

# EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE



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As a result of this opportunity, the school becomes the March beneficiary of the Tom Joyner Foundation's fundraising drive to support historically Black colleges and universities. Throughout the month, EWC will be heavily promoted on the nationally syndicated radio show, students will be awarded scholarships, and EWC's accomplishments and achievements will be highlighted.

Anita Walton, EWC's Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, stated, "We urge everyone to listen to the Tom Joyner Morning Show every Thursday in March, specifically, to hear the live broadcasted announcement of the Florida recipients of the Hercules scholarships."

The Tom Joyner Morning Show is broadcasted in 120 markets and is one of the top-rated morning drive shows in the Jacksonville market, airing on WXNR – Hot 99.5 FM.

The Tom Joyner Foundation has had a long history of supporting predominantly black higher education institutions, mainly by raising scholarship money and encouraging students to attend these schools.

"Edward Waters College has a wonderful history and the foundation is all about making sure students are able to stay in school," Joyner said in a news release.

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*Edward Waters College (EWC), accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges, and Schools (SACS) and member of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), is a private, historically black, urban college which offers a liberal arts education with a strong emphasis on the Christian principles of high moral and spiritual values. EWC was established in 1866 and is an African Methodist Episcopal Church-related institution of learning. It is the oldest private institution of higher education in the State of Florida.*



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