



FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT



AFGE members and their families can earn an Associate Degree with NO out-of-pocket cost.



FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

The Union Plus Free College Benefit offers working families an accessible, debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity. You, your spouse, children, financial dependents and grandchildren, can all take advantage of this exciting opportunity.



ZERO OUT-OF-POCKET COST

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).



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, potentially saving you thousands of dollars.



**EASTERN GATEWAY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

1-888-590-9009

Visit the member benefits section at www.afge.org

Free College is possible thanks to the early support and enthusiasm of AFSCME, who entered into a collaboration with Eastern Gateway Community College in 2016.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN JUST 4 STEPS



APPLY TO EASTERN GATEWAY

Go to unionplusfreecollege.org, select the "Get Started" button and complete the request information form with your contact and union information (for membership verification).



COMPLETE THE FREE FAFSA

Complete the form online: FAFSA.ed.gov
Eastern Gateway Community College
school code: **007275** The FAFSA application is a requirement. If it's determined that you are not eligible for federal or state financial aid, a "last-dollar" scholarship will be applied to your remaining balance for tuition, fees and e-books.

Your FAFSA may be chosen for additional verification by the Dept. of Education. Compliance is required to receive the scholarship. Your enrollment advisor can help you with the process.



SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Submit proof of High School graduation or GED completion. Acceptable proof includes official or unofficial High School/GED transcripts, or a copy of your diploma or official college transcript showing Associate Degree or higher. Send to:

Email: transcripts@egcc.edu (Subject: Union Plus)

Mail: EGCC Admissions
Attn: UnionPlus
101 Federal Plaza East
Youngstown, OH 44503

Fax: 330-480-0817 (Attn: Union Plus)

If you have completed any college coursework, have the transcript sent to EGCC. Applicable college credits will be transferred to the new program.



ENROLL IN CLASSES

Work with an enrollment advisor to enroll in classes.

1-888-590-9009 Visit the member benefits section at www.afge.org

The Higher Education 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.



**SAVE UP TO 55%
ON HOTELS.**

UNBEATABLE
HOTEL DISCOUNTS.

**Exclusively for
AFGE members.**

SAVE AN AVERAGE OF
\$90 PER BOOKING.



VISIT:
hotelstorm.com/AFGE
(Access Code Required)

To access this benefit see your local AFGE representative or visit the Travel section under Member Benefits at www.afge.org.

Home (<https://www.afge.org/>) > Member Benefits
(<https://www.afge.org/member-benefits/>) > Travel
(<https://www.afge.org/member-benefits/travel/>) > Car Rental Discounts
(<https://www.afge.org/member-benefits/travel/car-rental-discounts/>)

Car Rental Discounts

Use This Benefit:

Advantage (<https://www.advantage.com/landing/afge/>)

- Call 800-777-5500
- To reserve online, [click here. \(https://www.advantage.com/landing/afge/\)](https://www.advantage.com/landing/afge/)

Avis Car Rental (<https://www.avis.com/car-rental/profile/go.ac?B723700>)

- Call: 1-800-698-5685 reference union **[REDACTED]**
- To reserve online, [click here \(https://www.avis.com/car-rental/profile/go.ac?B723700\)](https://www.avis.com/car-rental/profile/go.ac?B723700). (<https://www.budget.com/budgetWeb/home/home.ex>)

Budget Car Rental

(<http://www.budgetcarrental.com/budget/assoc/index.html?V816100>)

- Call: 1-800-455-2848 reference **[REDACTED]**
- To reserve online, [click here. \(https://www.budget.com/budgetWeb/home/home.ex\)](https://www.budget.com/budgetWeb/home/home.ex)

Hertz Car Rental (<http://www.hertz.com/rentacar/hertzlink/index.jsp?targetPage=unionplus.jsp>)

- Call: 1-800-654-2200 reference union **[REDACTED]**
- To reserve online, [click here. \(https://www.hertz.com/rentacar/hertzlink/index.jsp?targetPage=unionplus.jsp\)](https://www.hertz.com/rentacar/hertzlink/index.jsp?targetPage=unionplus.jsp)

Dolla · Rent A Car

([https://www.dollar.com/travelcenter/associations/unionprivilege.aspx?corpdiscnbr=\[REDACTED\]](https://www.dollar.com/travelcenter/associations/unionprivilege.aspx?corpdiscnbr=[REDACTED]))