



The **Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)** is a federal grant program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The goal of the EOC program is to encourage low-income, underrepresented individuals to pursue their educational studies beyond high school and to provide assistance and counseling to those individuals.



The mission of the EOC program is to help individuals achieve their **educational goals** which will ultimately lead to new career choices, opening new doors. Each individual chooses their own path, however the EOC program equips them with the necessary tools to be successful along that path.

Am I eligible?



To be eligible for program services you must meet the following requirements:

- Are you at least 18 years of age
- You are a United States citizen or a national of the U.S.; or a permanent resident; or are in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose and can provide evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).
- Must reside in one of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Walker, or Wharton.
- Expresses a desire to enroll, or is enrolled in a program of post-secondary education or GED program. Individuals with a high school diploma or GED are also eligible.
- A veteran regardless of age if he or she satisfied the eligibility requirements listed above

How to Apply

In an effort to assess individual needs, students must meet program eligibility requirements and complete an initial intake application which will be reviewed by an EOC counselor.

Application is available online at:

<http://wforms.tsu.edu/index.php/eoc-application/>

Or you can call **713.313.7113** and schedule an appointment with an EOC Counselor.



ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

The **Educational Opportunity Center** offers the following services:

- ⇒ College admissions assistance
- ⇒ Financial aid assistance
- ⇒ Provides information on post-secondary educational programs including trade and vocational schools
 - ⇒ Career planning
 - ⇒ Scholarship searches
- ⇒ Referrals to adult basic education and GED classes
- ⇒ Onsite unlimited use computer lab
- ⇒ Provides follow-up support once you enroll into a post-secondary program

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EOC SUCCESS

2012-2016

Number of Participants Served

5462

Received a H.S. Diploma or GED

79.6%

Applied for Post-Secondary Education

59.2%

Completed a Financial Aid Application

58.2%

Enrolled in a Post-Secondary Ed. Program

57%

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