

AUTOBIOGRAPHY
SUNY Canton - *Educational Opportunity Program*

In order to provide Educational Opportunity Program students the best possible service to help them succeed, EOP **REQUIRES** an autobiography from each student (to be completed and submitted to the EOP office before classes begin). Please mail, email, or bring it to our offices whenever you are on campus. This information remains confidential and becomes part of your student file. It provides a way for your EOP Counselor to get to know you better.

YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT

Please use complete sentences and paragraphs to describe your thoughts. The outline below is a guide for your essay. You may choose to add or omit items in **Part I**, but please be sure to describe your educational experience (**Part II**), your goals (**Part III**), and how we may help you reach them (**Part IV**). One suggestion for organizing your essay – write one or two paragraphs for each of the 4 major headings listed in the outline.

Type or print your essay using email or a separate sheet of paper – NOT on this page.

- I.** Family and personal background
 - A. Family members
 - B. Your place in the family
 - C. Your relationship with family members
 - D. Family occupations and recreation
 - E. Positive and negative family experiences
 - F. Friends

- II.** Education experience
 - A. High school courses (and college courses if transferring to Canton)
 - B. Remembered teachers (good and bad)
 - C. Subjects liked and disliked
 - D. Achievements and problems
 - E. Extra-curricular activities (sports, jobs, etc.)

- III.** Present plans and goals
 - A. Educational goals (degrees, schools, etc.)
 - B. Career goals (occupation, specific job, general career)
 - C. What is important to you? (What do you value?)

- IV.** The means to reach your goals
 - A. What can EOP and SUNY Canton provide to help you reach your goals?
 - B. What must you overcome to be successful? (What could get in the way of your success?)

Please bring or mail your completed essay to: Educational Opportunity Program
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