



SUBMITTING AN EOPS APPLICATION?

Here's what you need to know!



Welcome!!!



EOPS supports financially and educationally disadvantaged students with resources and specialized counseling support. Our goal is to partner with you on your journey to success; to help you achieve your goals – big and small!

What we provide for our students:



\$300 Textbook Vouchers



Textbook and Calculator Loans



Priority Registration



Parking Permits / Gas Cards / Bus Passes



Counseling / Advising / Educational Planning

What we need from you:

- ✓ Apply to the College
- ✓ Apply for Financial Aid
- ✓ Submit your unofficial transcripts to EOPS if you have attended any other college before Columbia

Once you submit your application, we check your eligibility:

1. Economic Disadvantage (assessed via Financial Aid application – FAFSA)
 - a. Eligible for fee waiver A, B or C with \$0 family contribution (EFC)
2. Educational Disadvantage (*you only need one of the following*):
 - a. First-generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree) OR
 - b. Belong to one of these populations: African American, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, LGBT OR
 - c. Current or former foster youth OR
 - d. Had a cumulative high school GPA below 2.5 OR
 - e. Prior enrollment in a remedial math or English course OR
 - f. Did not graduate from high school nor received a GED OR
 - g. Placed into basic skills math (Math 602) or English (Eng 650)
3. California Residency
4. Completed less than 70 degree applicable (associate level) units

What happens when I'm accepted?



1. You will receive a text message or email; the **next required step is to attend an EOPS Orientation**. Follow the instructions in your acceptance message.
2. **Final acceptance** depends upon you **enrolling in a minimum of 12 units** in the semester for which you have applied. Exceptions apply to students with verified disabilities.

Got Questions? Just Ask Us! (209) 588-5130