

EOF ACCEPTANCE POLICY STATEMENT

The undergraduate EOF Program is designed to provide an opportunity for higher education to disadvantaged New Jersey residents who would not be able to attend and/or succeed academically in college without the financial assistance and special services that are part of this program. The program is geared towards the student who shows potential and coupled with a background of historical poverty.

Program Admission can be denied if the student does not demonstrate academic readiness or financial eligibility.

Academic preparedness is measured by the New Jersey Skills Test. The applicant should be able to perform at least at the transitional level. Essex County College must also accept the student as a matriculated student.

The submission and evaluation of the Free Application measures the financial eligibility for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Essex County College General Financial Aid Application and additional income documentation.

While the EOF Program is geared towards educationally and financially disadvantaged students, it does not mean that we are an entitlement program. The ECC/EOF Office receives funding for only a limited number of eligible students.

We encourage students to apply as early as possible. Generally, the applicant can expect to receive a communication from this office within 30 business days after the submission. Deadline dates for the submission of ECC/EOF Application are posted in the EOF Office. Deadline dates for the ECC Admissions Application are posted in the Admissions Office and the Financial Aid deadlines are posted in the Financial Aid Office.

If additional information and assistance is needed, the student may call the EOF Office at (973) 877-3228 or (973) 877-3420 or (973) 877-3228.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT

It is the policy of Essex County College not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, physical handicap or marital status in its educational programs, activities or employment. Furthermore, the college agrees to adhere to all Federal and state statutes, orders, regulations and guidelines concerning equal opportunities.