



# Free college for union members and their families

Earn your degree for free online. The Free College Benefit helps union families continue their college education without piling on thousands of dollars in student debt.



– Chelsea T.  
Free College student

## Free associate degree for you and your family

Union Plus Free College offers working families a debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity. Current and retired union members, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents, grandchildren, siblings and parents can all take advantage of this exciting opportunity! Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible.

## Zero out-of-pocket costs

Union members and their families can earn an Associate Degree online, with no out-of-pocket costs. A last-dollar scholarship covers the difference between any federal grants and your tuition, fees and e-books at Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC).

**Enroll anytime. Classes start every 8 weeks.**

**Enroll Today!**

**1-888-590-9009**  
**[freecollege.unionplus.org](http://freecollege.unionplus.org)**

## Eastern Gateway credits are transferable

Eastern Gateway Community College is a public, non-profit school in the University System of Ohio and is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Credits you earn can transfer to other schools, saving you as much as \$15,000 on your education!

### Higher Education in Just 4 Steps

- 1 APPLY** to Eastern Gateway. Go to [freecollege.unionplus.org](http://freecollege.unionplus.org) and select the Get Started Today button.
- 2 COMPLETE** the FAFSA. Complete the form online at [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov) (school code: 007275)
- 3 SUBMIT** proof of high school graduation or GED completion
- 4 ENROLL** in classes. Work with an enrollment advisor to register for classes.



The Free College benefit covers the cost of tuition, fees and books after any PELL or other federal grant, or employer reimbursement is applied. The remaining amount will be cleared with the Free College scholarship. As long as your financial aid file is complete, there is no cost to the student and students are never asked to take out any loans.

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