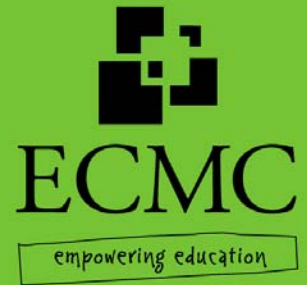


# Newsbreak



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## ECMC Foundation names 77 Oregon high school graduates ECMC Scholars

Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC), the designated guarantor for Oregon, proudly celebrates the graduation of 77 Oregon public high school students as ECMC Scholars.

A scholarship of \$4,000 toward the first year of college is awarded to each ECMC Scholar, with eligibility for an additional \$2,000 the following year.

ECMC Foundation operates the ECMC Scholars Program in partnership with the Oregon Department of Education. To date, ECMC Foundation has pledged \$1.86 million in higher education scholarships for Oregon students.

"The ECMC Scholars Program is a wonderful opportunity for students," said Susan Castillo, Oregon State Superintendent of Public Instruction. "The scholarships are changing lives, as they help students realize they can successfully work toward going to college. I want to thank ECMC Foundation for their vision and financial support."

A list of the 2009 Oregon ECMC Scholars is available at [www.ecmcfoundation.org](http://www.ecmcfoundation.org).

### **About ECMC Foundation**

ECMC Foundation helps underserved, college-bound students reach their potential and further their education goals. Through innovative outreach programs, we convey to students the importance of completing high school, and continue our mission by developing and distributing programs that focus on college access, retention and success. To learn more, visit [www.ecmcfoundation.org](http://www.ecmcfoundation.org).

### **About ECMC**

ECMC is a nonprofit national guaranty agency insuring loans under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program. Through customer-focused solutions and flexible products, ECMC works with schools, lenders and loan servicers to find solutions that best meet the needs of students.