

Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF)

TO THE APPLICANT:

The EOF Program at Essex County College (ECC) offers many services to address student needs. Our goal is to help students manage their lives while excelling in college. EOF provides assistance with personal and academic counseling, tutoring and educational costs. Various workshops, seminars and lectures are offered to eligible students. In addition to the other services mentioned above, the summer program offers courses in the basic skills.

In order to complete the process, YOU must do the following:

1. Complete the ECC admissions application.
2. Complete the EOF application.
3. Submit high school transcript, GED and transcripts from all previous institutions attended.
4. Complete and file a FAFSA (Federal Student Aid) Form. (Student should not exceed income guidelines for Financial Aid)

FACTORS THAT DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY INCLUDE:

1. Performance on the Basic Skills Examination indicating potential and readiness to successfully complete transitional or college level course work.
 2. Transfer applicant's previous cumulative GPA should be 2.00 or above.
 3. Full-time enrollment. (Minimum of 12.0 credits per semester)
 4. Minimum of **one-year** residency in New Jersey.
 5. A willingness to attend and participate in required EOF activities.
 6. A student cannot be in default on student loans.
 7. The program will give priority to students who have **less than 30** post-high school/college level credits.
 8. Student should respond to all official notifications in a timely fashion.
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