



EOF PROGRAM

THE WORKSHOPS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

- Social Activities
- Achievement & Motivation Workshops
 - Transition from High School to College
 - Conflict Resolution & Overcoming Obstacles
 - Time Management & Study Skills
 - Healthy Brain & Body
 - Ethics & Critical Thinking
 - Financial Skills & Relationships 101
 - Business Etiquette
- Public Speaking Seminars
- One-on-One Counseling Sessions
 - Career Guidance
 - Emotional Support

GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE!

Through EOF, you can begin your Caldwell University experience today!

WHY EOF?

The EOF staff at Caldwell University believes that students like you, who have the desire and the motivation to achieve your academic goals, are a perfect match for our program. It is our commitment, as supportive and caring professionals, to work with you in attaining your educational goals.

Since the program's establishment in 1968, hundreds of students have experienced the benefits of the EOF program at Caldwell University. The EOF program has proudly graduated students year after year; students who go on to graduate school or reach their goals of becoming successful in the career of their choice.

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND

“ EOF has afforded me the opportunity to make dreams a reality with my education.”

– Donnette Jones
Class of 2024



Caldwell University's Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program, provides financial and educational assistance to eligible students who come from lower-income families. EOF students at Caldwell University receive supportive services such as academic and career advisement, tutoring, motivational and academic skills workshops. The EOF program is guided by a caring and professional staff that stands ready to assist in making the path to a college degree a quality educational experience.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

To qualify for the EOF program you must:

- Be a New Jersey resident for at least one year.
- You must be a US citizen, legal resident or dreamer.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Have taken the SAT or ACT (optional) and meet EOF academic requirements.
- Meet income eligibility guidelines as set by the NJ Commission on Higher Education.
- Possess the potential and genuine interest in completing a bachelor's degree program.

Undergraduate Eligibility:

- Must demonstrate an educationally and economically disadvantaged background.
- Must be a New Jersey resident 12 consecutive months prior to receiving the award.
- Must apply and be accepted to a participating New Jersey college or university.
- Must meet the academic criteria as set by the institution of choice.
- Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.

Transfer student acceptance is based on availability.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The EOF Pre-Freshman Summer Program at Caldwell University is offered to high school graduates in the summer after your graduation. This required five week residential summer enrichment program is designed to strengthen your preparation for college-level work and academic success. This exceptional program also provides students with time to become familiar with the campus and faculty while earning college credits!

WHAT ARE THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS?

ELIGIBILITY

2026-2027 EOF INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE WITH ASSET CAP CALCULATION

Household Size	Gross Income (Not to Exceed)	Max. Asset Cap (Not to Exceed)
1	\$31,300	\$6,260
2	\$42,300	\$8,460
3	\$53,300	\$10,660
4	\$64,300	\$12,860
5	\$75,300	\$15,060
6	\$86,300	\$17,260
7	\$97,300	\$19,460
8	\$108,300	\$21,660
	Add \$11,000 for each additional family member	Add \$2,200 for each additional family member

Financial eligibility for EOF is based on the size of the family and the combined gross household income.

"EOF means everything to me. It provided the support, resources, and guidance I needed to pursue and succeed in college."

– Isabela Arce, Class of 2024



"EOF is the only reason why higher education has become a realistic opportunity. Without EOF I do not think I could've made it this far."

– Christian Severin,
Class of 2025



EOF SUMMER PROGRAM

The EOF Pre-Freshman Summer Program (EOF-PFSP) is aimed at introducing freshmen to a comprehensive and holistic approach for the development of academic and personal skills that are necessary to succeed and excel at Caldwell University. The EOF-PFSP integrates assessments, academic instruction, tutorial/educational enrichment seminars, potential career guidance and counseling components into an intensive five-week program.

- Students who successfully complete the program, with a "C+" average or better, will earn four college credits towards graduation.

The EOF Program staff is committed to encouraging and motivating students, but more importantly to developing the attitudes that will facilitate the transition from high school to college. We are also committed to empowering each student to thrive and excel both scholastically and individually in the fall; as well as throughout their college years and beyond.

WE ASSIST STUDENTS IN ACHIEVING ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SUCCESS.

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HOW DO I APPLY?

Students who are interested in applying to Caldwell University through the EOF program must:

- Apply to the university by completing an application via the CommonApp or online application by visiting www.caldwell.edu.
- Arrange to have the following mailed to the Admissions Office:
 - Official High School transcript or GED certificate
 - SAT or ACT scores (optional)
 - Letters of recommendation (2)
 - Essay
- Federal Tax Return Transcripts from 2023 and 2024 must be emailed to eof@caldwell.edu upon request.
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application. List Caldwell University as one of the schools you want to receive the financial aid information (College Code: 002598).
- Students who qualify will then be invited on campus for an interview.

The EOF program has limited enrollment capacity and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

