

Niagara County Community College

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

Supplemental application for fall 2018-spring 2019 EOP admission only

Thank you for your interest in the Educational Opportunity Program at Niagara County Community College. For full consideration, we must receive this application, completed and signed, before we can review your eligibility for EOP. Mail completed form to the **Educational Opportunity Program Office, Niagara County Community College, and 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132**. All required income documentation must be received before a final EOP program admission decision is made. If you have specific questions about EOP at NCCC or the income documents you need to provide, please contact us at 716-614-5977.

In order for a student to be considered for EOP he/she must meet both academic and financial criteria. Nevertheless, students must demonstrate academic promise.

Requirements

- ✓ You must be a first semester college freshman to apply
- ✓ You must be a New York State resident.
- ✓ You must have a high school average of 70-80.
- ✓ If you do not have a high school diploma, you must have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

Documents:

Provide the following documents that pertain to you to verify personal and/or family income.

- ✓ High School Transcript
- ✓ Financial Aid Tax Transcript
- ✓ Federal form 4506 verification of non-filing status.
- ✓ Copy of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income Benefits
- ✓ Public Assistance/Department of Social Services Income Benefits (Budget Sheets)
- ✓ Unemployment benefits/Disability benefits statement
- ✓ Notarized letters, statements of income received or statement of unusual circumstances
- ✓ Permanent Resident ID Card, if you are non-citizens

Applicants are encouraged to use the IRS retrieval process when completing the FAFSA application for Pell and request a Tax Transcript from the IRS for students and parents.

Please return completed application to the above address or FAX (716) 614-6820

Income guidelines have been established by the State University of New York (SUNY) to determine whether or not a student is eligible for EOP. Check the table below to see if you qualify for the program.

Educational Opportunity Program Economic Eligibility Guidelines Academic Year 2018-2019

Household size (including head of)	Total Annual Income in Previous Academic Year
1	\$22,311
2	\$30,044
3	\$37,777
4	\$45,510
5	\$53,243
6	\$60,976
7	\$68,709
8	\$76,442
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$7,733 for each additional person.	

Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ NCCC Student ID or SSN _____

DOB: _____ Phone#: _____

U.S. Citizen: ___ Yes ___ No (If no, Residence. ID#: _____)

Mailing Address: _____

Ethnic Code: ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic ___ Black/African American ___ Asian/Pacific

Islander ___ American Indian/Alaskan Native ___ Other

Yes No

I am a New York State resident. Number of years/months living in New York State: _____

Education

First semester I plan to attend NCCC: Fall 2018 _____ Spring 2019 _____ Other _____

Do you have a GED ___ or a H.S. diploma ___? What was your average? _____

What was your SAT score _____ ACT score _____?

I am a first-time college student. If not, please indicate all institutions previously attended.

College: _____ Terms: _____ (H)EOP? (Y/N) _____

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Yes No

I will attend NCCC as a full-time student (12 or more credits per semester)

Financial Information

1. Qualify as economically underprivileged according to guidelines:

A. Annual household income at/below listed in chart on pg. 2

Income Information

Additional Income/Asset Information

Who supported you last year: ___ Self ___ Spouse ___ Parent(s) ___ Other

Did any members of the household listed above receive any income during 2016 from the following sources?

Yes	No	Income Source	Recipient	Total Amount Received for 2016
		Employment		
		Employment		
		Child Support		
		SNAP/Food Stamps		
		Social Services/Cash Temporary Assistance/TANF		
		Social Security (disability, survivor's, retirement)		
		Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		
		Private pension or annuity		
		Worker's Compensation/Disability Insurance		
		Rental real estate, other real investments		
		Business income reported on Schedule C or F		

Questions

Please answer each question listed below. (Use additional paper if necessary and write legibly. ***Typed preferred***)

1. Describe the most difficult challenge you had to overcome during your lifetime.
2. Describe your goals, both personal and career.
3. Describe any special challenges you anticipate while pursuing a college degree.

1. _____

2. _____

3.

By signing below, I confirm that I (the student) am interested in continuing the EOP Admission Process. If I am admitted to NCCC as an EOP student, I understand that the goal of EOP is to support my success at NCCC, and that I am expected to cooperate with the EOP Office as an active participant in the program. We certify that all the information reported is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (dependent students)

Date