



# Yes! You Can Go To College

Financial Aid & Academic  
Support Programs for  
Low-Income New Yorkers

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# NEW YORK STATE SENATE MINORITY CONFERENCE

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Dear Friend,

In today's economy, higher education and life-long learning have become essential for success. However, the costs of higher education have become unbearable for some, and burdensome for all. According to a recently released study by the U.S. Department of Education, paying for college is a greater burden for New Yorkers than residents of any other state.

As a result of the rising costs, some high school students either do not see a college degree as a possibility, or turn their backs on higher education altogether because they do not understand the long-term benefit to their lives. We must change this. No student in New York should forego a college education just because they or their family think they cannot afford it.

Therefore, we are very pleased to bring you this informational booklet, compiled by state Senator Liz Krueger, about some of New York State's very creative financial aid and academic support opportunity programs, including HEOP, EOP, SEEK, College Discovery and C-STEP. Each of these programs were designed to help young adults from low- and moderate-income families not just get into and afford college, but succeed academically and socially once they are there. All have proven highly successful in creating upward socio-economic mobility for tens of thousands of students across New York State.

Four of the five programs included were developed by esteemed former Assemblymember Arthur Eve, a true leader in the fight to improve access to higher education for all New Yorkers.

We hope you find this information useful, and that you or someone you know may benefit from these programs. Please share this information with your family, friends, and colleagues, as well as school administrators, teachers, and counselors who can help us put this information to good use.

Regards,

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Malcolm A. Smith  
Senate Minority Leader

Handwritten signature of Toby Ann Stavisky in black ink.

Toby Ann Stavisky  
Ranking Member  
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Liz Krueger  
State Senator

# HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (HEOP)

The New York State Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (also known as HEOP) is one of the country's most significant state funded programs for economically and academically disadvantaged students. Founded in 1969, HEOP programs exist at independent colleges and universities, providing funding and academic support to their students. With 58 programs found on 53 independent campuses statewide, HEOP gives those students who might not otherwise have the chance to pursue higher education, the academic and economic tools they need to succeed.

Each year, HEOP is awarded approximately \$25 million in state funding as a means to support the more than 5,500 enrolled students. These students graduate at a rate of 58%, significantly higher than the national average of 51.8%. In addition, 70% of graduates are employed upon graduation or immediately pursue graduate or professional degrees. Approximately 80% of HEOP students remain in New York state after they have graduated, generating approximately \$135 million in annual revenue for the state through income and sales tax from being in a higher tax bracket by having earned a college degree.

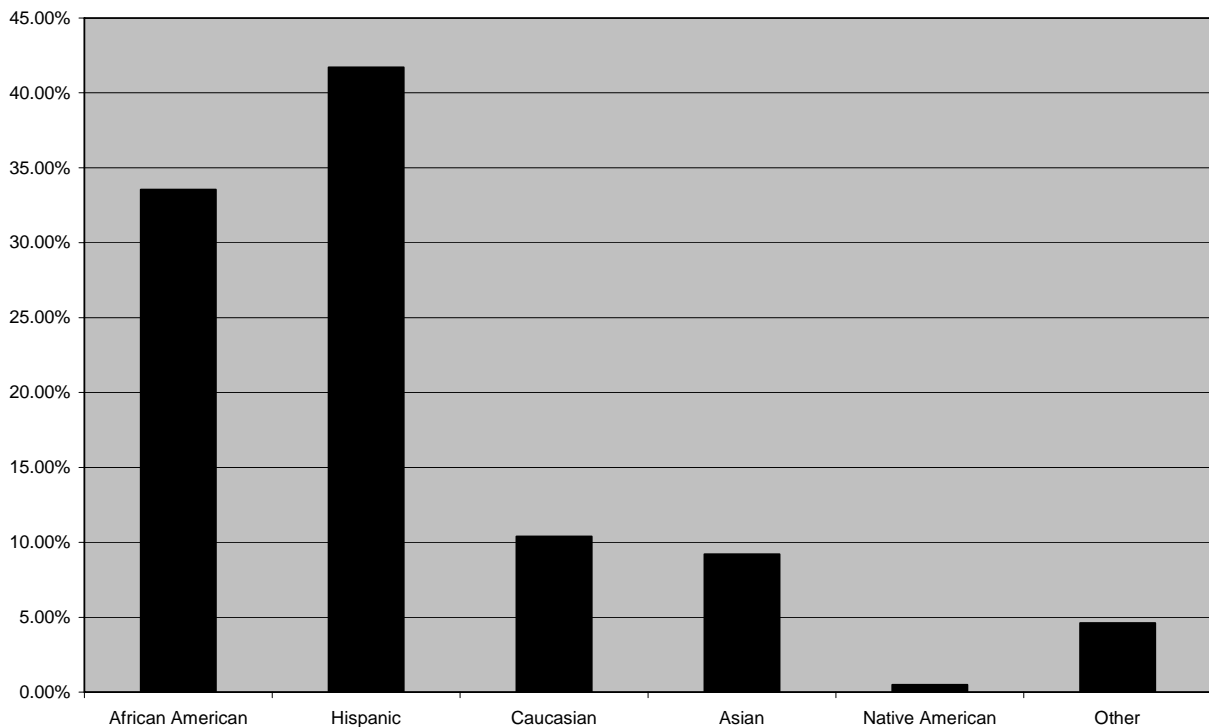
## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

In addition to economic assistance, most students accepted into the HEOP program must complete a pre-freshman summer program. Recognizing that students may need extra academic assistance before the regular school-year begins, the summer program provides students the intellectual tools they need to succeed in college. Courses often focus on study skills, analytical writing, and effective research methods. Throughout the school year, HEOP offices work with each student individually, offering academic

and career counseling, as well as free tutoring and developmental/supportive courses that teach important life skills like time management.

The typical HEOP student is one who has the ability and motivation to succeed but has not yet been given—or fully taken—the opportunity to prove him or herself academically. The student may not be accepted under typical academic admission standards. In order to be eligible for HEOP, the student must meet both the academic guidelines established by each individual institution, as well as economic standards set forth by the state Education Department (see page 20).

**HEOP Enrollment by Ethnicity - 2005**



## **STUDENT DIVERSITY**

HEOP students are a very diverse group with the majority identifying as an ethnic minority. In the 2005-06 academic year more than 33% of HEOP students identified as Black, 41% of Hispanic descent, 9% Asian American, and 10% as Caucasian. In terms of

gender, a much larger percentage of HEOP students are female than male, though this can vary from campus to campus.

## FUNDING

HEOP, in conjunction with grants, waivers, work-study, as well as loan and savings sources, are all used to determine student awards. Full need includes institutional charges and "maintenance costs," such as housing, books, a meal plan or any other needs the student may have. **HEOP guides students through the process of securing the funding they need.** In comparison to HEOP's 7% contribution towards tuition, institutions often cover nearly 43%, leaving federal grant and loan programs, as well as family contributions to make up the remaining half of financial need.

## APPLYING TO HEOP

Application for HEOP is linked to each independent college or university's normal admissions application. On most applications, this merely involves the student checking a box indicating they are interested in being considered for the program. Following this initial self-identification, schools will often require further information and paperwork.

*"While growing up, going to college was not something I had ever planned to do.*

*My grades in high school were ok, but not great, and no one in my family had ever gone to college before.*

*HEOP changed my life. The summer program honed my reading, writing, and study skills and helped me succeed academically. I ended up on the Dean's List and studied in China and Washington, D.C.*

*Personally, HEOP had a huge impact on me. Because of the support and guidance I received, I went from being someone without a plan, to someone who knew exactly what I wanted to do with my life."*

**Sahiry Rodriguez,  
HEOP Class of 2007**



## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)

The New York State Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides financial aid and academic support to disadvantaged New York state residents who wish to pursue a state funded, **public** higher education. Founded in 1967, EOP is available to qualified students who wish to study on a four- or two-year **State University of New York (SUNY)** campus. In order to qualify for EOP funding, students must be both economically (**see page 20**) and academically disadvantaged.

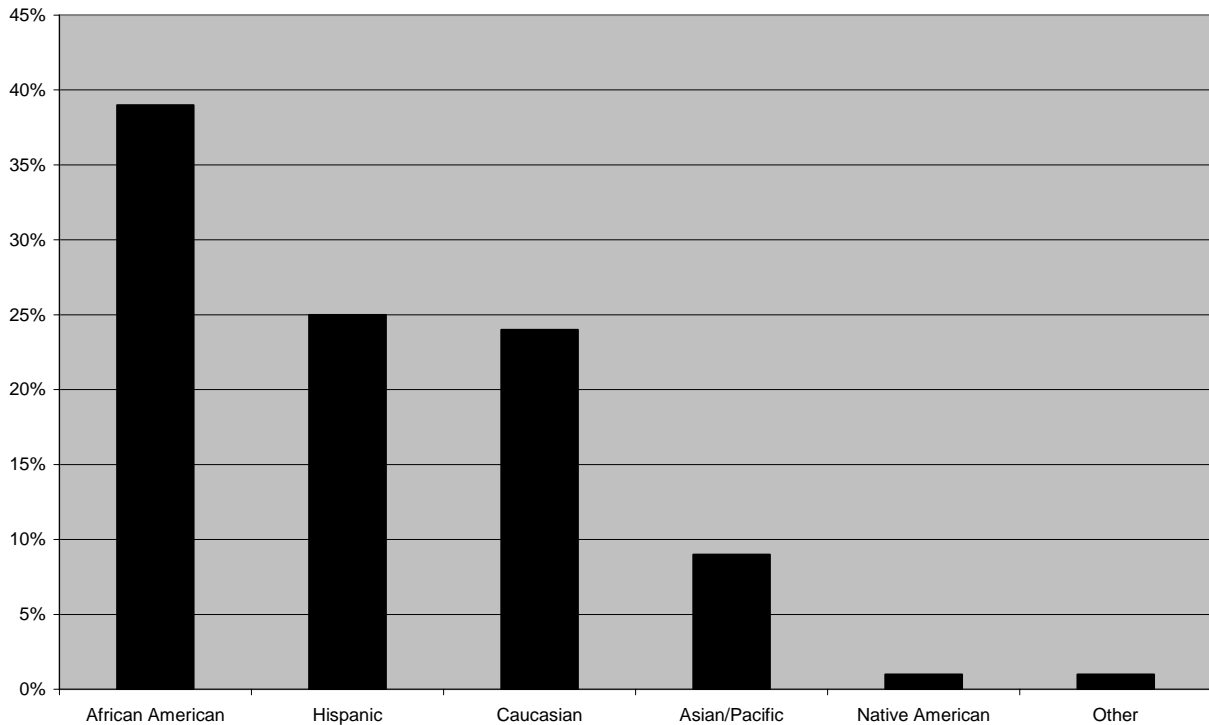
EOP was founded on the principle of offering capable, underrepresented students, who did not perform at their full potential while in high school, the opportunity to succeed in college.

EOP has programs at 45 of SUNY's 64 campuses statewide, and has helped nearly 50,000 New Yorkers to earn a Bachelors degree in the forty years since the program's formation. There are 11,000 students currently enrolled in EOP, with the program accepting roughly 3,000 new students every academic year.

EOP students can expect to attend a mandatory three- to five-week pre-freshman summer program, though *not every* institution offers this. For the 2006-07 academic year, 28 of the 45 programs offered the summer program, which is designed to teach students the skills they will need to succeed academically once the school-year begins, including: time management, writing, and study skills. The summer program also offers courses in the fields of math and writing.

Throughout the academic year, EOP continues to offer academic support for their students. Free tutoring and career counseling, as well as supplemental educational workshops are some of the many services offered by EOP offices.

## EOP Enrollment by Ethnicity - 2006



### STUDENT DIVERSITY

EOP students are a very diverse group. During the 2006-07 academic year nearly 40% of EOP students identified as African-American, 25% as Hispanic, 24% as Caucasian, and 9% as Asian.

### FUNDING

Each year, EOP receives approximately \$20 million dollars in state funding. That money is distributed throughout each of the 45 programs, depending on the size and academic support each provides. In the 2006-07 academic year, every EOP student enrolled in a standard four-year SUNY program received approximately \$1,400.00. Students at specialized SUNY technical institutions received about \$1,600 annually, while two-year community college students received roughly \$500. This funding is typically used to cover students' expenses, such as books, room and board. The rest of the students'

financial need comes from state TAP funds, federal grants and loans, as well as work-study programs. Fully 85% of EOP graduates remain in NY State after graduating, and they contribute more than \$200 million annually to the State through income and sales tax.

## APPLYING TO EOP

The application for admission to EOP is tied into the regular SUNY admissions application.

On that application there is a section which asks the applying student whether or not they would like to be considered for EOP; once the student self identifies as interested, and the application is submitted, the process of evaluation by SUNY begins. The students' eligibility is determined based on household income, as well as previous academic performance, including GPA, SATs, and teacher recommendations.

## EOP REQUIREMENTS

**Income:** General income guidelines are universal for all the programs in this book. **See page 20.**

**Academic:** Must be inadmissible according to each college or university's traditional standards, based on high school GPA and standardized test scores. Therefore, standards vary so students are advised to contact the EOP office at the schools of their choice. **Contact information can be found on pages 25-26.**

**Residency:** A student must be a New York state resident for at least 12 months prior to enrollment in EOP.

*"The Educational Opportunity Program, and its foundation was the catalyst to my success on many levels. The program provided access not just to an education but to a way of life.*

*I learned through challenge and support that I was capable of achieving any goal I set for myself. I developed a strong sense of self along with an expanded notion of family and established friendships that have endured overtime.*

*Professionally, I have used the EOP structure to give back by developing Honors Programs, and other support programs on the campuses I've worked on over the last 25 years.*

*I am eternally grateful and am reminded that to whom much is given, much is required.*

**Sylvia R. Carey,  
EOP Class of 1981**



## **SEEK & COLLEGE DISCOVERY**

Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge (SEEK) and College Discovery were the first higher education opportunity programs introduced by the State of New York. As part of the **City University of New York (CUNY)**, SEEK and College Discovery provide supplemental academic and financial support to New York state residents from disadvantaged backgrounds who wish to study at two- or four-year CUNY colleges.

College Discovery was initially established in 1964 by the Board of Higher Education as an experimental program created in the spirit of the Civil Rights Movement to prove that those historically excluded from higher education could obtain a degree given the right assistance. The program proved successful and was permanently established in 1969, and can be found on CUNY community college campuses. SEEK, which can be found at CUNY senior colleges, got its start at the City College of New York in 1965. The program was written into New York State law the following year.

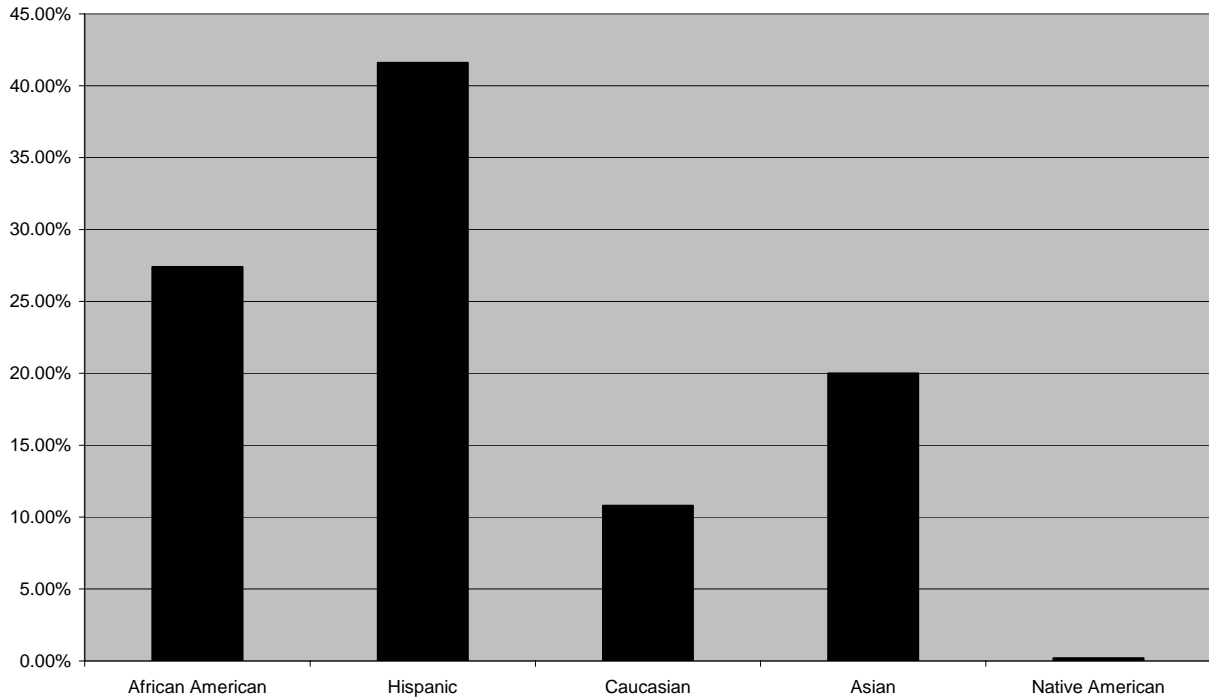
### **FUNDING**

Over the course of four decades, these two programs have served more than 230,000 New Yorkers. SEEK has programs at eleven CUNY schools across all five boroughs, while College Discovery programs are located at all six of the CUNY two-year community colleges. SEEK has an annual operating budget of about \$16 million with an approximate academic year enrollment of 8,938 students. College Discovery receives \$4.25 million for its 2006-07 enrollment of 2,382 students.

SEEK programs range from around 400 students to over 1100 students depending on the school. College Discovery programs range from around 150 to over 500 students.

A significant amount of allocated funds for both programs is earmarked as supplemental financial aid for students. This aid is in addition to the financial aid that is available to regularly admitted students, and the primary purpose is to cover college-related expenses like books and supplies.

**SEEK/College Discovery Enrollment by Ethnicity - 2006**



### **APPLYING TO SEEK & COLLEGE DISCOVERY**

Eligibility for these two programs is dependant on the student's economic need and academic standing. The student must be economically disadvantaged according to the guidelines set forth by the State Education Department (**See page 20**). For SEEK, the academic standards can differ among each program, but in order to be eligible, the student must be determined academically inadmissible under CUNY general admissions standards. These standards are based on high school class ranking, GPA, and SAT scores.

College Discovery has a more specific standard for the students' academic standing: the high school average must be less than 80% with them ranking in the lower two-thirds of their high school classes. In order to be considered for either of these programs, it is required that students fill out the Special Programs section of the CUNY admissions application, as well as submit the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) and apply for state TAP. Not all applicants who are eligible based on income and academic standards can be accepted into these programs. Therefore, it is recommended that interested students turn in their forms as early as possible to increase their chance of acceptance.

Once accepted into SEEK or College Discovery, unless they are exempted by their Regents or SAT scores, students must take the CUNY basic skills assessment tests. These exams test the student's basic reading, math and writing skills. The exams are designed to determine each student's areas of academic weakness; if they do not pass one or more of these tests, they are required to attend a pre-freshman summer program to bring their skills up to a level that will help them to succeed in a college environment. A student who fails one of the three tests but does not attend a pre-freshman program cannot be admitted into SEEK or College Discovery. Some of the SEEK and College Discovery programs require that their students attend a pre-freshman summer program regardless of their performance on the skills assessment tests.

Upon first arriving at their CUNY school, SEEK and College Discovery students are given a variety of forms of academic assistance, known as "supplemental instruction." SEEK and College Discovery use a large portion of their annual budgets to fund counselors and academic programs that ensure the success of their students. Among the areas students will find assistance with are guidance in selecting a major and a minor, personal challenges, career advisement, and graduate school preparation and

application. Support services also include workshops in time management, how to cope with stress, as well as tutoring and peer study groups.

The financial and academic support provided by these programs, in conjunction with their hands-on counseling approach, have proven highly affective. First year retention rates in SEEK and College Discovery are higher than for non-program students. College Discovery students graduate at higher rates than non-College Discovery students.

## **SEEK and COLLEGE DISCOVERY REQUIREMENTS**

**Income:** General income guidelines are universal for all the programs in this book. **See page 20.**

**Academic:** To be eligible for SEEK or College Discovery, students must be deemed "academically disadvantaged" as defined according to the regular admissions criteria established by the CUNY four- or two-year college the student wishes to attend. Contact the SEEK or College Discovery office at the college of your choice directly for more information. **Contact information can be found on page 27.**

**Residency:** A student must be a New York state resident for at least 12 months prior to enrollment in SEEK. For College Discovery, a student must be a New York City resident for at least 12 months prior to enrollment.

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# COLLEGIATE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM (C-STEP)

In 1986, New York State founded the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry program (C-STEP), and since then it has grown to 51 programs at both **independent and public four-year and two-year postsecondary institutions**. The program was created with the purpose of increasing the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students in academic programs that lead to careers related to the fields of math, science and technology (MST). Healthcare, education, and law are also among the fields included in C-STEP-targeted professions.

Over the past 20 years C-STEP has proven itself to be a highly successful program. Through the aid provided by C-STEP academic tutoring, internship and mentoring programs, fully 73% of the program's seniors successfully graduate. Nearly 50% of C-STEP students maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and one-third of graduating seniors go on to enroll in graduate or professional schools.

*"I can't imagine where I would be today if it had not been for C-STEP.*

*C-STEP encouraged and supported my love of math to the point that I knew I wanted to get an advanced degree. They assisted me in getting a summer research opportunity that solidified my desire and also prepared me for graduate study. I am tremendously thankful for all of the support C-STEP has provided me and continues to do so through the relationships and networks I formed while in the program.*

*I am pleased to say that I have not only earned a Masters degree in my field, but have also begun doctoral studies."*

**Sara Morrison,  
C-STEP Class of 2000**

## FUNDING

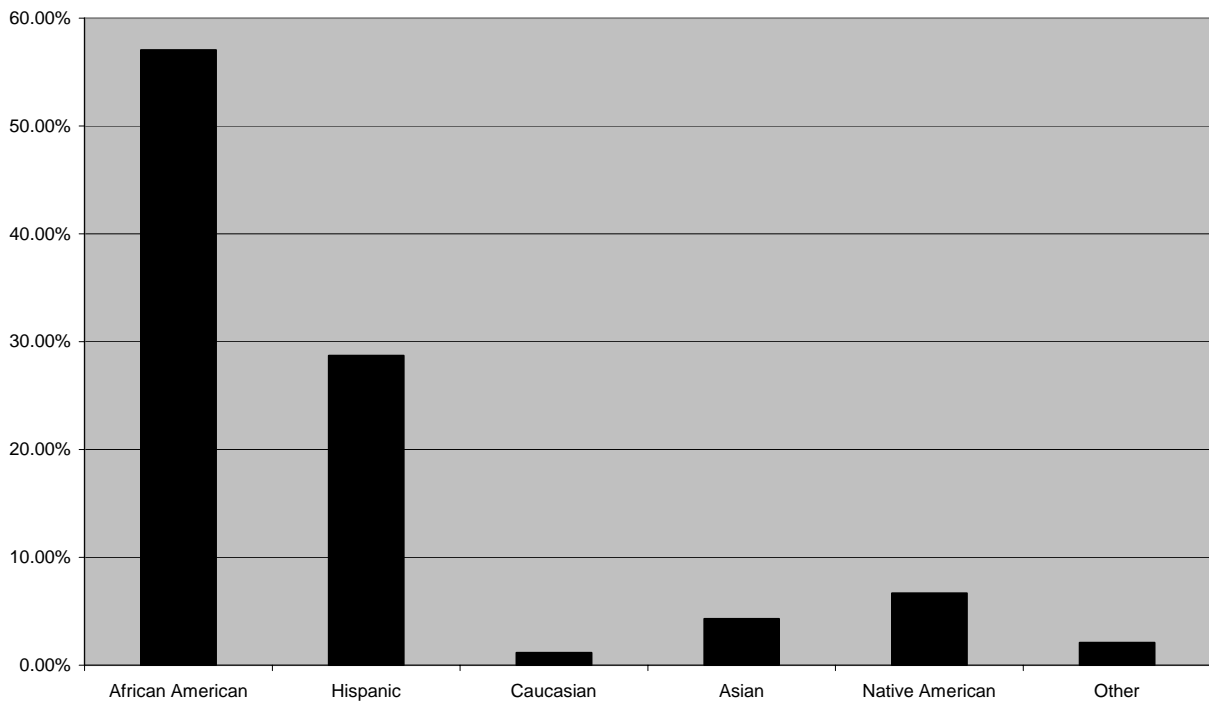
C-STEP receives approximately \$8 million in annual funding for roughly 4,500 students.

**C-STEP IS NOT A FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM;** the funding each program receives is used towards the multitude of student services offered by C-STEP. These services

include tutoring, career counseling, graduate school application assistance, as well as research opportunities.

Additionally, C-STEP helps students find internships in their field of study and often connects them with faculty or professional mentors. Some programs offer a summer preparatory program. C-STEP supports students interested in graduate school with access to courses that will help them prepare for tests like the MCAT and LSAT.

**C-STEP Enrollment by Ethnicity - 2006**



## **APPLYING TO C-STEP**

In order for a student to be eligible for admission to a C-STEP program, they must first be admitted to a school with an existing program. Unlike other opportunity programs, C-STEP is a program designed for students who have performed well enough academically in high school to be admitted to their school of choice under regular applicant standards. Once determined academically admissible, the admissions

department is then responsible for identifying those students who would be further eligible to participate in C-STEP.

C-STEP students must either be of minority descent (African American, Hispanic, Native American or Alaskan Native) or be qualified as economically disadvantaged according to the same state Education Department standards used for EOP and HEOP. Once enrolled in a C-STEP program, the student is required to remain in good academic standing each semester as defined by their college.

### **C-STEP REQUIREMENTS**

**Income:** General income guidelines are universal for all the programs in this book. See page 20.

**Academic:** Must be admitted to the college or university under traditional standards. Students have the option to apply to C-STEP even after their freshman year. C-STEP students are required to remain in good academic standing at their school in order to remain enrolled in the program. **For contact information see page 28-29.**

**Residency:** A student must be a New York state resident for at least 12 months prior to enrollment in C-STEP.

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# GENERAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Income standards and household categories are universal across all state funded opportunity programs (HEOP, EOP, SEEK, College Discovery, and C-STEP). **Income standards are subject to change every academic year!**

## DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD CATEGORIES:

- A. If you are supported by one working parent in a two-parent household.
- B. If you are supported by two working parents in a two-parent household or by one working parent in a single parent household.
- C. If you are in a two-parent household and are supported by one working parent who has more than one job.

## GENERAL INCOME GUIDELINES (2007)

House hold size (including head of household)	Total Annual Income in Previous Calendar year		
	Category A	Category B	Category C
1	\$14,100	\$14,100	\$14,100
2	\$19,600	\$24,400	\$21,400
3	\$22,350	\$27,150	\$24,150
4	\$27,800	\$32,600	\$29,600
5	\$32,850	\$37,650	\$34,650
6	\$38,550	\$43,350	\$40,350
7	\$42,900*	\$47,700*	\$44,700*

\* Plus \$4,350 for each additional family member in excess of seven.

## AUTOMATIC INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLIES IF...

- The student's family is the recipient of Family Assistance or Safety Net payments through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance; or through a county Department of Social Services; or Family Day Care payments through the New York State Office of Children and Family Assistance;
- The student lives with foster parents who do not provide support for college and the student's natural parents provide no such support;
- The student is a ward of the state or county.

## TALK TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Making an appointment with your school's guidance counselor is one of the most important steps for you to take in your college application process. Among the ways that your guidance counselor can be helpful include giving you ideas about a variety of schools that offer academic programs that can satisfy your academic and career aspirations, help you and your family better understand the application process, and they can even help you arrange college visits.

You can also find a great deal of information online that will make your application process easier, and more effective.

For instance, the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) maintains a comprehensive website for students, families, and counselors.

<http://www.hesc.com/content.nsf/>

HESC offers advice on such topics as "College and Career Planning" which can make choosing a college easier, as well as provide you a calendar of college fairs taking place in your area. A second resource HESC offers, "Paying for College," has a wealth of information on New York's College Savings Program, as well as other grants, scholarships and awards, among other items.

There are also a number of organizations (and in some instances, colleges themselves) who have online resource guides to help you best prepare for examinations like the SAT, complete a strong college application, and write the best college essay that you can. As a word of caution, some cost money, many do not. Furthermore, some organizations have recently been implicated by the New York State Attorney General for having steered students into unfavorable student loan plans. Due to newly enacted laws in New York, we expect many of these concerns to be fully alleviated. **However students and parents are advised to always proceed with caution.**

### *OTHER RESOURCES*

State University of New York  
[www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu)

City University of New York  
[www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu)

Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities  
[www.cicu.org](http://www.cicu.org)

## Where to find HEOP

### **Alfred University**

One Saxon Drive  
Alfred, NY 14802  
Office #: (607) 871-2283  
www.alfred.edu

### **Bard College**

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504  
Office #: (845) 758-7491  
www.bard.edu

### **Barnard College**

11 Lehman, 3009 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027  
Office #: (212) 854-3583  
www.barnard.columbia.edu

### **Boricua College**

5755 Broadway  
New York, NY 10032  
Office #: (212) 694-1000  
www.boricuacollege.edu

### **Canisius College of Buffalo**

2001 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14208  
Office #: (716) 888-2575  
www.canisius.edu

### **Cazenovia College**

Cazenovia, NY 13035  
Office #: (315) 655-7161  
www.cazenovia.edu

### **Clarkson University**

316 Science Center  
Potsdam, NY 13699  
Office #: (315) 268-7974  
www.clarkson.edu

### **Colgate University**

Office of Undergraduate Studies  
Hamilton, NY 13346  
Office #: (315) 228-7375  
www.colgate.edu

### **College of Saint Rose**

432 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203  
Office #: (518) 454-5280  
www.strose.edu

### **Columbia University:**

Columbia College & School of  
Engineering & Applied Science  
2940 Broadway  
103 Furnald Hall, Mail Code 4747  
New York, NY 10027  
Office #: (212) 854-7052  
www.columbia.edu

### **Cornell University**

227 Day Hell  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
Office #: (607) 255-6384  
www.cornell.edu

### **Daemen College**

4380 Main Street  
Amherst, NY 14226  
Office #: (716) 839-8249  
www.daemen.edu

### **Dowling College**

Idle Hour Boulevard  
Oakdale, NY 11769  
Office #: (631) 244-3262  
www.dowling.edu

### **D'Youville College**

320 Porter Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14201  
Office #: (716) 881-7775  
www.dyc.edu

### **Five Towns College**

305 North Service Road  
Dix Hills, NY 11746  
Office #: (631) 656-2129  
www.fivetowns.edu

### **Fordham University**

College at Lincoln Center  
New York, NY 10023  
Office #: (212) 636-6238  
www.fordham.edu

### **Fordham University**

Rose Hill Campus  
Freeman Hall, Room 102  
Bronx, NY 10458  
Office #: (718) 817-4205  
www.fordham.edu

### **Hamilton College**

Clinton, NY 13323  
Office #: (315) 859-4398  
www.hamilton.edu

### **Hofstra University**

113 Hofstra University  
Gallon Wing, Room 132  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
Office #: (516) 463-6982  
www.hofstra.edu

### **Ithaca College**

Danby Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Office #: (607) 274-3381  
www.ithaca.edu

### **LeMoyne College**

LeMoyne Heights  
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Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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www.brooklyn.liu.edu

### **Long Island University**

C.W. Post Campus  
Brookville, NY 11548  
Office #: (516) 299-2241  
www.liu.edu

### **Manhattan College**

Manhattan College Parkway  
Riverdale, NY 10471  
Office #: (718) 862-8000  
www.manhattan.edu

### **Marist College**

82 North Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Phone #: (845) 575-3204  
www.marist.edu

### **Marymount Manhattan College**

221 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10021  
Office #: (212) 517-0591  
www.mmm.edu

### **Mercy College**

555 Broadway  
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522  
Office #: (914) 673-7212  
www.mercy.edu

### **Molloy College**

1000 Hempstead Avenue  
Rockville Center, NY 11570  
Office #: (516) 678-5000  
www.molloy.edu

### **Mount Saint Mary College**

330 Powell Avenue  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Office #: (845) 569-3245  
www.msmc.edu

### **Nazareth College**

4245 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14618  
Office #: (585) 389-2513  
www.naz.edu

### **New School University**

66 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10011  
Office #: (212) 229-8996  
www.newschool.edu

### **New York Institute of Technology**

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Wheatley Road  
Old Westbury, NY 11568  
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239 Greene Street  
New York, NY 10003  
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www.nyu.edu

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