EOP&S/CARE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please READ checklist before submitting application to EOP&S office. Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.

✔ BOGW (A) OR (B) RECEIPT

(If a student has a BOGW C, the Financial Aid Office will verify if qualified)

(You will ONLY qualify with a verified A or B)

✔ UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

(From ALL colleges including ARC)

OR

✔ PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

(With Remedial course placement e.g. ESL 20, 30, 40, 50. ENGRD 12, 15 and ENGWR 51. Math 25 or 32)

OR

✔ HIGH SCHOOL GPA 2.49 OR BELOW

(Provide a copy of HS transcript)

Thank you.
Thank you for your interest in Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S). Attached is an application for Fall 2013. Please read this cover letter carefully before you submit your application.

There are almost 40,000 students attending American River College. Over 10,000 students at ARC would qualify to receive EOP&S services; unfortunately, EOP&S is funded for approximately 900 students every year. This restriction requires a careful selection process to insure EOP&S services are offered to the most qualified students.

Each applicant must meet the minimum economic and educational qualifications, which are listed below per Title V 56220:

1) Economically disadvantaged = BOGG A or B eligible

2) Educationally disadvantaged = one of the following:
   a) Does not qualify for minimum level English or Math course work required for AA degree;
   b) Did not graduate from high school or obtain GED;
   c) Graduated from high school with a GPA of 2.49 or below;
   d) Was previously enrolled in remedial education courses, or,
   e) Neither parent completed a college degree.

If you have met the above minimum qualifications, your application will be considered based upon the priorities listed below per Title V 56280. “The purpose of these priorities is to ensure that colleges strive to achieve and maintain a racial, ethnic, and gender composition by income group of eighteen years and above that reflects the community in the college service area.”

1) Serving continuing EOP&S students with the lowest income who are transferring from another EOP&S program conducted by a community college.
2) Students who are members of an under-represented racial and/or ethnic group at the college in comparison to the college’s service area.
3) Students eligible for the CARE program.
4) Students enrolled at the college that have been former foster youth, and/or has been in foster care, kinship care or guardianship.
5) Students new to college (completed less than 30 units at any college).
6) Serving first-time EOP&S students with the lowest income.
7) All other students that meet eligibility requirements will be admitted proportionally to achieve the most representative pool of students as space allows.

Please remember, submitting this application DOES NOT imply or insure that you will be accepted into the EOP&S program. The guidelines stated above will be used to determine who will be accepted into the EOP&S program for Fall 2013.

You will receive a telephone/email notification by July 12th, 2013, if you have been selected to participate in the EOP&S program YOU MUST COMPLETE EOP&S ORIENTATION.

Sincerely,

The EOP&S Staff
PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT I.D. # ________________________________

LAST Name ________________________________

FIRST Name ________________________________  MI ______

Address________________________________________________________________ Apt.# __________

City _____________________________ Zip Code __________

School Email: ___________________________ Contact #: (___) ______

Educational Goal (check one): [ ] 1-Certificate [ ] 2-A.A./A.S. [ ] 3-Transfer
I am between the ages of 18-23. [ ] YES [ ] NO
I was a former Foster Youth. [ ] YES [ ] NO
Are you currently receiving benefits from CalWORKS? [ ] YES [ ] NO
Have you ever attended college? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If YES, List all colleges attended (including ARC, SCC, CRC, FLC, and Foreign Countries). You must provide transcripts (unofficial accepted):

________________________________________________________

Names of all colleges
*C. College transcripts not reported may affect your eligibility.*

Ethnicity Demographic Survey:

☐ Asian    ☐ Pacific Islander    ☐ Filipino    ☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Black (African-American)    ☐ White (non-Hispanic)    ☐ Slavic

☐ Other (specify): ______________________________

The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I provide false information that I will be denied services and/or aid from EOP&S.

______________________________  _________________________
Student Signature                Date

Eligibility Factors

A. Course Recommendation:
    Eng ____________
    Math ____________
    ESL ____________

B. No H.S. Diploma/GED, or H.S. Proficiency

C. High School GPA: ______

D. Remedial course work:

E. First-Generation College Student

BOGFW:  A or B

Units planned: ______

Degree App. Units <70: Y / N
CARE:   Y / N

EOP&S Coordinator/Designee

______________________________
Signature

Date ______________

CARE Program: (Complete ONLY if you are a single parent)

Are you 18 years of age or older? [ ] YES [ ] NO
Are you a single parent, head of household? [ ] YES [ ] NO
Is anyone in your household currently receiving CalWORKs/TANF? [ ] YES [ ] NO
Do you have a child under age 14? [ ] YES [ ] NO

TANF form given to student: ______

staff initial

EOP&S db ______
EOP&S MIS ______
CARE db ______
CARE MIS ______
Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOP&S) and Cooperative Agencies for Resources in Education (CARE)

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOP&S) is a counseling program funded by the state of California to serve students who are educationally and economically in need of support services.

When you turn in your completed application (along with photocopies of all necessary documents) and your eligibility has been determined, you MUST enroll in a mandatory EOP&S Orientation, after you receive notification of acceptance into the program.

In order to have a completed application and be CONSIDERED for acceptance, you must meet the following criteria and provide documentation:

- Be a California Resident
- Must have less than 70 college level units completed. You must provide photocopy of transcript.
- Plan to enroll in a minimum of 12 units for the semester you are applying for.
- Be eligible for a BOGFW (Board of Governors Fee Waiver) A or B (See Financial Aid Office for application), and provide a copy of your receipt.

AND

- Assess/place into remedial basic skills level courses in English, Math and/or ESL (ESL: 20 series, 30 series, 40 series, 50 series; Basic English: 51, 15; Math: 25, 32)
  (Must provide a copy of your assessment/placement scores)

  OR

- Previously enrolled in remedial/basic skills classes (provide copies of unofficial transcripts from all colleges)
  OR

- High School GPA of 2.49 or below (provide a copy of an unofficial high school transcript)
  OR

- Did not graduate from high school, earn a GED, or pass the high school proficiency exam (Must sign a verification form)

  OR

- First-generation college student (neither parent has received a college degree—must sign a verification form).

*Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

*If you have attended any college (including foreign countries), you must submit a photocopy of transcripts from all colleges. If it is discovered that other college transcripts exist and were not reported, you will be determined ineligible and dropped from the EOPS program.

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