## Apply Today!

In an effort to assess your individual needs, you must complete an application in order to determine program eligibility as well as allow us to develop a plan of action.

Ask an EOC staff member in person for an application or apply online at <u>https://www.tsu.edu/eocapp</u> so that we can help you achieve your career goals.





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## **Our Guidance, Your Success**



## Who we are

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

### Am I Eligible?

In order to qualify for EOC program services, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- Are at least 19 years of age or 18 and not being served by a Talent Search program
- Is a citizen, national or permanent resident of the United States, or is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and are able to provide evidence from Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) of your intent to become a permanent resident
- 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 an educational, vocational, or other job training program past the high school/GED level



#### ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

The Educational Opportunity Center offers the following services:

- College admissions assistance
- Financial aid assistance with FAFSA
- Provides information on postsecondary educational programs including trade and vocational schools
- Career planning—Helping you choose a career
- Scholarship searches
- Referrals to adult basic education and GED classes with limited financial assistance to pay to take the GED test.
- Provide follow-up support once you are enrolled in a post-secondary program



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