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- A New York State resident for 12 months prior to enrollment at Hudson Valley
- An academically disadvantaged student as determined at the time of admission acceptance; considered to be at risk of not reaching full academic potential based on various socioeconomic circumstances (Specific income guidelines are on the Web at www.hvcc.edu/EOP.)
- A graduate of any New York State high school with an average of 80 or below, a recipient of the GED, or a student in the 24-Credit-Hour Program
- Full-time, first-time college student

Think you qualify? Return this card to receive an application for EOP.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____



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Natalie Jay-Short



"The Educational Opportunity Program and Mr. Coplin encouraged, empowered and enriched my life — and made an imprint in my world. It is an imprint that has given me the will to never run from a challenge."



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EOP

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

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Sometimes the circumstances of personal economics and/or previous educational experiences get in the way of otherwise talented students' success in college. Sometimes life can interfere with your academic goals.

That's where the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at Hudson Valley Community College comes in. We want to help you make the most of your Hudson Valley years, no matter what might have held you back in the past. This state-funded program is designed to provide academic and financial support to students who are at risk of not reaching their full potential in their college studies. The EOP serves full-time students (12 credit hours or more per semester) of all ages who are just beginning their college career and who meet program requirements.

Established in 1968 by the New York State Legislature, the EOP has been in existence at Hudson Valley Community College since that date and has served more than 6,000 students. Counselors and other staff provide mentoring and tutoring to students in need. Those who want additional counseling regarding academic decisions, or who need guidance in mapping out a rewarding career or moving on for further education, will find help at EOP. And when there are bumps in life's road, personal counseling also is available. EOP counselors collaborate with a variety of offices on campus and host informative workshops, group meetings and individual meetings to expose students to all available resources.

Financial assistance is provided in the form of stipends, typically ranging from \$100 to \$300 per semester. Additionally, two scholarships are awarded each year, one for a student attending Hudson Valley and one for a student going on for further education.

At the end of each academic year, the EOP, along with other help organizations on campus, hosts an awards ceremony to celebrate student achievements made through personal effort and determination and with program support. Students are recognized for the highest GPA from each program and those completing the EOP program receive certificates of achievement.

WHO qualifies?



Elevation and Knowledge) or a similar academic and financial support program.

Interested students are invited to attend one of two orientations held each January, July and August to personally talk with EOP staff about the program, eligibility requirements and enrollment procedures.

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You also may qualify as a ward of the court, as a veteran or as an individual who is supporting one or more dependent children or relatives.

As a transfer student, you may be eligible for EOP at Hudson Valley if, at your previous college, you were enrolled in EOP, College Discovery, HEOP (Higher Education Opportunity Program), SEEK (Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge) or a similar academic and financial support program.

Contact Information:

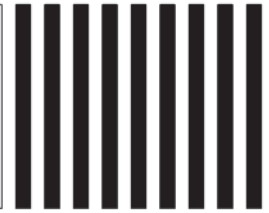
Educational Opportunity Program
Siek Campus Center, Suite 120
(518) 629-7325
www.hvcc.edu/EOP



If you think you qualify, but are not sure, come in and talk to a counselor or view the Web site on www.hvcc.edu/EOP. You may apply online or use the attached, pre-paid postcard to request an application.



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Diana A. Malave
 Business Administration Major

"The EOP program introduced me to the habits and actions of a successful student, peer mentor and career professional. Always be punctual, ready and prepared. Reach out to the resources available to you. Apply your best at anything you take on and never stop learning. Now as a realtor, full-time mom and part-time St. Rose student, I stand out among the competition, applying everything I learned in the EOP program."



Michelle R. Faruq
 Education Major/ Phi Theta Kappa/Honors

"The EOP staff helped me to persevere in spite of all the personal and academic challenges I encountered. I greatly appreciate the tutors that are available to assist me in obtaining my honors degree. Never would I have made it without them."



Zaquaniel Drew Lewis
 Business Administration Major

"A former teacher told me about the EOP program when she heard I was attending Hudson Valley and I'm glad I listened to her and followed through. EOP helped me have a better, easier first semester and that put me on the right track for the rest of my college career here."