

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program provides support services and financial assistance to enhance the educational process of its participants. The EOF program offers counseling and tutorial services, workshops, seminars, cultural activities, and financial grant assistance for educational expenses. To be eligible for program participation, students must be residents of NJ for at least 12 months, be enrolled full-time as matriculated students, demonstrate potential and motivation, and exhibit a willingness to actively participate in the educational process.



**Community and Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division**  
**The Educational Opportunity Fund Program**

**The EOF**

**Pre-Freshman**

**Summer Program**

**“PSP ’25”**

**Monday through Thursday**

**July 7 to August 14**

**SCAN QR & APPLY TO EOF**

**The Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF)** assists N.J. college students from low-income backgrounds with success in college.

The purpose of **PSP ’25** is to help new students get accustomed to college life. We help every step of the way!

The students will be able to create a schedule that fits their life!

**Morning - Afternoons**  
**Evenings - In-person or Virtual**

<http://essex.edu/eof>

**WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SPEAK WITH YOU, AT YOUR SCHOOL OR OURS.**

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Students must also meet financial aid eligibility requirements. Every summer, incoming students (meeting EOF eligibility) who have never taken a college-level course are invited to apply for the Pre-Freshman 6-week summer program where students take classes to strengthen their basic skills and seminars to enhance their knowledge about college life. The EOF application is available online and at the EOF office.

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**WHAT IS EOF?**

EOF Students and Staff at State of NJ Academic Awards event, 2024

EOF is a college support program for students who come from a low income background

**WHAT WE OFFER:**

- Money (\$800 each semester)
- Counseling
- Tutoring
- Workshops & Trips
- Option for free tuition for winter and summer classes and more!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The students who participate in EOF are 1/3 more likely to graduate
- EOF Advisors and staff are available everyday from 8:15 am to 6 pm
- The EOF Program at ECC sponsors more students than any other program throughout the state!
- EOF has the A.P.C.S. - The Academic Resources Center - which includes great tutors, new computer lab, booster classes, money to pay for prep class such as the A11-TEAS prep course and more!

**Basic eligibility is...**

- NJ Resident for one year (Citizens are welcomed)
- Registered for full time schedule (12 or more credits)
- Low-income background

**We Have Openings!**  
**STARTING ON AUGUST 15**

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