

BoV Access Scholars Committee Update

October 11, 2024



About the Access Scholars Program

- \$5,000 scholarships for students with academic potential and financial need
- Tuition, fees, & books
- Perks: Lecture series, etiquette dinner, social events, community service and priority class registration
- BoV funds 5 of the 100+ @ ECU

Access Scholars Committee Members

Chair	Duane Holder
Vice Chair	Phil Tetterton
Member	Barnanne Creech
Member	Joey Tart
Member	Nicole Kloss
Emeritus Mentor	Alisa Chapman
Exec. Committee Liaison	Toby Thomas

Fall 2024 Activities

- Fall semester treats for scholars
- Friday September 13th @ 12:00pm – Access Scholarship Luncheon
- October BOV update
- ***Access Scholars Committee Meeting*** via Zoom – TBD based on Scholar availability



Join us for the Access Scholarship Luncheon on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM

Presented by the ECU Foundation, Inc.

Main Campus Student Center, Ballrooms A and B

Treats for Scholars

- Coordinate through Ms. Summer Edwards, Dir of Univ Scholarships (MARTINEZSU17@ecu.edu)
- Beginning/mid-terms/end of semesters
- Gift cards (sets of 5)
- Mail to: Duane Holder
112 Mossy Falls Way
Wendell, NC 27591
or
- Feel free to Venmo Duane Holder - @dtholder



Our Current BoV Access Scholars

Plyler “PJ” Hemphill – Concord, NC



- Major: Recreation & Park Management with a concentration in Sports Management
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2028
- New Scholar

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Garrett Johnson – Beulaville, NC



- Major: Engineering
- Anticipated Graduation Date:
May 2028
- New Scholar

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Celeste Nugent – Wake Forest, NC



- Major: Speech & Hearing Science
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2027
- New Scholar

Our Current BoV Access Scholars

Layla Tokhli – Cove City, NC



- Major: Music Education
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2026
- Returning Scholar

Our Current BoV Access Scholars

Talek Watson – Maxton, NC



- Major: Industrial Technology with a concentration in Information and Cybersecurity Technology
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2026
- New Scholar

How You Can Help!

Be Engaged!

- Contribute (at a minimum) your pledged \$500 per year—more is always appreciated!
<http://give.ecu.edu/BOVAccess>
- Talk about our Access Scholars and the scholarship with people in your network
- Attend meetings and social events with the scholars
- Use your social media to help tell the story