The Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program

# SUPPORT FUNDING FOR EOP

Thanks to almost six decades of support from New York State, **the SUNY Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is empowering nearly 9,000 students at 54 SUNY campuses** to earn a college degree, achieve their potential, and embark on a path to economic and social mobility.

**But we're past funded capacity.**
**Our enrollment has grown by**

**+21%**

(Since 2022)

**While state funding has only increased by**

**+3%**

**(EOP funding is reduced in this year's Executive Budget by 6%)**

More students want to join our EOP family.

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN CREATE ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE STUDENTS.**

## OUR ASK

**Restoration of $2.6M, plus an additional $17.5M to meet our growing student demand.**

**90,000+**
Total EOP Graduates
(Since the program's inception)

**84%**
**of EOP alumni stay and work in NYS,** contributing to the economy and tax base.
(2017-2020)

**3.32 GPA**
Freshman Average
(Fall Semester, 2025)

“**EOP is more than a program**; it has helped me become exactly who I want to be. By providing me access to consistent support and introducing me to an abundance of academic and financial services, this program has shaped me into someone who is reliable, resilient, and determined.

**I can take my college courses with pride knowing I have EOP by my side.**”

**Frankie Joaquin-Reyes**
*Purchase College*

## THANK YOU FOR CHANGING OUR STUDENTS’ LIVES.

“**EOP was the guiding light** that gave me the stability and confidence to truly **succeed in college**.

**It opened doors** of community, support and growth that I am eternally grateful for.”

**Jenny Pham**
*Fashion Institute of Technology*

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