



# Educational Opportunity Program

## 2011-2012 Economic Verification Form

### State University of New York College at Canton

This form is provided to you because you have met the academic criteria for admittance into EOP at SUNY Canton. In order to be admitted into EOP you must also meet established income guidelines. **You must complete and return this form with all required documentation before eligibility can be determined. Answer all questions. Do not leave any blanks.**

#### I. Personal Information:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # (or SS#) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, apt. #, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any college prior to enrolling at SUNY Canton? Yes  No

If yes, list the name of the college(s) previously attended and the dates of attendance. \_\_\_\_\_

Were you enrolled in an HEOP/EOP/SEEK/College Discovery or similar program at the prior college? Yes  No

**Answer the following questions to determine if you need to provide parent information on this form. If you answer yes to any of these questions you do not need to report parent information or provide parent income documentation. (Check Yes or No.)**

- Were you born before January 1, 1988? Yes  No
- As of today, are you married? Yes  No
- Are you currently serving on active duty (for purposes other than training) or a veteran of the US Armed Forces? Yes  No
- Do you have children or legal dependents who receive more than half of their support from you? Yes  No
- When you were age 13 or older, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent/ward of the court? Yes  No
- As of today, are you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? Yes  No
- At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? Yes  No
- At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? Yes  No
- At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Yes  No

#### II. Household Information:

Please list all family members living in your or your parents' household. Include yourself, parents or spouse, brothers, sisters, and anyone else supported by the household. If your biological parents are no longer married and the parent with whom you live has remarried, then be sure to list your stepparent as well. If necessary, list additional family members on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Be sure to include their name, age, relationship to the student, and college they are attending if applicable.

Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College Attending in 2011-2012
		Self	

### III. Financial Information:

Do not leave any questions blank. No final determination of EOP eligibility will be made until all income documents are submitted. Incomplete forms will be returned to you. Answer the following questions by circling “Yes” or “No” and be sure to supply the required documentation for any questions answered as “YES”.

Source of 2010 Income	Parent	Student	Required Documentation
Were you employed at any time during 2010?	Yes or No	Yes or No	Submit copies of all 2010 W2’s.
Did you file (or will you file) a 2010 federal income tax return?	Yes or No	Yes or No	Submit a <b>signed</b> copy (pages 1 & 2) of your 2010 federal income tax return. IRS forms may include the 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, or a transcript from the IRS.
Did you or your parent(s) receive any Public Assistance (not including food stamps or Medicaid) in 2010?	Yes or No	Yes or No	Submit a statement from Social Services of the total assistance received in 2010 and names of recipients.
Did you or any other family members receive Social Security Benefits or Supplemental Security Income in 2010?	Yes or No	Yes or No	Submit a copy of the 2010 SSA Form-1099 or a letter from the agency stating the total amounts received for each member of the household in 2010.
Did you or any other family member receive any untaxed income or benefits in 2010 (such as Worker’s Compensation, Veteran’s Benefits, etc)?	Yes or No	Yes or No	Submit a statement from the agency from which benefits are received stating the total amounts received for each member of the household in 2010.
Did you or your parent(s) <b>receive</b> any child support in 2010?	Yes or No	Yes or No	List <b>total</b> amount received in 2010. \$_____ Submit signed affidavit or court order.
Did you or your parent(s) <b>pay out</b> any child support in 2010?	Yes or No	Yes or No	List <b>total</b> amount paid out in 2010. \$_____ Submit signed affidavit or court order.
Did you or your parent(s) receive any income from a pension, annuity or unemployment benefits in 2010?	Yes or No	Yes or No	Submit a letter from the appropriate agency stating total award for 2010 ( <i>if not already reported on tax return</i> ).
If you or your parent <b>did not</b> (and will not) file a 2010 federal tax return check the box to the right.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Send IRS Form 4506-T (Request for Transcript of Tax Return) to the IRS or call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to request a copy of your 2010 tax return transcript. Submit a copy of the 2010 IRS transcript to our office.

**\*Filing the 2011-2012 FAFSA – Important Requirement\*** In addition to completing this form, you **must** file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1, 2011. You should file the FAFSA electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), the official FAFSA website. Be sure to list SUNY Canton’s federal school code, **002855**, so that SUNY Canton will receive your information. You will also need to complete a New York state TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) application after your FAFSA is filed. SUNY Canton’s TAP code is **3010** for Associate degree programs and **6010** for Bachelor degree programs.

### IV. Certification:

The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional income documentation for years prior to 2010 in certain circumstances. Each person signing this form certifies that all the information is complete and correct. *Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Step-parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this completed form with all income documentation to: SUNY Canton, Student Service Center, Canton, NY 13617 or fax to (315) 386-7930. Questions – call (315) 386-7616 or email us at [finaid@canton.edu](mailto:finaid@canton.edu) .**