



Yes! You Can Go To College

Financial Aid & Academic
Support Programs for
Low-Income New Yorkers

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NEW YORK STATE SENATOR THOMAS K. DUANE



Dear Friend,

In today's economy, higher education and life-long learning have become essential for success. However, the costs of higher education have become unbearable for some, and burdensome for all. According to a recently released study by the U.S. Department of Education, paying for college is a greater burden for New Yorkers than residents of any other state.

As a result of the rising costs, some high school students either do not see a college degree as a possibility, or turn their backs on higher education altogether because they do not understand the long-term benefit to their lives. We must change this. No student in New York should forego a college education just because they or their family think they cannot afford it.

Therefore, I am very pleased to bring you this informational booklet about some of New York State's very creative financial aid and academic support opportunity programs, including HEOP, EOP, SEEK, College Discovery and C-STEP. Each of these programs were designed to help young adults from low- and moderate-income families not just get into and afford college, but succeed academically and socially once they are there. All have proven highly successful in creating upward socio-economic mobility for tens of thousands of students across New York State.

We hope you find this information useful, and that you or someone you know may benefit from these programs. Please share this information with your family, friends, and colleagues, as well as school administrators, teachers, and counselors who can help us put this information to good use.

Regards,

Thomas K. Duane
State Senator, 29th District

HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (HEOP)

The New York State Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (also known as HEOP) is one of the country's largest state funded programs for economically and academically disadvantaged students. Founded in 1969, HEOP programs exist at **independent** colleges and universities, providing funding and academic support to their students. With 58 programs found on 53 independent campuses statewide, HEOP gives those students who might not otherwise have the chance to pursue higher education, the academic and economic tools they need to succeed.

Each year, HEOP is awarded approximately \$25 million in state funding as a means to support the more than 5,500 enrolled students. These students graduate at a rate of 58%, significantly higher than the national average of 51.8%. In addition, 70% of graduates are employed upon graduation or immediately pursue graduate or professional degrees. Approximately 80% of HEOP students remain in New York state after they have graduated, generating approximately \$135 million in annual revenue for the state through income and sales tax from being in a higher tax bracket by having earned a college degree.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

In addition to economic assistance, most students accepted into the HEOP program must complete a pre-freshman summer program. Recognizing that students may need extra academic assistance before the regular school-year begins, the summer program provides students the intellectual tools they need to succeed in college. Courses often focus on study skills, analytical writing, and effective research methods. Throughout the school year, HEOP offices work with each student individually, offering academic

and career counseling, as well as free tutoring and developmental/supportive courses that teach important life skills like time management.

The typical HEOP student is one who has the ability and motivation to succeed but has not yet been given—or fully taken—the opportunity to prove him or herself academically. The student may not be accepted under typical academic admission standards. In order to be eligible for HEOP, the student must meet both the academic guidelines established by each individual institution, as well as economic standards set forth by the State Education Department (see page 18).

FUNDING

HEOP, in conjunction with grants, waivers, work-study, as well as loan and savings sources, are all used to determine student awards. Full need includes institutional charges and "maintenance costs," such as housing, books, a meal plan or any other needs the student may have.

HEOP guides students through the process of securing the funding they need. In comparison to HEOP's 7% contribution towards tuition, institutions often cover nearly 43%, leaving federal grant and loan programs, as well as family contributions to make up the remaining half of financial need.

"While I growing up, going to college was not something I had ever planned to do.

My grades in high school were ok, but not great, and no one in my family had ever gone to college before.

HEOP changed my life. The summer program honed my reading, writing, and study skills and helped me succeed academically. I ended up on the Dean's List and studied in China and Washington, D.C.

Personally, HEOP had a huge impact on me. Because of the support and guidance I received, I went from being someone without a plan, to someone who knew exactly what I wanted to do with my life."

**Sahiry Rodriguez,
HEOP Class of 2007**

APPLYING TO HEOP

Application for HEOP is linked to each independent college or university's normal admissions application. On most applications, this merely involves the student checking a box indicating they are interested in being considered for the program. Following this initial self-identification, schools will often require further information and paperwork.

HEOP REQUIREMENTS

Financial: General income guidelines are universal for all the programs in this book. See page 18.

Academic: Requirements vary slightly by college or university. For questions or to find out academic requirements for the HEOP programs at schools that interest you, contact their HEOP office directly. **Contact information can be found on pages 20-22.**

Residency: A student must be a New York state resident for at least 12 months prior to enrollment in HEOP.

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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)

The New York State Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides financial aid and academic support to disadvantaged New York state residents who wish to pursue a state funded, **public** higher education. Founded in 1967, EOP is available to qualified students who wish to study on a four- or two-year **State University of New York (SUNY)** campus. In order to qualify for EOP funding, students must be both economically (**see page 18**) and academically disadvantaged.

EOP was founded on the principle of offering capable, underrepresented students, who did not perform at their full potential while in high school, the opportunity to succeed in college.

EOP has programs at 45 of SUNY's 64 campuses statewide, and has helped nearly 50,000 New Yorkers to earn a Bachelors degree in the forty years since the program's formation. There are 11,000 students currently enrolled in EOP, with the program accepting roughly 3,000 new students every academic year.

EOP students can expect to attend a mandatory three- to five-week pre-freshman summer program, though *not every* institution offers this. For the 2006-07 academic year, 28 of the 45 programs offered the summer program, which is designed to teach students the skills they will need to succeed academically once the school-year begins, including: time management, writing, and study skills. The summer program also offers courses in the fields of math and writing.

Throughout the academic year, EOP continues to offer academic support for their students. Free tutoring and career counseling, as well as supplemental educational workshops are some of the many services offered by EOP offices.

FUNDING

Each year, EOP receives approximately \$20 million dollars in state funding. That money is distributed throughout each of the 45 programs, depending on the size and academic support each provides. In the 2006-07 academic year, every EOP student enrolled in a standard four-year SUNY program received approximately \$1,400.00. Students at specialized SUNY technical institutions received about \$1,600 annually, while two-year community college students received roughly \$500. This funding is typically used to cover students' expenses, such as books, room and board. The rest of the students' financial need comes from state TAP funds, federal grants and loans, as well as work-study programs. Fully 85% of EOP graduates remain in NY State after graduating, and they contribute more than \$200 million annually to the State through income and sales tax.

APPLYING TO EOP

The application for admission to EOP is tied into the regular SUNY admissions application. On that application there is a section which asks the applying student whether or not they would like to be considered for EOP; once the student self identifies as interested, and the application is submitted, the process of evaluation by SUNY begins. The students' eligibility is determined based on household income, as well as previous academic performance, including GPA, SATs, and teacher recommendations.

"The Educational Opportunity Program, and its foundation was the catalyst to my success on many levels. The program provided access not just to an education but to a way of life.

I learned through challenge and support that I was capable of achieving any goal I set for myself. I developed a strong sense of self along with an expanded notion of family and established friendships that have endured overtime.

Professionally, I have used the EOP structure to give back by developing Honors Programs, and other support programs on the campuses I've worked on over the last 25 years.

I am eternally grateful and am reminded that to whom much is given, much is required.

**Sylvia R. Carey,
EOP Class of 1981**

SEEK & COLLEGE DISCOVERY

Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge (SEEK) and College Discovery were the first higher education opportunity programs introduced by the State of New York. As part of the **City University of New York (CUNY)**, SEEK and College Discovery provide supplemental academic and financial support to New York state residents from disadvantaged backgrounds who wish to study at two- or four-year CUNY colleges.

College Discovery was initially established in 1964 by the Board of Higher Education as an experimental program created in the spirit of the Civil Rights Movement to prove that those historically excluded from higher education could obtain a degree given the right assistance. The program proved successful and was permanently established in 1969, and can be found on CUNY community college campuses. SEEK, which can be found at CUNY senior colleges, got its start at the City College of New York in 1965. The program was written into New York State law the following year.

FUNDING

Over the course of four decades, these two programs have served more than 230,000 New Yorkers. SEEK has programs at eleven CUNY schools across all five boroughs, while College Discovery programs are located at all six of the CUNY two-year community colleges. SEEK has an annual operating budget of about \$16 million with an approximate academic year enrollment of 8,938 students. College Discovery receives \$4.25 million for its 2006-07 enrollment of 2,382 students.

SEEK programs range from around 400 students to over 1100 students depending on the school. College Discovery programs range from around 150 to over 500 students.

A significant amount of allocated funds for both programs is earmarked as supplemental financial aid for students. This aid is in addition to the financial aid that is available to regularly admitted students, and the primary purpose is to cover college-related expenses like books and supplies.

APPLYING TO SEEK & COLLEGE DISCOVERY

Eligibility for these two programs is dependant on the student's economic need and academic standing. The student must be economically disadvantaged according to the guidelines set forth by the State Education Department (**See page 18**). For SEEK, the academic standards can differ among each program, but in order to be eligible, the student must be determined academically inadmissible under CUNY general admissions standards. These standards are based on high school class ranking, GPA, and SAT scores.

College Discovery has a more specific standard for the students' academic standing: the high school average must be less than 80% with them ranking in the lower two-thirds of their high school classes. In order to be considered for either of these programs, it is required that students fill out the Special Programs section of the CUNY admissions application, as well as submit the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) and apply for state TAP. Not all applicants who are eligible based on income and academic standards can be accepted into these programs. Therefore, it is recommended that interested students turn in their forms as early as possible to increase their chance of acceptance.

Once accepted into SEEK or College Discovery, unless they are exempted by their Regents or SAT scores, students must taken the CUNY basic skills assessment tests. These exams test the student's basic reading, math and writing skills. The exams are

designed to determine each student's areas of academic weakness; if they do not pass one or more of these tests, they are required to attend a pre-freshman summer program to bring their skills up to a level that will help them to succeed in a college environment. A student who fails one of the three tests but does not attend a pre-freshman program cannot be admitted into SEEK or College Discovery. Some of the SEEK and College Discovery programs require that their students attend a pre-freshman summer program regardless of their performance on the skills assessment tests.

Upon first arriving at their CUNY school, SEEK and College Discovery students are given a variety of forms of academic assistance, known as “supplemental instruction.” SEEK and College Discovery use a large portion of their annual budgets to fund counselors and academic programs that ensure the success of their students. Among the areas students will find assistance with are guidance in selecting a major and a minor, personal challenges, career advisement, and graduate school preparation and application. Support services also include workshops in time management, how to cope with stress, as well as tutoring and peer study groups.

The financial and academic support provided by these programs, in conjunction with their hands-on counseling approach, have proven highly affective. First year retention rates in SEEK and College Discovery are higher than for non-program students. College Discovery students graduate at higher rates than non-College Discovery students.

SEEK and COLLEGE DISCOVERY REQUIREMENTS

Income: General income guidelines are universal for all the programs in this book. See page 18.

Academic: To be eligible for SEEK or College Discovery, students must be deemed "academically disadvantaged" as defined according to the regular admissions criteria

COLLEGIATE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM (C-STEP)

In 1986, New York State founded the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry program (C-STEP), and since then it has grown to 51 programs at both **independent and public four-year and two-year postsecondary institutions**. The program was created with the purpose of increasing the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students in academic programs that lead to careers related to the fields of math, science and technology (MST). Healthcare, education, and law are also among the fields included in C-STEP-targeted professions.

Over the past 20 years C-STEP has proven itself to be a highly successful program. Through the aid provided by C-STEP academic tutoring, internship and mentoring programs, fully 73% of the program's seniors successfully graduate. Nearly 50% of C-STEP students maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and one-third of graduating seniors go on to enroll in graduate or professional schools.

"I can't imagine where I would be today if it had not been for C-STEP."

C-STEP encouraged and supported my love of math to the point that I knew I wanted to get an advanced degree. They assisted me in getting a summer research opportunity that solidified my desire and also prepared me for graduate study. I am tremendously thankful for all of the support C-STEP has provided me and continues to do so through the relationships and networks I formed while in the program.

I am pleased to say that I have not only earned a Masters degree in my field, but have also begun doctoral studies."

**Sara Morrison,
C-STEP Class of 2000**

FUNDING

C-STEP receives approximately \$8 million in annual funding for roughly 4,500 students.

C-STEP IS NOT A FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM; the funding each program receives is used towards the multitude of student services offered by C-STEP. These services

include tutoring, career counseling, graduate school application assistance, as well as research opportunities.

Additionally, C-STEP helps students find internships in their field of study and often connects them with faculty or professional mentors. Some programs offer a summer preparatory program. C-STEP supports students interested in graduate school with access to courses that will help them prepare for tests like the MCAT and LSAT.

APPLYING TO C-STEP

In order for a student to be eligible for admission to a C-STEP program, they must first be admitted to a school with an existing program. Unlike other opportunity programs, C-STEP is a program designed for students who have performed well enough academically in high school to be admitted to their school of choice under regular applicant standards. Once determined academically admissible, the admissions department is then responsible for identifying those students who would be further eligible to participate in C-STEP.

C-STEP students must either be of minority descent (African American, Hispanic, Native American or Alaskan Native) or be qualified as economically disadvantaged according to the same state Education Department standards used for EOP and HEOP. Once enrolled in a C-STEP program, the student is required to remain in good academic standing each semester as defined by their college.

C-STEP REQUIREMENTS

Income: General income guidelines are universal for all the programs in this book. **See page 18.**

Academic: Must be admitted to the college or university under traditional standards. Students have the option to apply to C-STEP even after their freshman year. C-STEP

GENERAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Income standards and household categories are universal across all state funded opportunity programs (HEOP, EOP, SEEK, College Discovery, and C-STEP).

Number of Dependents	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	\$15,140	\$15,590	\$16,060
2	\$20,390	\$21,000	\$21,630
3	\$25,650	\$26,420	\$27,210
4	\$30,900	\$31,830	\$32,790
5	\$36,150	\$37,240	\$38,360
6	\$41,410	\$42,650	\$43,960
7	\$46,660 ¹	\$48,060 ²	\$49,500 ³
This add-on allowance cannot be combined with the add-on amount shown below	Add \$5,250 for two workers or for one worker as sole support of a one-parent family*	Add \$5,410 for two workers or for one worker as sole support of a one-parent family*	Add \$5,570 for two workers or for one worker as sole support of a one-parent family*
This add-on allowance cannot be combined with the add-on amount shown above	Add \$2,630 for a household supported by one member working two or more jobs at the same time.	Add \$2,710 for a household supported by one member working two or more jobs at the same time.	Add \$2,790 for a household supported by one member working two or more jobs at the same time.

¹ Add \$5,250 for each family member in excess of 7.

² Add \$5,410 for each family member in excess of 7.

³ Add \$5,570 for each family member in excess of 7.

* The amount shown for this add-on allowance includes a circumstance where one parent is working one or more jobs.

AUTOMATIC INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLIES IF...

- The student's family is the recipient of Family Assistance or Safety Net payments through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance; or through a county Department of Social Services; or Family Day Care payments through the New York State Office of Children and Family Assistance;
- The student lives with foster parents who do not provide support for college and the student's natural parents provide no such support;
- The student is a ward of the state or county.

TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Making an appointment with your school's guidance counselor is one of the most important steps for you to take in your college application process. Among the ways that your guidance counselor can be helpful include giving you ideas about a variety of schools that offer academic programs that can satisfy your academic and career aspirations, help you and your family better understand the application process, and they can even help you arrange college visits.

You can also find a great deal of information online that will make your application process easier, and more effective.

For instance, the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) maintains a comprehensive website for students, families, and counselors.

<http://www.hesc.com/content.nsf/>

HESC offers advice on such topics as "College and Career Planning" which can make choosing a college easier, as well as provide you a calendar of college fairs taking place in your area. A second resource HESC offers, "Paying for College," has a wealth of information on New York's College Savings Program, as well as other grants, scholarships and awards, among other items.

There are also a number of organizations (and in some instances, colleges themselves) who have online resource guides to help you best prepare for examinations like the SAT, complete a strong college application, and write the best college essay that you can. As a word of caution, some cost money, many do not. Furthermore, some organizations have recently been implicated by the New York State Attorney General for having steered students into unfavorable student loan plans. Due to newly enacted laws in New York, we expect many of these concerns to be fully alleviated. **However students and parents are advised to always proceed with caution.**

OTHER RESOURCES

State University of New York
www.suny.edu

City University of New York
www.cuny.edu

Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities
www.cicu.org

Where to find HEOP

Alfred University

One Saxon Drive
Alfred, NY 14802
Office #: (607) 871-2283
www.alfred.edu

Bard College

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504
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www.bard.edu

Barnard College

11 Lehman, 3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
Office #: (212) 854-3583
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Boricua College

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www.boricuacollege.edu

Canisius College of Buffalo

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Buffalo, NY 14208
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www.canisius.edu

Cazenovia College

Cazenovia, NY 13035
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Clarkson University

316 Science Center
Potsdam, NY 13699
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Ithaca, NY 14853
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Five Towns College

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Dix Hills, NY 11746
Office #: (631) 656-2129
www.fivetowns.edu

Fordham University

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New York, NY 10023
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Office #: (718) 817-4205
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Long Island University

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Brookville, NY 11548
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Manhattan College

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Marymount Manhattan College

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Mount Saint Mary College

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Newburgh, NY 12550
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Rochester, NY 14618
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New York, NY 10011
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Nyack College

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University centers and doctoral granting institutions:

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www.naples.cc.stonybrook.edu/
prov/eopaim.nsf

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