

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.



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 (<https://www.essex.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/20-21%20EOF%20App-Fillable-%20Student%20Pages.pdf>) and at the EOF office.