

The Educational Opportunity Center can help you achieve the next level of education that you desire. our services are free and we can help you:



Get the money you need to attend college or trade school

We provide financial literacy information and assistance with obtaining financial aid including applying for the Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA).

Apply for trade school or college

We help you pick the best school for the career you desire and assist you in completing the application process for college, university, community college, or trade school of your choice.





Enroll in a 2-year or 4-year college or university

Our staff are experts in college and university application processes. We can meet with you to ensure you are on the right path and completing the necessary steps.

Complete your GED or high school equivalency

We will support you from the first step. We offer referrals for GED/HiSET programs and entrance test preparation for colleges or technical schools.





Career exploration and counseling

If you are looking for a new career, we can help you find the right training for the job. We also can help you apply for scholarships and enroll in programs statewide.

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Your education is ready when you are. Wherever you are.

Are you

the first in your family to go to college? ready to apply for college admission? ready to enroll in technical school? ready to enroll in community college? ready to enroll in a university? ready to complete your FAFSA but need a little help? curious about careers in our area?

If you answered yes, apply now!



The Educational Opportunity Center is funded to serve 1, 506 participants. 2/3 of those are first-generation and low-income adults.

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