



Hudson County Community College
 Educational Opportunity Fund Program
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**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND
 2010 EOF SUMMER PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Personal Information

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| Name | | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | |
| City, State Zip | | | | | | |
| Home Phone | | | | Cell Phone | | |
| Home County | <input type="checkbox"/> Hudson | <input type="checkbox"/> Essex | <input type="checkbox"/> Bergen | <input type="checkbox"/> Union | Other (write in) | |
| Email (please print clearly) | | | | | | |
| AOL (AIM) Screen Name | | | | | | |
| Social Security # | | | | HCCC SID # | | |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | Date of Birth | | |
| Student's Marital Status | <input type="checkbox"/> Single | <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed | |
| Do you have children or other legal dependents? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Children <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Other Dependents | | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If Yes, How many? | | |
| Citizenship Status | <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien | | Years you've lived in NJ | | |

Racial/Ethnic Background (optional)

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|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0) Other | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Native American/Alaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Mexican | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Cuban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Black | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) White | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) Puerto Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) Central or South American |

High School Information

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| High School | | | | | Year of Graduation | |
| High School County | <input type="checkbox"/> Hudson | <input type="checkbox"/> Essex | <input type="checkbox"/> Bergen | <input type="checkbox"/> Union | Other (write in) | |
| Guidance Counselor (print name) | | | | | | |
| Have you earned college credit? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES ____ credits | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | |

High School Clubs and Organizations

| Name of Club | Year(s) In Club | Positions Held |
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Employment History

| Company | Dates Employed | Position |
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How did you first hear about EOF? (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) HS Guidance Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) EOF Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) HCCC Admissions Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) HS Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) EOF Flyer | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) HCCC Advising Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) College Fair / HS Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) HCCC Catalog | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) HCCC Testing Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) HCCC Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Current EOF Student | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) HCCC Financial Aid Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) HCCC Open House | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Former EOF Student | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) HCCC Faculty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) HCCC Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) HCCC EOF Staff Member | |
| Other – please write in | | |
| Name of person who referred you | | |



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What is the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program?

For over 40 years, the EOF Program has provided students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to pursue a college degree. Created by statute in 1968, EOF has provided academic, financial, and social support to thousands of students. EOF has been an integral part of Hudson County Community College (HCCC) since the late 1970's. The Program is geared toward students who:

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

For more general information about the State of New Jersey Commission on Higher Education EOF program, please visit the official state web site at: www.nj.gov/highereducation/EOF

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 a financially and academically disadvantaged background. The program seeks to assist students of all types of backgrounds and educational goals, which in itself mirrors the diverse and unique population of Hudson County Community College.

The EOF Program will help students ease into the transition of being a college student while providing services that will help in the persistence and graduation of our students. Our services place emphasis on providing counseling and academic support services which address the unique problems, issues, needs and desires of the students from a high distressed urban school district. We provide a variety of services including tutorial services, supplemental instruction, workshops as well as cultural and social events. We work in conjunction with many of the departments on campus to ensure that students are properly informed and receive the maximum benefit of being a Hudson County Community College student.

What are the details of the EOF Summer Program?

The EOF Pre-College Summer Program is an intensive pre-college preparatory academic program 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 initial students to the academic and social demands of college life, as well as prepare students for the transition into their Fall semester. The summer program runs for one month (July 6 - August 5) with classes meeting Monday through Thursday (Fridays off). Students who attend the EOF Summer Program receive many benefits including:

- **FREE** enrichment classes in Reading, Writing and Math
- The opportunity to advance or test out of basic skills classes in these subjects
- **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 continued support services and individualized advisement during the academic year from your own personal EOF Advisor
- The opportunity to receive academic year EOF financial aid grant(s) valued up to \$1,050 a year upon successful completion of the EOF Pre-College Summer Program and official approval from the State

2009 EOF SUMMER PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT RATES

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| MATH / ALGEBRA | 75 % |
| READING / WRITING | 86 % |

How do I apply for the Summer Program?

Space in the 2010 EOF Pre-College Summer Program is limited. In order to be considered for the EOF Pre-College Summer Program, students must first:

- Apply to Hudson County Community College
([click here for an HCCC application](#))
- Complete 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
([click here to apply for FAFSA](#))
- Complete this 2010 EOF Pre-College Summer Program Application -and- submit the following documentation¹:
 - **Current High School Transcript, Completed High School Transcript/Diploma or General Education Diploma (GED)**²
 - **Source of Income for the previous two years: 2009 and 2008**
 - **2010-2011 Student Aid Report (SAR)**³
 - **2010-2011 Student Eligibility Notice (SEN)**⁴
 - **Social Security Card and/or Resident Alien Card**
 - **Dependent/Independent Verification Worksheet**
 - **Photo ID**
 - **Mortgage Statement from December of 2009 from home or rental property**⁵
 - **Essay** – minimum one-page typed essay explaining *why you want to be part of the EOF Program*
 - **Letter of Recommendation** from High School Faculty member, High School Administrator, Employer or Clergy

¹ Students who are selected for verification by the State may have to bring in additional documentation.

² Students selected to participate in Summer Program will be required to submit a final HS transcript and HS diploma.

³ Available after FAFSA is processed. To print from the FAFSA web site, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and under #3- FAFSA Follow-up, select "View and Print Your Student Aid Report." Please note that all pages of SAR must be submitted.

⁴ Sent to student via mail from the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA).

⁵ Only for students who own, or whose parents own, their home or rental property.

Hours of Operation:

During the academic year, the EOF office is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. During the summer months, EOF operates on the HCCC summer schedule of Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is closed on Fridays. You can contact the EOF office via phone at (201) 360-4180, via email at EOF@hccc.edu or via AOL Instant Messenger at screen name: **HudsonEOF**. Additionally, the EOF staff can be directly contacted at:

Ruben D. Melendez – Director of EOF, (201) 360-4180, or email at RMelendez@hccc.edu

Jose Lowe – Assistant Director of EOF, (201) 360-4173, or email at JLowe@hccc.edu

Melba Blanco – EOF Counselor, (201) 360-4172, or email at MBlanco@hccc.edu

Rosa Pérez-Mantilla – EOF Secretary, (201) 360-4180, or email at RMantilla@hccc.edu

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 their application status. All completed applications are reviewed by a committee who will recommend students to be interviewed for an available slot in the 2010 EOF Pre-College Summer Program. Students who do not submit completed applications with all required documentation will not be considered for an interview for the 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 via email at the address listed on this application. Students not initially accepted are welcome to reapply in the future. Please sign below to indicate you understand these terms of your EOF application.

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Signature

Date