

William Paterson University



2014-2015

**Educational Opportunity Fund Program
Application**

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SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT AND PRESS FIRMLY (Use Ink)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)Address: _____
(Street) (Apt. #) (City) (State) (Zip)Social Security No. ____/____/____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M F

Phone (____)____-____ Cell (____)____-____ Email _____

NJ Resident: No Yes Since ____/____/____ U.S. Citizen? No Yes Permanent Resident? No YesAlien Registration # _____ Is/are your parent(s) a permanent resident(s) residing in NJ? No Yes
(please submit copies of both sides of card)

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____ Phone # _____

SAT/ACT Scores Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____

Additional Information (Check all that apply) First Generation College Student Sibling is an EOF student at WPUNJ or another institution
(Name: _____)Were you a participant of Upward Bound Gear Up PT4T Gifted and TalentedInterest Athlete: _____ Music Art Pre-Nursing or Other: _____
(write in intended major)Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? No Yes Date: _____Have you completed your Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) Form? No Yes Date: _____**SECTION B: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION****Please Check One:** Father Legal Guardian Stepfather

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Occ./ Employer _____

U.S Citizen? No YesPermanent Resident: No YesNJ Resident: No Yes Since ____/____**Please Check One:** Mother Legal Guardian Stepmother

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Occ./ Employer _____

U.S Citizen? No YesPermanent Resident: No YesNJ Resident: No Yes Since ____/____Parents' Status: Single/Never Married Re/Married Widow/er Divorced Separated Date: _____**List Additional Family Members:**

Full Name	Age	Relationship	School/College

SECTION C: ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Were you born before January 1, 1991?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
As of today are you married?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Has your high school or school district homeless liaison, director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Read and Follow The Instructions Below

If you answered "yes" to any part of Section C, complete only the shaded portion of the form. If you answered "no" to any part of Section C, complete both sides of the form.

SECTION D: INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION**REQUIRED****Parent / Legal Guardian / Step-Parent 2013**

From: January 01, 2013 to December 31, 2013

- Number of Exemptions Claimed: _____
- Income: Father/Step-Father \$ _____
- Income: Mother/Step-Mother \$ _____
- Social Security Benefits: \$ _____
- Unemployment Benefits: \$ _____
- TANF / Food -Stamps: \$ _____
- Child Support: \$ _____
- Pension Benefits: \$ _____
- **Total Income:** \$ _____
- Assets Information: \$ _____
(cash, savings, checking accounts)

Additional Questions

- Do you own a multi-family home? No Yes
- Are you self-employed? No Yes
- Do you own your own business? No Yes

Student / Spouse 2013

From: January 01, 2013 to December 31, 2013

- Number of Exemptions Claimed: _____
- Income: Student \$ _____
- Income: Spouse \$ _____
- Social Security Benefits: \$ _____
- Unemployment Benefits: \$ _____
- TANF / Food -Stamps: \$ _____
- Child Support: \$ _____
- Pension Benefits: \$ _____
- **Total Income:** \$ _____
- Assets Information: \$ _____
(cash, savings, checking accounts)

Additional Questions

- Do you own a multi-family home? No Yes
- Are you self-employed? No Yes
- Do you own your own business? No Yes

SECTION E: SIGNATURE(S) AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Please Read Carefully:**

Submit a copy of parents' and students' 2013 income documents **with this application**, i.e., Federal 1040 (including W-2 and all schedules), TANF/Food-Stamps Statement, Child Support End of the Year Statement, Social Security Benefits 1099 Form, Unemployment Benefits W-2, and/or pension forms. **Please Note: IRS Transcript(s) must also be submitted in order to finalize acceptance into the EOF program.**

**The EOF Office reserves the right to request additional financial documentation to determine eligibility.
Intentional false statement(s) or misrepresentation(s) subject the filer to a fine and automatic disqualification.**

I (we) certify that the above information is true, correct, and complete; furthermore, I (we) agree to provide any additional documentation required.

(Father/Legal Guardian/Stepfather)_____
(Date)_____
(Mother/Legal Guardian/Stepmother)_____
(Date)

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

How to Become an E.O.F. Student at William Paterson University

A prospective E.O.F. student must complete an on-line William Paterson University admission application, an E.O.F. paper application, a FAFSA*, and HESAA Report Additional Information for State Aid*. To be considered for E.O.F. funding, you must meet the state regulations on income eligibility. Call the E.O.F. Office at **973.720.2181** or email us at **eofadmission@wpunj.edu** for more information.

E.O.F. Income Eligibility Scale 2014-2015

Household Size	Gross Income (not to exceed)
1	\$22,980
2	\$31,020
3	\$39,060
4	\$47,100
5	\$55,140
6	\$63,180
7	\$71,220
8	\$79,260
**	<i>For each additional member of the household, add \$8,040.</i>

First Time Freshmen: In addition to the above information, send your official high school transcript and S.A.T. / A.C.T. scores.

All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) for each academic year **by April 1st. Students are also required to complete the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) form as soon as possible. If you do not adhere to the deadline, you may be ineligible for available federal and/or state financial aid programs for the **2014-2015 academic year**. The FAFSA can be obtained by contacting the federal processor at 1.800.433.3243 or going online at fafsa.ed.gov. We recommend that you use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool**. It allows students and parents to access the IRS tax return information needed and transfer the data directly into their FAFSA. It's the best way of ensuring that your FAFSA has accurate tax information.*

The HESAA form can be obtained by going online at www.hesaa.org.

Application Deadline : **April 15, 2014**
Return E.O.F. application to:
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