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Educational Opportunity Fund

Creating Dynamic Leaders

2024-25



The EOF Program ::

Welcomes You!

Welcome to the Warren County Community College Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program, where dynamic leaders are created! Our program is designed to provide you with support, resources, and opportunities that will set you apart from your peers. As an EOF student, you'll gain access to unique academic and financial support that can open doors to greater opportunities for success. Remember, once EOF, always EOF! Join us and take the first step toward a brighter future—apply today!

Ivory M. Luke

EOF Director

As the Director, I'm excited to invite you to join a community where leaders are made! EOF provides unique academic and financial support to help you succeed and unlock greater opportunities. Once you're part of EOF, you're always part of our family.

Apply today and take the first step toward your brighter future!





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History

1967-Present



In 1967, after the Newark riots, the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) was created to support disadvantaged students. Sponsored by Thomas Kean, EOF introduced key initiatives like academic support and peer tutoring. Today, it helps low-income, first-generation students across New Jersey succeed in college.

Vision

Warren County Community College Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) envisions a future where every student is equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to excel in an evolving global landscape. We aspire to be a leading program that not only fosters academic and personal growth but also inspires transformative leadership and community engagement. By embracing innovation, inclusivity, and lifelong learning, we aim to empower our graduates to become influential change-makers, driving progress and success in their professional and personal lives.

Mission

Warren County Community College Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) is dedicated to delivering an exceptional and holistic student experience by providing a wide range of comprehensive support services, personalized guidance, and opportunities for growth. Our goal is to foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to unlock their full potential. Through academic excellence, leadership development, and community engagement, we strive to cultivate dynamic and forward-thinking leaders who will make a positive impact in their careers, communities, and beyond.



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Why Choose

EOF

Academic Support

- Summer Scholars Program
- Individual Academic Advising
- Peer Mentorship
- Study Skills Workshops
- Exclusive Tutoring



Financial Support

- Academic Year Grant Funding
- Summer Course Funding



One-to-One Support

- Life Skills Workshop
- Career Counseling
- Alumni Networking Opportunities
- Skill Development Workshops
- Resource Referrals





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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND

Student ID# _____

Major _____

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF) PROGRAM APPLICATION

Complete this form and return it to the EOF Office or email EOFP@warren.edu. Print clearly.

Personal Information

Student Name _____
Last Name Legal First Name (M.I.) Preferred Name

Home Address _____
Street Address (including Apt. #) City State ZIP

Cell phone# _____ **Emergency Phone#** _____ **Date of Birth** ____/____/____

Personal Email _____ **Years Lived in NJ** _____

High School Graduated _____ **Grad Year** _____

Legal Status (check one): _____ **Gender (check one):** _____
____ US Citizen ____ Permanent Resident ____ Man ____ Woman ____ Prefer not to say
USCIS (Permanent Resident) # _____

Race/Ethnicity
____ Black or African American ____ American Indian or Alaska Native
____ Asian ____ White
____ Hispanic, of any race ____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Enrollment Term (check one): ____ Summer ____ Fall ____ Spring

Enrollment Credits: ____ Full Time: 12+ ____ Three-Quarter Time: 9-11 ____ Part Time 6-8 credits

Admission Status (check one):
____ First time ever in college
____ Current or Re-Admitted WCCC Student (credits earned _____ & GPA _____)
____ Transfer (other colleges attended _____)
____ EOF Re-Admit (credits earned _____ & GPA _____)
____ EOF Transfer (other colleges attended _____)

Student Status Information (check one):
____ I am a Dependent Student
____ I am an Independent Student, since I meet one of the following – Check one
____ I was born before January 1, 2001 (2024-2025 Academic Year)
____ I am a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. (Attach copy of DD-214)
____ I have a legal dependent other than a spouse (Attach dependent's birth certificate)
____ I am married.

(Application continues on the next page)

How did you hear about the EOF Program? _____

Shirt size: _____ Allergies: _____ Special Dietary Needs: _____

Did anyone in your immediate family participate in EOF? ☐ No ☐ Yes (☐ Parent ☐ Sibling)

EOF Award Information (To-Do List)

To complete the award process, the following must be done:

- Complete and submit the online WCCC application <https://mywarren.warren.edu/ICS/Admissions>
- Complete and File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete and File the NJ FAMS Additional Questions www.njgrants.org

Should you need assistance, please contact the Financial Aid Office below.

Factors that determine eligibility include:

- Current 12-month consecutive years of New Jersey residency
- History of financial need (see [EOF Eligibility Scale \(nj.gov\)](#))
- Show academic potential and readiness to successfully complete college level course work persisting toward degree completion.
- A willingness and commitment to attend and actively participate in required EOF programming and activities.
- Preferred: Full-time enrollment (at least 12 credits per semester):
 - If Part-Time, meet with the EOF Coordinator.
- Must attend a **mandatory Orientation** and/or Summer Scholars Bridge Program

I (We) certify that the information given on this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand EOF is not an entitlement program and acceptance into the program is limited and competitive based on the state allocation awarded to WCCC. I (We) agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form if asked by an authorized college or state agency. If proof is not submitted, the EOF grant may be denied. According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), your permission is needed to discuss your application and documentation related to your educational and financial needs with faculty/staff on occasion. Please sign below to certify the information given and to grant EOF permission to discuss your needs with the appropriate person(s) for the purpose of educational planning.

Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date
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(only if student is under 18 years of age)

WCCC Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

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Director of EOF & Retention Strategies

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Financial Aid Office

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Email: finaid@warren.edu

Website: <https://www.warren.edu/financial-aid/>

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants with a Household Size of	Gross Income (Not to Exceed)	Max. Asset Cap (Not to Exceed)
1	\$30,120	\$6,024
2	\$40,880	\$8,176
3	\$51,640	\$10,328
4	\$62,400	\$12,480
5	\$73,160	\$14,632
6	\$83,920	\$16,724
7	\$94,680	\$18,936
8	\$105,440	\$21,088
***	Add \$10,760 for each additional family member	Add \$2,152 for each additional family member

- Gross income and assets must fall within the above criteria
- Demonstrate an educationally and economically challenging background
- Be a New Jersey Resident for 12 consecutive months prior to receiving the award
- Must apply and be accepted to Warren County Community College
- Must file Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application
- Meet the academic criteria of Warren County Community College.



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Apply Now

Application Process

- File your FAFSA or NJ Alternative Application
- Apply to Warren County Community College
- Complete an EOF Application
- Submit completed and signed application to eofp@warren.edu

I've Applied, Now What?

- Once you've applied, you will receive an email prompting you to schedule an interview
- After your interview you will receive and you've been accepted, you will receive a contract to complete and return as well as the next steps
- You will then be invited to attend the EOF Summer Scholars program if you are a new WCCC student
- Current Warren Students will be invited to an orientation session



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Who is...

An EOF Student

- EOF students are individuals who overcome financial and academic obstacles to pursue higher education.
- They display **resilience**, often balancing personal responsibilities, financial constraints, and academic demands with perseverance.
- Known for their **determination**, these students are committed to their educational goals, often going above and beyond to ensure they succeed.
- EOF students are **resourceful and proactive**, utilizing every opportunity for support, mentorship, and growth to thrive academically and personally.
- With a **unique perspective** shaped by overcoming adversity, they possess empathy and adaptability—essential traits in a dynamic leader.
- EOF students **embody the spirit of dynamic leadership**, showing a relentless drive to achieve their goals and inspire others on similar journeys.
- Thus....

*“Creating Dynamic
Leaders”*

Meet the

EOF Office



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