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**Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
2021-2022
Graduate Grant Application**

Graduate Grant Application Deadlines:

2021 Fall & 2022 Spring Semester Graduate Grant Applications* September 30,
2021

2022 Spring Only Graduate Grant Applications* February 1, 2022

(* = Late & Incomplete Applications will not be accepted.)

9A:11-3.2 Graduate Student eligibility:

(a) The graduate EOF program is designed to provide an opportunity for New Jersey residents whose undergraduate record reflects the potential for advanced study beyond the baccalaureate degree. Eligible students shall have economic

backgrounds that reflect a history of poverty as described in N.J.A.C. 9A:11-2.2(b) 1 through 5.

(b) Students who received Article III EOF grants as undergraduates shall be given priority consideration for Article III graduate grants.

(c) To be initially eligible for an EOF Article III graduate student grant, a student must demonstrate that he or she:

1. Meets N.J.A.C. 9A:9-2.2 and 2.3, which are the Tuition Aid Grant and Garden State Scholarship programs' rules governing residency, and noncitizens and resident aliens, respectively;

2. Meets the financial criteria established in N.J.A.C. 9A:11-2.3, "Financial eligibility for initial Article III student grants";

3. Is or will be a full-time graduate student as defined by the institution offering the graduate program of study; and

4. Is admitted to and enrolled full-time as defined by the participating institution in

a curriculum leading to a graduate degree or certificate at an institution participating in the Fund, provided that the student has not already received a graduate or professional degree at the same level of study for which he or she is applying.

Graduate degree and certificate programs must have a minimum requirement equivalent to 24 semester hours and be at least one academic year in duration.

(d) Students shall not receive assistance under the programs administered by the Board if they owe a refund on a grant or scholarship previously received from a State or Federal program through any institution or are in default on any loan made under any State or Federal student financial assistance program at any institution. However, such students may receive State financial assistance if they make satisfactory repayment arrangements with the appropriate office.

(e) Students attending out-of-State institutions are not eligible for Article III graduate grants.

(f) Students shall not receive an initial graduate grant in their last semester of enrollment.

Additional details regarding the EOF Graduate Grant program can be found within the EOF

regulations: <https://www.nj.gov/highereducation/documents/pdf/EOF/EOFRegulation>

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

What institution are you attending for your current graduate degree?

Rutgers Graduate Students Only - Please indicate which school your graduate program resides within:



STUDENT INFORMATION

Please fill in the following information:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

NJHESAA ID#

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Length of NJ Residency (# of years and months)

Gender

Race/Ethnicity

White

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic, of any race

Two or more races

Other (please specify below)

Do not wish to identify

Academic Background

Semester(s) of Academic Year 2021 - 2022

Attendance:

Did the student receive EOF as an undergrad?

If the student received EOF as an undergraduate, please indicate the most recent school (please select only one):

Date of Undergraduate Graduation (mm/yy)

What degree level is the student seeking EOF Graduate Funding support for?

Did the student previously receive a graduate degree?

Yes

No

If YES, please indicate the level of graduate degree received:

If YES, please indicate the specific type of degree received (i.e. MS, MPH, MBA, MFA, Ph.D., M.D., J.D., Psy.D., Ed.D., etc.)

If YES, which graduate institution:

Did the student PREVIOUSLY receive an EOF GRADUATE grant?

Yes

No

If YES, please indicate the number of payments:

Semester of when the first payment was received (i.e. Fall 20XX or Spring 20xx):

What is your current graduate degree department?
(i.e. Education, Psychology, etc.)

What is your current graduate degree program (i.e.
Educational Leadership, Clinical Psychology,
Medicine, etc.)

Please fill out the following information about your
current graduate degree program:

of credits required for degree

Number of credits required for full-time status

Fall 2021 Enrollment - # of credits

Spring 2022 Enrollment - # of credits

Number of cumulative credits towards this graduate degree earned to date:

Cumulative Graduate GPA

Expected date of completion/graduation (mm/dd/yyyy)

Financial Information

Please report student's and or spouse total gross income in calendar year 2019 (\$)

Please enter student's calendar year 2019 income by source below. If a source doesn't apply enter 0.

Earnings

Social Security

Welfare

Veterans Benefits

Disability

Unemployment

Pension

Other

Please provide information about student's financial situation by putting dollar amounts in the following categories. If a category doesn't apply enter 0.

Total Assets (\$)

Cash (\$)

Checking (\$)

Savings (\$)

Student Investments

Adjusted Student
Business/Investment Farm

Household Size

Does the student owe a refund on any grant or scholarship?

Yes

No

Is this student in default on any student loan?

Yes

No

If the student is in default on a loan, have they provided documentation to verify that they have made formal repayment arrangements?

Yes

No

EOF Graduate Grant Request Amount

Please Refer to these values when filling in the requested amounts of EOF Graduate funding in the next question below.

EOF Graduate Grant Award Table

The minimum and maximum semester award ranges for Article III graduate grants for each sector of higher education are as follows:

State Colleges and Universities:

Semester Minimum = \$100.00; Semester Maximum
= \$1,275.00

Independent Institutions:

Semester Minimum = \$100.00; Semester Maximum
= \$1,550.00

Public Research Universities:

Semester Minimum = \$100.00; Semester Maximum
= \$1,550.00

Biomedical and Health Sciences Schools:

Semester Minimum = \$100.00; Semester Maximum
= \$2,300.00

In no instance shall a grant award exceed the
maximum allowable limit for a semester.

Please provide an estimated request of EOF Funding for academic year 2021-22. Please refer to the EOF Graduate Grant Award Table above when considering these values.

Total EOF Fall Semester Request (\$):	\$	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total EOF Spring Semester Request (\$):	\$	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total	\$	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Please enter any final comments in the box below to support your application.

Thank you for completing the EOF Graduate Grant Application, by clicking next you will submit this information and won't be able to click back to change any information, so

**make sure the application is complete before clicking next.
After clicking next, you will see a record of your responses
that you can download and save for your information.**