



# Educational Opportunity Center Making Plans For After Graduation

Educational Opportunity Center is a federally funded TRIO program that promotes postsecondary education upon high school completion. EOC will assist high school students with the necessary steps to get into college and succeed in college. To enroll, we need a completed application and picture ID. All program services are free!!!

## Program Services include:

- Assistance with College Application
- Completion of FAFSA for Fall 2009
- Personal Statement Assistance
- Academic Counseling
- Job Opportunities and Career Explorations
- Saturday and On Campus Workshops

## High School Visits:

### Crenshaw High School:

Every Tuesday 9am-12pm  
In College Center

### Hamilton High School:

Every Wednesday 9am-12pm  
In College Center

### Westchester High School:

Every Monday 9am-12pm  
In College Center

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This is your "Educational Opportunity".



**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Please do not use post office box)

Number Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

- Ethnicity:
- Asian/Pacific Islander
  - Black/African American
  - White/Caucasian
  - Latino
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native
  - Filipino
  - Other
  - Decline to State

Are you a citizen of the U.S.?  Yes  No  
If no, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.?

Alien Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken at home

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently participating in other TRiO program on campus? Yes  No

If yes which program? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Level completed:

High School 0 9 10 11 12 GED

Trade Technical 1 2 3 4

Junior College 1 2 3

College (4-year) 1 2 3 4 5 +

College degree completed?  Yes  No

If yes,  AA  BA/BS  MA/MS  Ph.D.

If not a High School graduate, are you currently enrolled in a continuing education?

Yes  No

Are you a current student?

Yes  No

Enrollment date/ Intended Enrollment Date:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution enrolled/Intended Institution?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do either of your parents have a college degree?

Yes  No

If yes, please check one of the following:

AA  BA/BS  MA/MS  Ph.D.

Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces?

Yes  No

Do you need assistance with the following educational and supportive services? Please check all that apply.

Financial Aid

Academic Information/Assistance

Employment Services/Career Counseling

ESL Class

Transfer Information

Other services \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

The U.S. Department of Education requires that Educational Opportunity Center gathers this data in order to determine student eligibility. The personal information you provide to the Educational Opportunity Center will be kept strictly confidential and is protected by the Privacy Act.

Please include all members of your household including children.

Check size of family household

Family size should correspond with household income.

1 - Is your income below 15,600  Yes  No

2 - Is your income below 21,000  Yes  No

3 - Is your income below 26,400  Yes  No

4 - Is your income below 31,800  Yes  No

5 - Is your income below 37,200  Yes  No

6 - Is your income below 42,600  Yes  No

7 - Is your income below 48,000  Yes  No

8 - Is your income below 53,400  Yes  No

RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Yes  No

If selected, this is to authorize permission for the Educational Opportunity Center program to obtain school documents relative to and consistent with my child's education. Such documents may include official transcripts, GPA, ranking in class, class schedules, school Id and school lunch program eligibility and any other information used to determine program eligibility.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the statements on this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misinformation or omission of information could result in disqualification and/or termination as an Educational Opportunity Center member.

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Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

