

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM**

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**SERVICES**

Academic Counseling  
Career Counseling  
Personal Counseling  
Financial Aid Grants  
Orientation Programs  
Summer School Sessions  
Study Skills Workshops

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We are pleased to provide you with this information booklet about the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program at Middlesex County College. This program offers support services to financially disadvantaged and academically motivated scholars. EOF makes a special effort to recruit and retain students from diverse backgrounds at Middlesex County College.

## Steps to Apply to the EOF Program:

1. Complete the MCC admissions application online [www.middlesexcc.edu/admissions](http://www.middlesexcc.edu/admissions). Submit high school transcript, G.E.D. and/or transcript from previous college to the Middlesex County College Admissions Office.
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form at <https://fafsa.gov/>
3. Complete the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program application.
  - Obtain documentation to verify student/parent income from previous year. (*example: Tax return transcript, TANF, Social Security, Unemployment*).
  - If you or your parents **did not file an Income Tax form**, a **non-filing tax statement** must be completed. Please see Financial Aid Office for further assistance.
  - Make an appointment to see Luis Reyes. **YOU MUST BRING** the above documents (1, 2 & 3) with you.
4. **\*IMPORTANT!** Provide Follow-Up documents requested by HESAA, the Office of Financial Aid, or the EOF Office. All documents must be submitted
5. A mandatory interview is required after all documents have been reviewed.

## Throughout its History, Professionals on Campuses Have Implemented:

- Intensive Academic Development
- College Orientation
- Counseling
- Tutoring
- Pre-College and College Summer Programs
- Leadership Opportunities

## Special Summer Programs in:

- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical/Dental
- Business
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Bio-Medical Studies



## ABOUT THE EOF PROGRAM

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) was established by the New Jersey legislature in 1968 to increase the enrollment of diverse and financially disadvantaged students at New Jersey's colleges/universities.

EOF's history is rooted in the civil rights movement of the 1960s. Through protests and legislative advocacy, young students used their voices to earn access to educational opportunities.

The EOF Program provides funding for academic support services that strengthen educational enrichment and support.

Qualifying students may be eligible for grant support.

**Most importantly, EOF students are retained and graduating from college at rates comparable to or exceeding regularly admitted students.**

**EDUCATION:**

16. High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SCHOOL  
CITY STATE

17. Have you earned a high school diploma?  Yes  No

18. Do you have a G.E.D.?  Yes  No

19. Have you ever attended college?  Yes  No

20. If yes, what college? \_\_\_\_\_

21. When? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Have you received an EOF grant before?  Yes  No

23. If Yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

24. When? \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

25. Which semester/month do you plan on enrolling at MCC?

Fall/September  Spring/January  Summer/June

26. Have you taken the College Placement Test?  Yes  No

27. If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

28. What is your career choice or major?  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Are you planning to transfer to a four-year or special college?  Yes  No

30. If not, what are your plans after leaving MCC? \_\_\_\_\_

31. How did you learn about the EOF program? \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of family income must be submitted with application.

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of my information that I have used to complete this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of my U.S. Federal, State or local income tax return. If proof is not submitted, aid may be denied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

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**EOF APPLICATION  
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF) PROGRAM**

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**To the Applicant:**

The EOF Program at Middlesex County College offers many services:

- Personal and academic counseling
- Tutoring
- Workshops and seminars
- Access to summer enrichment programs
- Summer grants
- Assistance with educational costs



## Factors that determine eligibility include:

- Performance on the College Placement Test (Accuplacer®) indicating potential and readiness to successfully complete:

**ENG 010 - Writing Skills**

**RDG 011 - Reading Skills**

**MAT 010 - Basic Mathematics**

- Ability to complete degree in six semesters.
- Full-time enrollment (at least 12 credits per semester).
- Academic performance in high school (GPA).
- One-year residency in New Jersey prior to applying.
- Income level. (***Proof Of Family Income Must Be Submitted With Application***).
- Willingness to attend and participate in required activities.



## PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST M.I.
2. Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR
5. Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No
6. If not, give permanent resident I.D. No.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of years/months living in New Jersey: \_\_\_\_\_  
YEARS/MONTHS
8. Ethnic Background (optional, for report purposes)  
 African-American  Asian  American Indian  
 Puerto Rican  Caucasian  
 Other Hispanic  Other \_\_\_\_\_
9. Sex:  Male  Female

**INCOME:** Please include ALL sources of income when answering question number 13.

10. Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated # of children \_\_\_\_\_
11. Did you live with your parents for more than six weeks/42 days) in the previous year?  Yes  No
12. Did or will your parents claim you as a U.S. income tax exemption in the previous year?  Yes  No
13. Total yearly income: Parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_
14. Income is from:  Earnings  Unemployment  Welfare  
 Social Security  Other \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many persons are supported by this income? \_\_\_\_\_