

# CWA Local 1033

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## FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT

*Imagine what you can achieve!*

One of union members biggest concerns is the cost of college. Today only half of Americans who begin college will be able to finish, largely due to financial and work/life barriers. With this benefit, unions have found a way to help members and their families begin to alleviate this worry.

The Free College Benefit is an investment in you and your future. With the Free College Benefit, union members and their families do not have to pay out of pocket for any tuition, fees, or e-books at **Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC)** – resulting in cost savings of thousands of dollars!

The Free College Benefit is open to members in good standing, who are full dues paying members, retired members and their families.

EGCC is an open-access college, which means you only need to have a high school degree or GED equivalent to be accepted to the EGCC degree programs. No placement exam or entrance exam required. The Free College Benefit allows you to take as little as one class, or to attend full time. There is no minimum credit requirement. As an on-line student at EGCC, you will have a support system available to aid in your success, including access to your instructor through office hours and direct communication, academic advisors, an on-line writing center, and free access to on-line tutors.

Your dream of going back to school can become a reality. It all starts with the decision to take action. For detailed program information, please visit [www.egcc.edu](http://www.egcc.edu) or call 888-590-9009 for more information or additional support and to speak with an enrollment advisor.

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### ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### *Joe Bierne Scholarship Program*

Sixteen partial college scholarships of \$4,000 each are being offered for the 2019-2020 school year. Application deadline is April 30, 2019. For more information visit [www.cwa-union.org](http://www.cwa-union.org)

#### *Union Plus Scholarship Program*

Amounts range from \$500 to \$4,000. Application deadline is January 31, 2019. For more information visit [www.unionplus.org](http://www.unionplus.org)

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