



**To: ECF Trustees**

**From:** Martha Radginski, Committee Chair & ECF Scholarship Committee

**Date:** August 2025

**Subject:** \$1,500 Earl Collins Foundation 2026 Scholarships

**ECF Trustees:**

Each division will be awarding **two \$1,500 scholarships** to high school seniors. Shout out this news to all your clubs! Tell them what division they are in and where to send their winning scholarship applications.

**Scholarship application paperwork has been sent to you in 3 separate files:**

1. 2026 Earl Collins Scholarship Application & Instructions for Students
2. 2026 ECF Scholarship Club Grading Forms
3. 2026 ECF Division Trustee Grading Form and Timeline
  - ✓ **Your job is to give your clubs the first two files**
  - Scholarship Applications & Instructions to give out to students and counselors
  - Grading sheets for clubs to use

**TIMELINE:**

- ✓ **August/September – Scholarship Applications sent to clubs & clubs distribute them to schools**
- ✓ **Due January 30, 2026 – Scholarship Applications due to Clubs from students**
- ✓ **Due February 20, 2026 – Three winners & paperwork from each club in the division due to ECF Trustees** -Clubs in your division must send their completed Club grading forms, applications, & paperwork for the first, second & third place winners to you
- ✓ **Trustees:** Complete the **Division Grading Form** for all scholarship applications from clubs in your division. **Be sure your division number is on this form.**
- ✓ **Due March 6, 2026 - Three winners & paperwork from your division**  
**Send (Email or Mail):** The Division Grading Form and applications for your top three applicants, including applications, references, and all supporting documentation

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