

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

PROCEDURE

I. FIRST-TIME STUDENT, FIRST-TIME APPLICATIONS TO EOF PROGRAM

A. Applications to the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program for first-year students are processed for the Fall term. Consideration for the EOF Program is given to applicants who complete the following steps:

1. Submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.
 - Students must meet income guidelines as determined by the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE).
 - Apply for New Jersey state aid through the New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority (HESAA) and complete additional information request through the New Jersey Financial Aid Management System (NJFAMS).
2. Complete an application for admission to Stockton University using Stockton's native application or the Common App and submit all required documentation as outlined on the University's admissions website.
3. Complete the University's EOF Supplemental Online Application.
4. The number of students who may participate annually in the EOF Program is limited. The University may

1. Demonstrate

grant funds shall be awarded to eligible students in the following priority order:

1. Renewal students who were funded during the previous academic year;
2. First-time, full-time students;
3. Students who have earned 24 or more college credits while in high school or who participated in a dual-enrollment program and have earned an Associate's degree as part of their high school graduation requirements and have no prior history of EOF funding support;
4. EOF transfer students who received an EOF student grant at their previous institution, in the preceding academic year;
5. Renewal students (readmitted or returning) who did not receive funding for the prior academic year; and
6. Eligible students who do not fall into any of the other five categories listed above.