

# ScholarMatch



The **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)** provides assistance through mentorship, academic programs, financial assistance, counseling/advising, and other campus support services to those who are first-generation college students, and/or from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds attending public colleges in California.

**All CSUs and UCs offer EOP or a similar program.** Explore EOP for the UC system [HERE](#) and EOP for the CSU system [HERE](#).

## **EOP Application Short Answer Prompts for CSUs:**

1. List any volunteer, extracurricular activities, or work experience in which you are or have been involved in the past two years.
2. Why would you like to attend college? Discuss your career and personal goals. Are there any particular circumstances, school experiences, or persons that influenced your preparation or motivation to attend college (e.g., cultural/financial background, family, teachers, schools you attended)? Please explain.
3. Briefly discuss your academic background. Did you utilize any additional support at your high school, such as tutoring? Do your grades in high school and/or college reflect your academic ability or potential?
4. Briefly describe your family's economic background. Include information about your financial challenges.
5. Please tell us more about yourself. Is there any additional information you would like EOP to consider in determining your admission to the program?

\*Short answer prompts for the UC system vary by college, but can be accessed when you begin your online application.