The EEO/EOF Program is an academic support program designed to provide access to higher education for New Jersey residents who demonstrate academic potential and a high level of motivation to achieve a college degree. Students are admitted via an alternate admission category and are eligible to receive the state-funded Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Grant. Student achievement is facilitated with a range of comprehensive supportive services to help students meet the challenges of college life. The Program is designed for full-time students and provides student-centered advising, counseling and academic support services to assist students in developing intellectually, socially, culturally and personally to reach the ultimate goal of attaining the baccalaureate degree and professional fields of work or graduate studies. Students must qualify both academically and financially for admission into the program. Income/household size verification is required.

Support services provided include a mandatory six-week pre-freshman Summer Academy, the cost of which is paid for by the EOF Grant for tuition, student service fees, books, meals and housing for students who choose to live on campus during the Academy. Therefore, there are no out-of-pocket expenses for the EEO/EOF Summer Academy. Students take up to nine credits of courses during the Summer Academy for which they are scheduled based on their placement test results, taken after admission. They participate in workshops and seminars, specialized counseling, academic advising, writing studio, math lab, academic coaching/tutoring, and career development in a supportive, intellectually stimulating environment. During the academic year, students are assisted by their assigned EEO/EOF Advisor/Counselor and participate in academic support workshops and seminars, career development activities and are given opportunities to participate in research, internships and job shadowing experiences specifically developed for EEO/EOF students.
**Step 1  Application**

*To apply to the EEO/EOF Program:*

Submit your undergraduate admissions application on-line at www.kean.edu well before:

May 1, 2014

**YOU MUST HAVE A MINIMUM:**

- 2.4 GPA and
- 800 SAT (combined math and verbal only) or ACT composite score of 17 to be considered for the EEO/EOF Program.

Make sure to indicate you are applying for the EEO/EOF Program on your application.

Please submit the following documents to the office of Undergraduate Admissions:

- Application
- Official high school transcript
- Standardized test score results (SAT or ACT)
- Essay
- Letters of recommendation
- $75.00 application fee

Upon receipt of all academic documents, you will be considered for the EEO/EOF Program and processing will continue to Financial Services Review.

**Step 2 Financial Services Review**

A total financial needs analysis is made for each completed applicant prior to an admission decision. Financial assistance is offered through the New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF). For the 2013-2014 academic year, EOF Grants range from $1,150 to $1,400 per academic year.

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*Gross Income limitations are pending final approval from the State of NJ and are subject to change for 2014-2015 academic year.

EOF Eligibility:

To be considered for the Educational Opportunity Fund Grant (EOF), you must meet the following criteria:

- Filed the 2014 FAFSA (at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) well before April 1st; It is suggested that the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and link to the state financial aid application on the confirmation page be used when filing the FAFSA.
- Submitted the 2013 IRS Income Tax Return Transcript (request at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or 1-800-908-9946); Copies of signed 2013 Federal Income Tax Returns may be submitted until the IRS Transcript is received.
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Resident of New Jersey for at least 12 months prior to enrolling in college.
- Have submitted any other financial documents requested by the EEO/EOF Office or the Financial Aid Office regarding unemployment, social security, public assistance, food stamps, child support, pension, etc. for 2013.

**Step 3 Admission**

After you have met the EEO/EOF admissions criteria (step 1) and an EEO/EOF Financial Services review for eligibility verification has been completed, (step 2), an admissions decision will be made.

Once you receive an official letter of acceptance to the University from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions you MUST:

- Attend required placement testing for which you will be mailed information to reserve a date.
- Attend a required orientation on: Sunday, June 30, 2014.
- Attend a six-week mandatory Pre-Freshman Summer Academy from July 7, 2014 to August 13, 2014, Monday-Thursday.
- Register for fall semester courses.

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