



The Community, Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division

The Educational Opportunity Fund Program

EOF at Essex

EOF Matters: January Edition --- 2020

The monthly newsletter from the EOF Department at Essex.

Important News:

Welcome Back to a new decade and new semester ---Come in for Registration assistance at any time ---- we are here (staff came back Jan. 2!) in the department 8am to 6pm daily!

- Spring I semester starts on January 21 --- so you still have time to get classes!!!
- Spring II semester starts March 16
- Mark your calendars: February 4, 9am – go on line and get classes for Spring II semester



FINANCIAL AID: Update your financial aid information! “Go to [FAFSA.org](https://fafsa.org) and apply for 20/21 financial aid. (It does not automatically renew) --Let them know you want their funds to continue your education next year ---- this needs to be done by April 15 to get State and EOF money--- so get it out of the way!!! Need help or guidance? Let us know and we are here for you! Come over, call your counselor or call us on x3420!

Speaking of your money.....

January Forum: Money Management 101 --- come learn or update yourself on how to get money and how to use it! We will have experts on credit ratings, financial aid, etc.....



1/28 – 2:30pm and/or Wednesday, 1/29 – 4pm

Really good – so good it is mandatory for EOF students!

Spring 1 classes start on January 21st!

Come to the department and we will guide you in picking out classes, and also updating your financial aid application for the New Year!

Join us!
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND

JAN. MON 27 TUES 28 9AM - 1PM & 3PM - 6PM
FEB. THURS 6 EOF DEPT. 3rd Level, Green Area (Next door to Financial Aid Office)

A GREAT PLACE AT ESSEX THAT OFFERS STUDENTS MANY EXTRAS:
TUTORING, MONEY, COUNSELING, AND SUPPORT!

WE HAVE OPENINGS -SO COME ON OVER AND APPLY!

REQUIREMENTS - PLEASE READ:

- REGISTERED FULL TIME SPRING '20
- NO MORE THAN 45 COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED
- LOW INCOME AND RESIDENT OF NJ FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR

EOF - GET WITH THE PROGRAM!

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS FIRST Educational Opportunity Fund

All 2019/20 Graduates



If you are a graduate in this academic year (2019– 2020) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher you likely are eligible to receive an **award** from the NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE)! Who is eligible?: Students who graduated during the summer 2019, fall 2019 or who will be eligible to graduate at the end of the spring 2020 semester **and** have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher are eligible. Please be a part of it! Contact Mr. Ike Azubuike at 973 877-3104 azubuike@essex.edu; or come to the department to see us or your **Counselor**.

Hey ----- Good news for Essex Students --

= you can receive more help and more MONEY by joining the EOF Program!!! Take a look!



Congratulation to the over 80 EOF students who have taken Winter Intersession courses – they are that much closer to graduation!

(The Educational Opportunity Fund Program is a college support program for NJ students who come from a low income background --- learn more essex.edu/eof)

EOF – Get With The Program!!!!!!