc.edu/collegereadiness
Call us at 915.831.4700
Email us at cagui128@epcc.edu
Visit the Gateway offices located at: Stanton Professional Building
1100 Stanton Street (2nd floor) El Paso, TX 79902
Visit with your High School counselor

Funding for Gateway to College
Gateway to College is funded through El Paso Community College and our partners in student success. The program also receives support from The Gateway to College National Network.
What is Gateway to College?
The Gateway to College Scholarship is a unique and educational program for 16-20 year-olds that gives students the opportunity to earn their high school diploma while attending college. Some students simultaneously accumulate high school and college credits, earning their high school diploma while progressing toward a certificate, diploma, or associate’s degree.

El Paso Community College has partnered El Paso School District for Gateway to College participants to serve our students. Through this partnership, students will take all of their classes on EPCC campus.

Students selected to participate in the Gateway to College Scholarship program will have no out of pocket expenses for their tuition, fees, or books while participating in the program.

Do I Qualify to Participate?
To qualify for the Gateway to College program, you must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Be able to complete high school credits by age 21
- Be behind in high school credits for your age and grade
- Be able to read at the 8th grade reading level
- Live in either the EPISD