

## How the Educational Opportunity Program can benefit YOU!

“Being a part of the Education Opportunity Program (EOP) gave me the opportunity to find myself as an

individual. It allowed me to find my strengths and weaknesses, what I lacked and what I needed to gain as a person. Transitioning from high school to college was an overwhelming experience. However, EOP helped make my transition a lot easier. This program provided me with the necessary resources I



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needed to prosper in my classes such as; tutoring, studying and note taking and resume building workshops.”

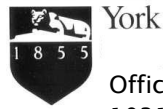
EOP continues to be a great support factor in my life; both academically and personally. This program helped me get into college, and is continuing to help me stay in college and for that I am grateful. My words of wisdom to students who are on their way to college. Don't look at your weaknesses and failures as a hindrance; but simply look at your weaknesses and failures as a stepping stone to reach the highest mountain, which is your goal. Don't let your past determine your future!”

“Don't be fooled into thinking you are alone on your journey. You're not. Your struggle is everyone's struggle. Your pain is everyone's pain. Your power is everyone's power. It is simply that we take different paths along our collective journey toward the same destination.”

– Benjamin Shield

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### Questions?

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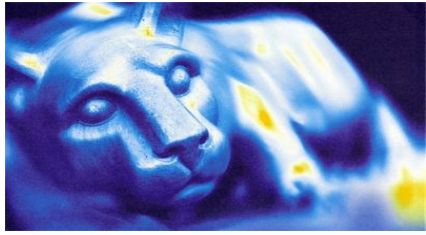
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## Widening Opportunities: EOP AT PENN STATE!

As part of its land-grant university mission,  
Penn State is committed to providing access and retention to low-income  
Pennsylvania residents through the  
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is a program developed to provide opportunity to students of limited financial means who are interested in Penn State and who show academic promise and ability, but may not initially fall within the general admission standards in terms of high school grades and standardized test scores. The EOP Program strives to provide additional services and resources in order to help enable success within the Penn State system.

### To qualify for this program, students . . .

- Must be a Pennsylvania resident
- Have a family adjusted gross income that falls within the means set by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for low income households
- May not meet regular admission criteria for his/her chosen campus, and/or may need basic skills courses and/or supplemental academic support



Each Penn State campus has an EOP Program that focuses on academic support, preparedness, and success, the specifics of which are tailored to most effectively meet the needs of students at that particular Penn State campus. EOP students choosing to begin their Penn State education at University Park must participate in the Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP). These students will receive information about CSP when granted admission to the Penn State University Park campus.

# LEAVE YOUR PRINT ON PENN STATE!

## What do I have to do to be considered for EOP?

- Complete an application for Penn State available online at [admissions.psu.edu](https://admissions.psu.edu).
- Complete and send the [EOP Financial Information Form](#) with a copy of your most recent tax return to the Office of Admissions at Penn State York. This form is available through the Penn State Admissions office or your guidance office.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit to Penn State by February 15 to receive the maximum amount of aid. Penn State's school code for the FAFSA is **003329**.

## What benefits do I receive from being an EOP student?

- As an EOP student, you will be admitted to the Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) where through exploratory educational experiences and direction from academic advisers, you will be provided guidance in choosing a major as you take classes at Penn State.
- Once accepted at Penn State, your \$200 enrollment deposit will be waived and you may be eligible for an EOP grant.
- You will have a support network on campus that provides you with resources to be successful (study skills, tutoring, academic advising, mentoring, etc.) as you explore and develop your interests, skills, and identity within the Penn State system.
- Program **requirements** include, attending **ALL** study halls and EOP events, meeting twice a semester with your academic adviser, joining a campus club or activity, signing up for tutoring during the first week of class, and attending tutoring throughout semester. If you fulfill all requirements, you will be eligible for a book grant that will assist in the purchase of textbooks the following semester.

