



EOF MISSION: Montclair State University's Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program provides access for motivated state residents from underrepresented populations/areas who meet the NJ State Higher Education income criteria and exhibit the potential for high achievement. The EOF community fully engages scholars in curricular and co-curricular experiences ultimately producing active alumni dedicated to lifelong learning and global citizenship.

EOF SERVICES INCLUDE (details subject to change):

*Yearly EOF Grants from \$1150 to \$1400	Intentional Counseling	Academic Support
Career Enrichment	Leadership Development	Financial Literacy
Co-Curricular Programming	Community Service	Six-Week Summer Academy

***Scholars must remain in full compliance to receive EOF Grant**

EOF SUMMER ACADEMY FOR SCHOLARS (MANDATORY): First-Year scholars enrolling in September under the provisions of the EOF Program are required to attend the Residential Summer Academy, a rigorous six-week institute designed to assist students with the successful academic and social transition to the university experience. The Summer Academy includes college courses (for credit and remediation), academic support, academic/social programming, introduction to the Summer Reading program and much more!

EOF ELIGIBILITY: Must be a state resident (at least one year) and have earned a high school diploma/GED

EOF STATE INCOME CRITERIA	
Academic Year 2012-2013**	
Applicants with a Household Size	Gross Income Not to Exceed
1	\$21,780
2	\$29,420
3	\$37,060
4	\$44,700
5	\$52,340
6	\$59,980
7	\$67,620
8	\$75,260
***	For each additional member of the household add \$7,640
**Pending State Approval	

- <http://www.montclair.edu/eof/apply> application can be found at this link:

EOF APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Confirmation of application to the EOF program by checking the Box on Page 1.
- A completed Part B (EOF Questionnaire)/printed and mailed with financial information

*Holistic Application Review (NO GPA or SAT/ACT CUT SCORES)

<u>ADMISSIONS TIMELINE</u>		
<u>APPLICATION TYPES</u>	<u>APPLY BY</u>	<u>RESPONSE BY</u>
Traditional Admissions	December 15 th	February 1 st
Rolling Admissions	February 1 st	After March 1 st

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY FACTS:

- Over 18,500 total students, over 5,000 campus residents, housing is guaranteed
- 23 is average class size, Faculty/Student Ratio 17:1,
- Over 250 programs of study (*Health Career Applicants log on to: <http://csam.montclair.edu/health/>)
- One of the most diverse campuses in the state
- Over 160 student clubs and organizations
- NJ Transit train stations and bus stop on campus

CONTACT/VISIT INFORMATION (973.655.4444):

- Register Now for Open House (Sunday 10/9 & 11/13)
- Take a Virtual Tour

***log onto Montclair.edu/visit

FINANCIAL AID:

- For students seeking EOF admission for the fall semester, please file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.org after January 1st and no later than March 1st.
- Please indicate Montclair State University as your "First Choice" institution.
- Follow instructions about submitting copies of income tax and proof of non-taxable income.

***REMINDER: To apply for EOF You Must complete Part B (EOF Questionnaire)/Print and mail with financial information ***