

# 2008-2009 Applicant Information Form



## Educational Opportunity Program • The California State University

You may complete this form online ONLY if you apply for admission online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).

To be considered for EOP, you must submit this form and the CSU undergraduate application for admission. Print in ink or type. Answer all questions on the form.

1. Name    2. Social Security No.

Last First Initial

3.      4. Home Phone No.

Mailing Address Apt. No. City State Zip Code Area Code Phone Number

E-mail Address

5. Name and phone number where we may leave a message if you cannot be reached at home:

Name  Phone No.

Area Code Phone Number

6. Birthdate:  7. Sex:  M  F 8. Major/career interest:

9. Campus to which you are applying:  10. Term/Year

11. Enter code for total college transfer semester units you will have completed *at time of entry/re-entry* in CSU.  
 Enter code in Box  (Include units in progress and planned)  
 0 - No units completed later than the summer following high school graduation 1 - fewer than 30 units 2 - 30-59.5 semester units  
 3 - 60-89.5 semester units 4 - 90 or more semester units 5 - Have bachelor's degree or equivalent (Semester units x 2/3)

12. School last attended (school name, city, state)

13. If not a high school graduate, have you completed the GED (General Education Development) test?  Yes  No

14. Have you participated in any of the following educational programs? Please check below.

	Date	Campus/Location
<input type="radio"/> Avid	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Upward Bound	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Talent Search or _____ EOC	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Community College EOP&S	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> CSU EOP	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Puente Project	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Independent Living Skills Program	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

15. Where do you plan to live while attending college? (Check one) On-campus housing  With parents   
 Off-campus apartment or house  Guardian or relative  Other

### Biographical and Educational Information

16. What are your parents' highest levels of formal education? Enter code in box for: Mother  Father

1 - No high school 3 - High School graduate 5 - 2-year college graduate 7 - Postgraduate  
 2 - Some high school 4 - Some College 6 - 4-year college graduate

17. How many brothers and sisters are currently attending schools? K-12  Attended or are attending college

Received bachelor's degree

18. What languages are spoken in your home?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Ethnic Identity (optional) (Enter the proper code for your ethnic group in box)

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|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 – American Indian or Alaskan<br>native<br>Tribal enrollment, affiliation: | B – South American                            | R – Asian Indian          | H – Hawaiian               |
|   | Q – Cuban                                     | 5 – Other Asian           | N – Samoan                 |
| 2 – Black, non-Hispanic,<br>including African-American                      | P – Puerto Rican                              | M – Cambodian             | 6 – Other Pacific Islander |
| 3 – Mexican-American, Mexican,<br>Chicano                                   | 4 – Other Latino, Spanish-Origin,<br>Hispanic | L – Laotian               | 7 – White                  |
| A – Central American  | C – Chinese                                   | V – Vietnamese            | F – Filipino               |
|   | J – Japanese                                  | T – Thai                  | 8 – Other                  |
|   | K – Korean                                    | S – Other Southeast Asian | 9 – No Response            |
|   |   | G – Guamanian             | D – Decline to state       |

**Economic Background**

The following information is used to determine history of low income:

20A. What is the current occupation/job (list job, not place of employment) for both parents?

Father's Name  Mother's Name   
 Occupation  Occupation

20B. What was your parent's occupation/job 10 years ago?

Father  Mother

21A. Did you or your family receive any income during 2006-2007 from public assistance programs such as welfare, TANF, Social Security, disability, etc.?  Yes  No

If yes, list program

21B. During the past 10 years, have you or your family received any income from a public assistance program such as welfare, AFDC, TANF, Social Security, disability, etc.?  Yes  No

If yes, how many years?  Type(s) of aid

22. Have you or your family ever participated in any publicly funded programs such as subsidized housing, employment/training programs (i.e., CETA), school lunch programs, etc.?  Yes  No

If yes, list program(s)

23. Do you or any other children in your family work primarily to contribute to household expenses?

Yes  No If yes, explain

**Financial Status**

The following information is used to determine low income eligibility for EOP:

All applicants must complete this section and must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). EOP may request other forms of documentation to verify self-reported income. Parental income information is required for all students, including those who are considered independent for financial purposes. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

24. Please indicate income of parents(s)/guardian(s) from all sources even if you don't live with them:

	2007 Estimated/Actual	2008 Estimated		2007 Estimated/Actual	2008 Estimated
Father	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mother	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

25. Total size of parent(s)/guardian(s) household (including applicant, parent(s), dependent children and other dependents):

26. If you are independent of parental support,

- A. How many years have you lived apart from parent(s)? Years
- B. What is your (and your spouse's) total family income? 2007 Actual  2008 Estimated
- C. Total size of your household (including applicant, spouse, dependent children and other dependents):
- D. Number of dependent children in household:
- E. Are both parents deceased?  Yes  No
- F. Are you or were you (until age 18) a foster youth  Yes  No or a ward/dependent of the court?  Yes  No

27. Have you completed the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and mailed it to the central processing service?

Yes Date submitted   No Date you plan to submit FAFSA

**All EOP applicants must submit the FAFSA**

**Autobiographical Statement**

Answers to the following questions will help us determine your motivation and preparation to undertake college work. Please answer as precisely and honestly as possible. Use complete sentences and avoid short responses such as “yes” or “no.”

28. List any volunteer, extracurricular activities, or work experience in which you are or have been involved in the past 2 years.

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29. Why would you like to attend college? Discuss your career and personal goals. Are there any particular circumstances, school experiences, or persons that influenced your preparation or motivation to attend college (e.g., cultural/financial background, family, teachers, schools you attended)? Please explain.

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30. Briefly discuss your academic background. Did you utilize any additional support at your high school, such as tutoring? Do your grades in high school and/or college reflect your academic ability or potential?

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31. Briefly describe your family’s economic background. Include information about your financial challenges.

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32. Please tell us more about yourself. Is there any additional information you would like EOP to consider in determining your admission to the program?

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I certify the information submitted in connection with my application to EOP is complete and accurate.  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2008-2009 EOP Family Income Guidelines\*

## Dependent Students

Family Size	Maximum Income
2 .....	\$31,800
3 .....	\$35,500
4 .....	\$41,100
5 .....	\$46,300
6 .....	\$52,300
7 .....	\$56,700
8 .....	\$61,200

## Independent Students

	Family Size	Maximum Income
Single, No Dependents	1.....	\$10,700
Married, No Dependents Other Than Spouse	2.....	\$18,700
With Dependents Other Than a Spouse	2.....	\$32,300
	3.....	\$36,200
	4.....	\$41,900
	5.....	\$47,300
	6.....	\$53,300
	7.....	\$57,900
	8.....	\$62,500

These guidelines reflect an income level that will generate an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of approximately \$1,500. For purposes of these guidelines, the approximate contribution for dependent applicants is based solely on the parental income and does not take into account any parental assets nor does it assume any contribution from the applicant's income or assets. For independent applicants, the guidelines are based strictly on income with no consideration of available savings or other assets.

\*Guidelines are based on the formulas used to determine the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for federal student financial aid.

## Financial Assistance

If you are applying for financial aid, you must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is used to determine the EFC and allows the campus financial aid office to determine financial aid eligibility and consider the student for an EOP grant for up to \$2,000 per year. However, due to limited campus program funding, the average award per student is \$810. You must file the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, 2008, and **before** the CSU financial aid priority filing date of March 2, 2008. EOP grants will be awarded only as long as funds are available. You will have a better chance of receiving an EOP grant and other financial aid for which you are eligible if you apply as soon as possible.

Application for financial aid is a separate process from the EOP admission process. See page 5 for more information about materials required for your financial aid application. For additional information about financial aid, please review the 2008-2009 CSU undergraduate application for admission booklet.