

Expanded Opportunities

The Ernie Davis Scholarship Committee has made some changes to the benefits and criteria of the scholarship.

The first change expands the scholarship to students applying to 2-year colleges as well as those applying to 4-year colleges. In addition, if a student is awarded the scholarship to a 2-year college, and subsequently decides to pursue a 4-year degree, they may be eligible, upon enrollment, to receive funding for the additional two years (up to the amount of the typical 4-year award).

In addition to the eligibility expansion, the Scholarship Committee has expanded the scholarship to include a mentoring option to any student who would like additional guidance and support with their effort.

Finally, the Scholarship Committee has added an expanded focus of the scholarship to include not just ways in which to "spread the word" about the incredible legacy of Ernie Davis but also to include reflections on racism during Ernie Davis's era and present.

Virtual informational meetings are in the process of being scheduled for the community to learn more about the scholarship. For further information, those interested may contact members of the Ernie Davis Scholarship Committee through our website at www.erniedavisscholarship.org using the contact link.