

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER—APPLICATION

The Houston Community College Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education that provides **FREE** post-secondary planning assistance to eligible participants. In order to serve you **PLEASE COMPLETELY** fill out this form.

Date _____

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Name _____ Phone/Cell: _____
2. Address: _____ Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender Male Female Email: _____
Emergency Name _____ Emergency Number () _____
3. Social Media (FB, Twitter, SC, IG) @ _____
4. Ethnic Background: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No If NO, please select the appropriate response:
 African American Hispanic Asian Native American Indian Caucasian Other _____
5. U.S. Citizen: Yes No If "No" Permanent Resident# _____ Social Security#: _____
6. Military Status: U.S. Veteran A spouse of active duty Armed Service Member
 Active Duty A child of an active duty Armed Service Member
7. Current Education Level (select one): HS Incomplete (no HS diploma or GED) HS/GED Graduate Currently in CE/GED
 College Incomplete (did not receive a degree) Current College Student Associates Degree/Certificate
 I plan to enroll or re-enroll in college Do you need GED instruction? Yes No
7. Do you have difficulty speaking English? Yes No
8. Educational Goals: Please list any educational goals or careers that you are interested in pursuing: _____

9. What colleges or vocational/trade school(s) are you considering? _____

FIRST GENERATION DOCUMENTATION

10. Did either parent or legal guardian graduate from a four-year college? Yes No
11. Are you currently being served by another TRiO program? Talent Search, Upward Bound, SSS, etc) Yes No

INCOME DOCUMENTATION

ELIGIBILITY

12. **Please check one box.** If possible, one of the following must be provided to verify income: 1) a signed statement from the individual if (Under the age of 24) or the individual's parent/guardian, 2) verification from another governmental source this can include: a signed financial aid application, or a signed US income tax return (IRS Tax Form 1040 Line 43, 1040A Line 27, 1040EX line 6). In accordance with section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, individuals who are foster care youth (including foster care and youth who have left foster care after reaching age 13), or homeless children and youth are excluded from this requirement
 \$0 - \$17,820 \$17,821 - \$24,030 \$24,031 - \$30,240 \$30,240 - \$36,450 \$36,451 - \$42,660
 \$42,661 - \$48,870 \$48,871 - \$55,095 \$55,096 - \$61,335 \$61,336+

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

13. I WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> GED Information	<input type="checkbox"/> College/University/Trade/Vocational School Admissions	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid/FAFSA
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Locating a college or vocational school	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships
Other:		
<p>FERPA Certification and Release: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or FERPA, was enacted to protect the privacy of student records. I hereby authorize the release of official school records to HCC-TRiO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), furthermore the release of documents and to obtain documents relative to and consistent with my education. I understand that these records will only be used in planning educational goals and fulfilling EOC's federal documentation requirements. I certify that the information on this form and any attachments are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information will remain strictly confidential.</p>		
Date:	Applicant Signature:	
Date:	Parent/Guardian signature: (Parental/Guardian signature required if under the age of 18)	

I understand that the EOC program is designed to assist students who are serious about getting a college education and is willing to work for it.

Our staff will work closely with you to provide comprehensive services. As a participant, you will be responsible for the following

- ❖ Attend an EOC Orientation session
- ❖ Attend all scheduled appointments or notify our office if you need to reschedule
- ❖ Work with the EOC Academic Coach to develop and implement an individual academic plan to meet your post-secondary education and career goals
- ❖ Submit required applications and documents before the due date
- ❖ You must complete your free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) every year
- ❖ Inform EOC staff of changes in your address, email, or phone number(s)

Applicant Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Participant ID:		Participant Name:	
Admissions Assistance		Financial Aid Counseling	
Application Packet Mailed		Housing Assistance	
Career Assessment		Mentoring	
Career Counseling		Personal Counseling	
College orientation activities		Referral to another agency	
Computer lab usage		Test taking and study skills development	
Cultural activities		Transcript Assistance	
EOC Newsletter		Tutoring	
Family Activities		Other	

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