What is EOPS?

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state-funded program that assists eligible students in pursuit of their goal of a college degree, certificate, or transfer to a university.

What does EOPS offer?

EOPS offers assistance with textbooks, assistance with required materials, grants, tutoring, specialized counseling, Priority Registration, and more!

Who is eligible for EOPS?

To receive assistance from EOPS, a student must:

- be a California resident or AB-540 student
- be eligible for a California College Promise Grant (Method A or B)
- enroll full-time *(some students enrolled part-time may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)*
- have not completed more than 60 degree applicable college credits
- meet one or more qualifying educational standards *(did not graduate from high school, did not place in college level English and/or math, did not graduate high school with at least a 2.50 grade point average, previously enrolled in remedial courses, foster youth, or first generation college student)*

How do students apply for EOPS?

Your EOPS Application cannot be processed until all of the following have been done.

☐ **STEP 1 - Complete a Mendocino College Admissions Application**
There is no need to complete a new Admissions Application if you are already a student at Mendocino College.

☐ **STEP 2 - Activate your Mendocino College Issued Email Account**
All Mendocino College students have been issued a student email account through Gmail. To activate your student email visit the Mendocino College Portal for instructions. Expect notification via college email from EOPS regarding the status of your EOPS application and EOPS correspondence.

☐ **STEP 3 - Submit Income Information**
Go to https://fafsa.ed.gov and complete a 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); or a Dream Act Application at https://dream.csac.ca.gov/ (if you are an AB-540 student).

☐ **STEP 4 – Submit Academic Transcripts from other colleges attended**
Submit a copy of your college transcript from each college you have attended (other than Mendocino College) since high school. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

☐ **STEP 5 – Complete an EOPS Application**

Once your EOPS Application is processed, your eligibility status will be posted to your WebAdvisor. Check "My Documents" in the "Communication" section of your WebAdvisor.

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Application

Student Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ College ID Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Primary Phone: _____

City & Zip Code: _____ Other Phone: _____

How often do you check your college-issued email? ☐Daily ☐Weekly ☐Rarely ☐I don't use email
☐I wasn't aware I had a college-issued email

Important:

Students may not receive services from EOPS and CAMP during the same semesters. CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program) is a campus support program that assists students who are migratory or season farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of college. If you are currently receiving CAMP services, you will need to wait until after you graduate from the CAMP program before applying to EOPS. Please answer the following:

Are you currently a student in the CAMP program? ☐Yes ☐No ☐I don't know
Are you in the process of applying for or being accepted to the CAMP Program? ☐Yes ☐No ☐I don't know

Have you ever received EOPS services in the past? ☐No ☐Yes – If yes, list school: _____

For which term are you applying? ☐Fall ☐Spring 20_____
EOPS does not accept new students for the Summer Session

1. **Enrollment:** Are you/will you be attending full-time (at least 12 units)? ☐No ☐Yes

   If you checked "No," are you/will you be attending at least ¾ time (9-11.5 units)? ☐No ☐Yes

2. **DRC:** Are you receiving services from the campus' DRC Office? ☐Don't know ☐No ☐Yes
   DRC = Disability Resource Center

3. **College:** Have you attended any other colleges (besides Mendocino College)? ☐No ☐Yes

   If you checked "Yes," list all colleges you have attended <u>since high school</u>: _____
   An academic transcript will need to be submitted to Mendocino College from each college previously attended. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

4. **High School:**
   Last high school attended: _____ Year last attended: _____

   Which did you receive? ☐High School Diploma ☐GED ☐passed Proficiency Exam ☐did not graduate

   If you graduated, what was your H.S. cumulative grade point average? ☐less than 2.5 ☐2.5-4.0 ☐Don't know

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5. What is your Mother's highest level of education? ☐AA/AS degree ☐BA/BS degree ☐MA/MS degree
   ☐did not graduate high school ☐graduated high school ☐I have never lived with my Mother

6. What is your Father's highest level of education? ☐AA/AS degree ☐BA/BS degree ☐MA/MS degree

☐did not graduate high school   ☐graduated high school   ☐I have never lived with my Father

7. Parents' native language: _____   Primary language spoken at home: _____

8. Are you a current or former Foster Youth?   ☐No   ☐Yes

9. What is your ethnicity?   ☐Caucasian   ☐Hispanic   ☐Asian   ☐Black   ☐Native American   ☐Other

10. Do you/your child(ren) receive <u>cash assistance</u> from CalWORKs, TANF or Tribal TANF? ☐Don't know   ☐No   ☐Yes

11. What is your Marital Status?   ☐Single (never been married)
     (check <u>one</u>)   ☐Separated (Married, not living with spouse)
                                 ☐Divorced
                                 ☐Widowed
                                 ☐Married (living with spouse)

12. What is your Housing Status?   ☐Live with my child(ren) – List age of each child: _____
     (check <u>all</u> that apply)   ☐Live with my spouse
                                 ☐Live with my significant other (boyfriend/girlfriend)
                                 ☐Live with my parent(s)
                                 ☐Other _____

14. What is your major field of study? _____

15. What is your educational goal at Mendocino College?   ☐Associate Degree   ☐Undecided
                                                 ☐Certificate   ☐Transfer to a 4-year university

16. Which location do you plan on taking the majority of your classes?   ☐Main Campus (Ukiah)   ☐Lake Center
                                                                   ☐North County Center (Willits)
                                                                   ☐Coast Center (Ft. Bragg)   ☐Online

Student Certification:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this EOPS Application is correct. I agree to inform the EOPS Program of any changes to this application during the school year. I understand that false and/or incorrect information given by me will result in termination from the EOPS Program, will require repayment of EOPS funds, and/or may result in fraud charges.

Signature _____   Date _____

Return this form to the EOPS Office via one of the following:

- Mail to Mendocino College, Attention: EOPS Office, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, CA 95482
- Email to eops-mc@mendocino.edu
- FAX to (707) 468-3197
- Take to the EOPS Office, Room #1130 in MacMillan Hall, Ukiah campus
- Take to one of the centers (Lake, Willits/North County, or Fort Bragg/Coast)

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