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Abstract

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EOF Freshman Eligibility

In order to be considered for freshman admission into the EOF Program at Kean University, an applicant:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Is required to be a New Jersey resident for at least one year prior to enrollment at Kean University.
- Must fully complete the admissions application process.
- Must meet the income eligibility guidelines for household income based on size as determined annually by the State of New Jersey, Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, Educational Opportunity Fund.
- Has an educational background that shows need for improvement of academic skills.
- Intends to enroll full-time (at least 12 credits per semester).
- May attend a high school and/or live in a targeted socioeconomic area as identified by the State of New Jersey, Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, Educational Opportunity Fund.
- May have successfully completed a New Jersey Gear UP/College Bound/Upward Bound Program.
- May have a sibling who was or is enrolled in an EOF Program in New Jersey.

- May be eligible for government assistance and/or educational programs for low-income or disadvantaged populations (TRIO programs, free and reduced breakfast/lunch, food stamps).
- NJ Dreamers are eligible to apply for the EOF Program. Students must graduate from a New Jersey high school, have attended for three years and cannot be visiting the U.S. on a visa.

Applying to the EOF Program

- Fill out an undergraduate admissions application online at www.kean.edu.
- Make sure to indicate you are applying for the EOF Program by selecting "EOF Freshman" on the Common Application or Kean University online application.
- Submit the following documents to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:
 - Official high school transcript.
 - Essay (recommended, but may be requested).
 - Two letters of recommendation (recommended, but may be requested).
 - \$75.00 application fee or application fee waiver request from your school/guidance counselor.
 - Upon receipt of all academic documents, processing will continue to the Financial Services Review.

2021-2022 Academic Year EOF Income Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Gross Household Income	Maximum Asset Cap for ALL Students
1	\$25,760	\$5,152
2	\$34,840	\$6,968
3	\$43,920	\$8,784
4	\$53,000	\$10,600

5	\$62,080	\$12,416
6	\$71,160	\$14,232
7	\$80,240	\$16,048
8	\$89,320	\$17,864
For each additional household member	\$9,080	\$1,816

To be considered for admission as an EOF Freshman, you must be eligible for the EOF grant and meet the above household income guideline. To review your application for EOF eligibility, please complete and submit the following.

Documents must be submitted through [Mapping Xpress Link](#) **Password COUGARS1**

If your Parent/Guardian DOES file taxes:

1. File the FAFSA (at www.fafsa.gov).
2. Provide the Dependent Verification Worksheet.
3. Submit the PARENT signed 1040 including all schedules or IRS Tax Return Transcript, printed directly from the IRS website or requested for home mailing, at no cost, from the IRS at www.irs.gov or 1(800)908-9946.
4. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please provide a copy of your permanent resident card.

If your Parent/Guardian DOES NOT file taxes:

1. File the FAFSA (at www.fafsa.gov).
2. Provide the Dependent Verification Worksheet.

3. IF YOUR FAMILY DOES NOT FILE TAXES, please provide the "IRS Letter of Non-Filing" along with statements from each of the sources of income for the household, such as:

-W-2 statement(s) if you and/or your parents/guardians worked but did not/will not file taxes.

-Public Assistance Statement (Welfare, Housing Assistance, Food Stamps).

-Social Security Statement.

-Disability Benefits Statement.

-Pension Benefits Statement.

-Unemployment Benefits Statement.

-Child Support Statement.

-Veterans Benefits Statement.

4. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please provide a copy of your permanent resident card.

If you are an Independent Student:

1. File the FAFSA (at www.fafsa.gov).

2. Provide the Independent Verification Worksheet

3. Submit the STUDENT *signed* 1040 or IRS Income Tax Return Transcript, *printed directly from the IRS website or requested for home mailing, at no cost, from the IRS at www.irs.gov or 1(800)908-9946. If the STUDENT worked but did not file taxes, please provide a letter of non-filing from the IRS indicating that you did not file taxes. If you did not file taxes, please provide the "IRS Letter of Non-Filing"*

4. Provide the court paperwork or Division of Children and Family Services letter.

If you are an NJ DREAMER:

1. Complete the HESAA.org Dreamers application

2. Provide the Dependent Verification Worksheet

3. Provide your PARENT *signed* 1040 or a copy of the IRS Tax Return Transcript. If they did not file taxes, have your parent submit a letter from employer on letterhead indicating how much they make annually

Your offer of admission into the EOF Program as freshman is contingent upon the following:

- Pay the \$25 tuition deposit
- Provide the EEO/EOF Admission's Agreement
- Schedule your course placement appointment OR academic advising appointment
- Attend the EEO/EOF Orientation (TBA)
- Attend and successfully complete the mandatory EOF Pre-Freshman Summer Program (TBA)

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