



**Hudson County Community College
Educational Opportunity Fund Program**

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2018 EOF PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Home County Hudson Essex Bergen Union **Other (write in)** _____

Email _____

Social Security # _____ **HCCC SID #** _____

Gender Male Female **Date of Birth** _____

Student's Marital Status Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Do you have children or other legal dependents? Yes- Children No **If yes, how many?** _____
 Yes- Other Dependents

Citizenship Status US Citizen Resident Alien **Number of years you've lived in New Jersey** _____

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL)

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Hispanic, of any race |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) White | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Two or more races | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Race and Ethnicity Unknown |

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School _____ **High School City** _____ **Year of Graduation** _____

High School County Hudson Essex Bergen Union **Other (write in)** _____

Guidance Counselor (print name) _____

Have you participated in any of these programs? (check all that apply)

- LEAP NJ GEAR UP COLLEGEBOUND NJ STARS

Have you earned college credit? Yes _____ credit(s) No

Did you previously attend college? Yes _____ credit(s) No

If yes, name of institution: _____

If yes, did you receive financial aid: PELL NJ TAG EOF

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Name of Club	Year(s) in Club	Positions Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Company	Dates Employed	Position	HRS / WEEK
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Dependency Status Dependent Independent

List the people in your or your parent's household. If you are a **dependent student** (as defined by the state), include:

- yourself and your parent(s) (including stepparent) even if you don't live with your parents, and
- your parents' other children, even if they don't live with your parent(s), if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, or (b) the children would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid, and
- Other people if they now live with your parents and your parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

If you are an **independent student** (as defined by the state), include yourself and any dependents living in your household.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
_____	_____	self	Hudson County Community College
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Family Members reported on FAFSA _____

HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT EOF? (CHECK ONE)

- (1) HS Guidance Counselor
- (2) College Fair / HS Visit
- (3) HCCC Website
- (4) Former EOF Student
- (5) HCCC Staff

Other – please write in _____ **Name of person who referred you** _____

WHAT IS THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF) PROGRAM?

For 50 years, the EOF Program has provided students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds with an opportunity to pursue a college degree. Created by statute in 1968, EOF has provided academic, financial, and social support to thousands of students across the state. The program has also been an integral part of Hudson County Community College (HCCC) since the late 1970's. It is geared toward students who:

- Have the potential to excel in college level work
- Were academically under-prepared in high school
- Have a history of financial disadvantage

For general information about the New Jersey Higher Education's EOF program, please visit the official state website at: http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/EOF/EOF_Description.shtml

EOF MISSION STATEMENT:

The Educational Opportunity Fund, in support of the mission of Hudson County Community College, is a program that provides access to higher education to students who are highly motivated and capable but come from financially and/or academically disadvantaged backgrounds. It is designed to assist all students who meet our criteria and have the desire to achieve their educational goals; this mirrors the diverse and unique population of Hudson County Community College.

The EOF Program helps students ease into the transition of being a college student by providing resources that support the persistence and graduation of our students. We provide a variety of services including tutoring and supplemental instruction, as well as workshops and cultural and social events. Additionally, we work in conjunction with various departments on campus to ensure that students are properly informed and receive the maximum benefit of being a Hudson County Community College student.

HOURS OF OPERATION / CONTACT INFORMATION:

During the academic year (September – May) the EOF office is open on Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the summer (mid-May to mid-August), we are open Mondays-Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; we are closed on Fridays. You are welcome to visit us in person or contact us via phone at (201) 360-4180 or via email at EOF@hccc.edu.

WHAT IS THE EOF PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM?

The EOF Summer Program is an intensive pre-college preparatory academic initiative, designed to give first-time, full-time college students a head start on their college career. The goal of the Summer Program is to introduce first-time college students to the academic and social demands of college life, as well as to prepare them for the transition into the fall semester.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE EOF PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM?

- **FREE** enrichment classes in **Reading/Writing** and/or **Mathematics**
- The opportunity to advance in Academic Foundations placement or test into College Level courses
- **FREE** in-class tutoring in these subjects
- The opportunity to meet fellow EOF students who will also be participating in the Summer Program
- The opportunity to learn the campus and meet HCCC faculty and administration
- Summer trips, activities and workshops
- Advisement and support from a personal EOF Advisor throughout the summer including individualized fall semester class registration
- The opportunity to receive academic year EOF financial aid grant(s) valued up to \$1050 a year upon successful completion at least one EOF Summer Program session, continued participation in EOF and official approval from the state

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS OF THE EOF PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM?

The EOF Pre-College Summer Program is a six-week program, designed to provide students with the study habits and other skills needed to succeed in college. Classes are held daily from Mondays through Thursdays. Students are able to take a **Reading/Writing** course and/or a **Mathematics** course. At the conclusion of the sessions, students take a post-program exam with the opportunity to advance their fall placement in these subjects. We strongly encourage students to **submit applications by the PRIORITY DEADLINE of MAY 1, 2018, as space is limited.**

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.hccc.edu/eofsummer/>, or you can also email us at eof@hccc.edu or call us at (201) 360-4180.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE EOF PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM?

In order to be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a first-time college student (defined by meeting one of the following criteria)
 - 2018 High School Graduate
 - Graduated High School prior to 2018 but never attended college
 - Earned a GED but never attended college
- Complete the HCCC **College Placement Test** and place into Academic Foundations or at least ESL Level III
- Meet the financial eligibility requirements for Academic Year 2018-2019 as defined by the State of New Jersey
- Have been a legal New Jersey resident for at least one year

Space in each course and session of the 2018 EOF Pre-College Summer Program is limited. In order to be considered, students must complete the following steps:

1. Apply and have been accepted to Hudson County Community College
2. Complete **2018-2019** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. Submit the following required documentation:
 - **Completed 2018 HCCC EOF Pre-College Summer Program Application**
 - **High School Information**
 - **Current/Final High School Transcript**
 - **High School Diploma**
 - **General Education Diploma (GED)**
 - **Source(s) of Income for 2016 of Parent and/or Student**
(note: students selected for verification may be required to submit additional information)
 - **Signed Copy of 2016 Federal Tax Return and Official 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript for verification from www.irs.gov** *(click on Order a Return Transcript)*
 - or -
 - **Total Yearly Benefits for 2016 (e.g., SSI, Welfare, Disability, Unemployment, etc.)**
 - **FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)**
 - **2018-2019 NJFAMS Award & Eligibility Information (<https://njfams.hesaa.org>)**
 - **Social Security Card**
 - **Resident Alien Card (if applicable)**
 - **Photo ID**

TERMS OF EOF APPLICATION: EOF is not a financial aid entitlement. The EOF staff at Hudson County Community College reserves the right to be selective regarding participants in the program. Students will not be considered until all requested information has been received. It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow up with the EOF Office regarding the application status. All completed applications are reviewed by a committee who will recommend students to be interviewed for the EOF Pre-College Summer Program. Students will be selected based on staff recommendations, financial eligibility verification and overall program space availability. After the interview, applicants will be notified of the admittance decision utilizing the contact information submitted, preferably via email. Students not initially accepted are welcome to reapply in the future. Please sign below to indicate you understand these terms of your EOF application.

X

Signature

Date