

## WHY APPLY FOR EOF?

### Academic Support

- ✓ Summer Scholars Program
- ✓ Individual Academic Advising
- ✓ Career Counseling
- ✓ Alumni Networking
- ✓ Skill Development Workshops
- ✓ Resource Referrals

### Financial Support

- ✓ Student Stipend for Mentors
- ✓ Summer Course Funding
- ✓ Financial Awards

#### Academic Year Grant Funding

- Full-time (12 Credits or more)
  - \$650 per semester
- Part-time (9 – 11 Credits)
  - \$506 per semester
- Part-time (6-8 Credits)
  - \$363 per semester

## Testimonials



"The Educational Opportunity Fund Program has helped me with my whole journey at WCCC. The program and staff go out of their way to be there for you at every step. Without EOF, I wouldn't have had a smooth transition into college as well as transferring out. The program is like a family and I'm grateful to have had them, during my time at Warren County."

Hannah, Class of 2018  
Social Science Major, EOF Scholar  
Phi Theta Kappa International Honors  
Montclair State University Transfer Student



Zulymar Nieves  
WCCC Class of 2021

"After enrolling in WCCC, I knew very little about the EOF program. I was encouraged to apply even though I wasn't sure I would qualify. I'm glad I did, becoming an EOF member provided me with a support team of peers. EOF gave me the resources I needed to help me get out of my comfort zone, and develop skills that will go beyond college."



"A lot of things wouldn't be possible without the EOF program. Because of the EOF program, I am able to graduate this year."

Michael, Class of 2019  
Liberal Arts Major, EOF Scholar  
Montclair State University Transfer Student

## APPLY NOW & GET ACCEPTED!



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## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **File your FAFSA** – go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)  
For support contact *Director of Financial Aid, Jackie Daly*  
P: 908-835-2396  
E: [jdaly@warren.edu](mailto:jdaly@warren.edu)
2. **Apply to Warren** – go to [warren.edu](http://warren.edu) & click "Apply Here", left side of the home page.
3. **Fill out the EOF application** – go to [warren.edu](http://warren.edu), put cursor over "Quicklinks" under search bar, click "EOF Scholarship Program", then click "Apply Now! (Printable Form)"
4. **Submit the completed/signed EOF application** – send to [eofp@warren.edu](mailto:eofp@warren.edu)
5. **Accepted!?** – EOF will be in touch with a contract and Program information!



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF) PROGRAM



## SCHOLARS – LEADERS – EXCELLENCE



## EOF Is All About Matching Aspirations with Opportunity

At Warren, our mission is our students. EOF Scholars are supported throughout their academic career from day one of the Summer Scholars Bridge Program through graduation and into transition to a four-year institution or the workforce.

Strong support matches high aspirations. Our staff offers reliable support during the transition to college as we work together to meet each student's needs. There are differences in how each of us learn, study, and have fun - by becoming a part of the NJ EOF Community, you will be connected to resources and peers with a collective drive to succeed not just at Warren but across NJ.

### Could you be an EOF Scholar?

- EOF Scholars are recent high school graduates, high school equivalency completers, non-traditional students of all varying ages with career aspirations or personal educational goals.

### Do I have to join now?

- Generally, scholars enter the program as freshmen through the EOF Summer Scholars Bridge Program and matriculate as full-time students in the fall semester, but students may join any time so long as the applicant is taking 12+ credits during the first semester as EOF.

### How can I experience the full EOF advantage?

- Start at Warren and finish your bachelor's degree at any NJ 4-year college or university.
- NJ EOF Directors work together to refer and transition you to the next institution.

## THE EOF ADVANTAGE

### EOF Summer Scholars Program 2022

**Accepting applications. Apply now!**

**Dates: To Be Determined**

### What can I expect with the Summer Bridge Program?

The experience of the EOF Advantage, beginning with an orientation, the EOF Summer Scholars Bridge Program benefits include:

- **3 Credit Course (paid for by EOF)**
- **Educational Supplies**
- **Complimentary Breakfasts & Lunches**
- **Early Introduction to Faculty and Staff**
- **College Transition Workshops**
- **Skill Development Workshops**
- **Assigned Peer Mentor**
- **Introduction to Campus and Policies**
- **Academic Advising and Financial Aid Counseling**
- **Stipend for Attendance**
- **Academic and Personal Support**



EOF is committed to providing EOF Scholars guided academic and financial support from their 1<sup>st</sup> semester to graduation. The Program staff guide each EOF Scholar through earning an associate's degree and beyond.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### 2021-2022 EOF Income Eligibility Scale with Asset Cap Calculation

Applicants with a Household Size of	Gross Income (Not to Exceed)	Max. Asset Cap (Not to Exceed)
1	\$25,520	\$5,104
2	\$34,480	\$6,896
3	\$43,440	\$8,688
4	\$52,400	\$10,480
5	\$61,360	\$12,272
6	\$70,320	\$14,064
7	\$79,280	\$15,856
8	\$88,240	\$17,648
8+	Add \$8,960 for each additional family member	Add \$1,792 for each additional family member

1. Gross income and assets must fall within the criteria shown: EOF Income Eligibility Requirements (2021-22).
2. Demonstrate an educationally and economically disadvantaged background.
3. Be a New Jersey resident 12 consecutive months prior to receiving the award.
4. Must apply and be accepted to a participating New Jersey college or university (e.g. Warren).
5. Must meet the academic criteria as set by the institution of choice.
6. Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.