

Niagara County Community College

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

Supplemental application for Fall 2021 EOP admission

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.

New York State Requirements

- ✓ You must be a first semester college freshman to apply
- ✓ You must be a New York State resident for at least 12 months
- ✓ You must have a high school average in our acceptable range (70-80)
- ✓ If you do not have a high school diploma, you must have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

Required Documents (as they pertain to your family's income):

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

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.

Financial/Income Information

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 2021-22

Household size (including head of)	Total Annual Income in Previous Academic Year
1	\$23,606
2	\$31,894
3	\$40,182
4	\$48,470
5	\$56,758
6	\$65,046
7	\$73,334
8	\$81,622*
*For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$8,288 for each additional person.	

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 2019 from the following sources?

Yes	No	Income Source	Recipient	Total Amount Received for 2019
		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		

Student Information

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

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 2021 _____ * Spring 2021(Transfers only) _____ 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)

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