What is EOF?
The New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) provides financial assistance and support services (i.e. counseling, tutoring, and developmental coursework) to students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds who attend participating institutions of higher education in the State of New Jersey.

Why EOF?

SUPPORT SERVICES
EOF Scholars are offered additional student support services including academic advising and coaching, personal counseling, and advocacy and mentoring, in addition to career and financial aid counseling. Student leadership development, legislative advocacy, and civic engagement opportunities are available through participation in EOF and other student organizations.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
First-year EOF Scholars can earn college credit, make friends, and get a feel for what college is like before it starts by attending an EOF Summer Institute, which is a required condition for fall semester enrollment at Rutgers. EOF Scholars also have access to unique course offerings such as effective study strategies, LSAT/GRE preparation, and specialized seminars, as well as free tutoring services and learning needs assessment.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Confirmed eligible EOF Scholars will receive an EOF grant each semester as part of their financial aid package. EOF Scholars who are program compliant can also apply to receive financial assistance for summer session courses and other academic opportunities to enhance their experience.

EOF Eligibility
To participate in one of the multiple but distinct EOF programs at Rutgers, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a New Jersey resident for 12 consecutive months prior to your semester enrollment
- Graduate from high school or receive the equivalent of a high school diploma by the time you register at Rutgers
- Demonstrate an educationally and economically disadvantaged background
- Fall within the financial criteria shown on the scale below

For more information, visit our website at admissions.rutgers.edu/eof.

EOF Income Eligibility Scale
WITH ASSET CAP CALCULATION 2021-2022

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*For each additional member of the household add

Bryan’s Story
“The School of Arts and Sciences EOF program has been tremendously helpful. They provided emotional, social, academic, and financial support. The Summer Institute helped me make new friends – who I now consider family.”

Bryan M.
Criminal Justice

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**ZENAIDA’S STORY**

“The Rutgers community and the programs I’m involved with have given me the tools to thrive academically, socially, and financially.”

Zenaida R.
Social Work

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**US Citizens | Eligible Noncitizens**

**JUST 4 STEPS TO APPLY!**

- Apply to Rutgers at admissions.rutgers.edu/apply.
- Submit the EOF application (first-year candidates only).
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov by the priority date of **December 1** and register for Selective Service (male students only, ages 18-25) at sss.gov or when completing the FAFSA.
- Set up an account for the New Jersey Financial Aid Management System (NJFAMS) at njfams.hesaa.org to monitor state aid status.

**NJ DREAMers**

**JUST 5 STEPS TO APPLY!**

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- Set up an account for the New Jersey Financial Aid Management System (NJFAMS) at njfams.hesaa.org to monitor state aid status.
- Submit the Application and Affidavit for Nonresident Tuition Exemption at admissions.rutgers.edu/TuitionExemption.

**Transfers**

**JUST 3 STEPS TO APPLY!**

- Apply to Rutgers at admissions.rutgers.edu/apply.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application (NJAFAA) at hesaa.org by the priority date of **February 1**.
- Contact the EOF Director at the Rutgers school you plan to attend.

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