



**EOP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
**FALL 2010 and SPRING 2011**

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**WHAT IS EOP?**

The **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)** provides access into college to students from historically disadvantaged backgrounds (**academic and financial**). EOP at SUNY Oswego is structured to offer every student a range of exciting opportunities as well as all the assistance students may need in the pursuit of their academic goals. EOP is part of the **Office of Learning Services (OLS)** [www.oswego.edu/ols](http://www.oswego.edu/ols). OLS is responsible for offering out-of-classroom academic services to all Oswego students. Students admitted into Oswego as EOP freshmen come from rural, suburban and urban areas across the state of New York and represent diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Although EOP students receive additional financial support toward meeting a small portion of their college expenses, EOP is **not** a financial aid or scholarship program. To receive financial aid, EOP students are required to submit the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

**FALL 2010/SPRING 2011 APPLICANTS:** Priority consideration for financial aid assistance at Oswego goes to students who complete the FAFSA before March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SPRING 2011 APPLICANTS:** Applicants should complete the FAFSA at the same time they complete the SUNY application.

Financial aid is in the form of grants and loans and is the primary source of college expense funding (based on federal financial eligibility guidelines). The **Oswego FAFSA code is 002848**. Financial aid questions should be directed to the **Financial Aid Office** at 315.312.2248 or by email to [finaid@oswego.edu](mailto:finaid@oswego.edu).

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE for EOP CONSIDERATION?**

**To be eligible for EOP Consideration as a freshman you must be:**

- A New York State Resident for at least 12 months prior to enrollment.
- A high school graduate or possess a GED prior to enrollment.
- Academically ineligible for regular admissions and financially disadvantaged according to New York State EOP financial eligibility guidelines.\*

*\*Note: financial eligibility does not guarantee admission.*

Additional information about EOP support services can be found at: [www.oswego.edu/eop](http://www.oswego.edu/eop).

**NEW YORK STATE EOP FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

EOP financial eligibility is determined by matching the number of people in your household against the income in the category that best applies to your household's source(s) of income →	<b>Category A</b> One or more individuals with income from source(s) other than employment, i.e., Social Security, Public Assistance, etc.	<b>Category B</b> One or more workers (combined total income)	<b>Category C</b> One worker with two or more sources of employment	<b>Foster Child, Ward of State or Ward of County</b>
Number of people In household	<b>Total 2009 household income <u>cannot</u> exceed amount listed below</b>	<b>Total 2009 household income <u>cannot</u> exceed amount listed below</b>	<b>Total 2009 household income <u>cannot</u> exceed amount listed below</b>	<b>Income Guidelines Not Applicable</b>
1	\$16,060	\$21,630	\$24,420	/
2	\$21,630	\$27,200	\$29,990	
3	\$27,210	\$32,780	\$35,570	
4	\$32,790	\$38,360	\$41,150	
5	\$38,360	\$43,930	\$46,720	
6	\$43,960	\$49,530	\$52,320	
7	\$49,500*	\$55,070*	\$57,860*	

\*Add \$5,570 for each additional household member in excess of seven






**HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

The information requested in this section is used to determine if your household income meets the New York State EOP eligibility guidelines. Please refer to the cover sheet attached to this form before completing this section to review income eligibility guidelines. Admission decisions can be revoked if it is later determined that non-qualifying income was not reported. Please make sure that the information you provide is as complete and accurate as possible.

If you are in Foster Care or are a Ward of the State or County, and receive no financial support from your natural parents or guardians, you do not need to provide "Household Income." Instead, you must provide documentation listed below (whichever is applicable to your situation).

**15. 2009 HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Please provide the <b>total of all taxable and non-taxable income</b> received for the year 2009 from the sources listed below.	___ Mother ___ Step-mother ___ Adoptive Mother ___ Legal Guardian		___ Father ___ Step-Father ___ Adoptive Father ___ Legal Guardian		Student (YOURSELF)	Student's Spouse (if student is married)	↓
	• <b>WAGES/SALARY</b> (income earned from employment only)	\$		\$		\$	\$
Is income from more than one source of employment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	↓
* <b>Occupation/Job Description</b> required or status as "Student" if still in high school	<b>Occupation*</b>		<b>Occupation*</b>		<b>Occupation*</b>	<b>Occupation*</b>	↓
• <b>INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>							
Total dollar amount in savings	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Total dollar amount in checking	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
[ ] Interest Income or [ ] Earned Dividends	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
[ ] Alimony and/or [ ] Child Support	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Business Income	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Capital gains or (loss)	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
IRA Distributions	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Pension Distributions	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Rental real estate, royalty, trusts	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Farm Income or (loss)	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Unemployment Benefits	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Social Security Benefits	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Public Assistance (Welfare)	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
Other (income from sources not listed above)	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$		\$		\$	\$	↓

Required Documentation to verify income received from	Sources Other Than Employment or	Employment Wages, Business Income, and Other Sources of Income	Documentation from official source(s) verifying your status as a:
Attach photocopies of documentation verifying your family's 2009 household income.  <i>If documentation is not available at the time you complete this form, you may use estimates and send documentation as soon as it becomes available.</i>  <b>Write applicant's full name on all financial documentation submitted to our office!</b>	Examples are:  • Social Security Statement (Form 1099) • Social Services Budget Letter • Other sources of non-taxable income not listed (e.g., alimony and/or child support) and photocopies of 2009 Federal Income Tax (1040), if filed.	Examples are:  • Photocopies of 2009 Federal Income Tax (1040) <b>with all schedules &amp; W2 Forms</b>  Include also, any income received from (e.g.): • Social Security Statement (Form 1099) • Social Services Budget Letter • Alimony and/or child support • Unemployment	• Foster Child • Ward of State • Ward of County
2009 Federal Income Tax	Will be filed _____ Has been filed _____ (attach copy) Will not be filed _____ (see note below)	Will be filed _____ Has been filed _____ (attach copy) Will not be filed _____ (see note below)	

**Note: Parents and independent adult students: if a 2009 tax return will not be filed, an IRS FORM 4506-T is required as proof of non-filing. After April 15, 2010, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040 to request a copy.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID**

The 2010 – 2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filed *after* January 1, 2010. You should complete the FAFSA as early as possible.

17. The FAFSA will be filed ASAP \_\_\_\_\_ / has been filed \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

18. *In your own handwriting*, write a brief explanation about any factors that affected your high school academics.

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18.a. What support services do you feel would be useful to you at SUNY Oswego? (Check all that apply)

- improving mathematical skills       improving reading skills       improving writing skills
- developing good study techniques       developing good time management techniques

18.b. Which are your favorite academic subjects? (check all that apply)

- English       Foreign Language       Math       Science       Social Studies

**Complete Questions 19., 19.a. and 19.b. only if you have already graduated from high school**

19. Complete the information below if you have previously attended college as a full-time or part-time student since graduating from high school.

Name of College	Dates Attended	Credits earned	Grade Point Average (GPA)

- 19.a. Were you enrolled in any special admissions programs, such as EOP, HEOP, College Discovery or SEEK? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 19.b. Were you ever suspended or dismissed from college for disciplinary reasons? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing and dating below, I verify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any documentation needed for official verification is either attached to this form or will be sent as soon as it becomes available to me.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_