

# **OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **Graduate Application Requirements**

- ☐ Receive admission into NJCU's Graduate School
- ☐ Must be a New Jersey resident for at least one year prior to beginning at NJCU
- ☐ Must NOT have already earned a Graduate Degree
- ☐ You must register for a minimum of 9 credits per semester to be eligible
- ☐ Must be matriculated or have the intention to matriculate
- ☐ Meet with Mr. Platizky or Ms. Johnson prior to submitting your application to Financial Aid. Please contact 201-200-3355 or 3319 to schedule an appointment.
- ☐ Complete a FAFSA every year
- ☐ First-time graduate applicants must submit a completed Graduate Application and the Federal Tax Return used to complete the FASFA to Ms. Katrina Smith-Younger in the Office of Financial Aid located in Hepburn Hall Room 215.
- ☐ Graduate students planning to apply for loans and the EOF grant must meet with Ms. Smith-Younger in the Financial Aid office to determine how much you should request in loans in order to remain eligible for the EOF grant.
- ☐ Renewal graduate students are only required to submit a new graduate application.
- ☐ OSP alumni must be in good standing as an undergraduate student (e.g. compliance with OSP contract).

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Effective Spring 2015: All eligible students who apply for EOF Graduate Funds will be considered based upon the availability of funds and in the following priority order:

Priority 1 - Renewal NJCU graduate students who were funded during the previous academic semester

Priority 2 - New applicants who received EOF as undergraduate students at NJCU

Priority 3 - New applicants who received EOF at an institution other than NJCU

Priority 4 – New applicants who never received EOF as undergraduates, but who could be financially eligible as graduate students.

### **Any questions, please contact any of the following:**

Mr. Andrew Platizky	201-200-2300	aplatizky@njcu.edu
Ms. Dorane Johnson	201-200-3167	djohnson2@njcu.edu
Ms. Katrina Smith-Younger	201-200-2054	ksmith@njcu.edu

**Opportunity Scholarship Program**  
**2039 Kennedy Boulevard**  
**Jersey City, NJ 07305**  
**Vodra Hall Room 211**  
**Phone: 201.200.3355 Fax: 201.200.2368**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of September for the Fall Semester and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of January for the Spring Semester**  
***An incomplete application will not be processed.***

OSP/EOF Graduate Application

Part I: To be completed by student (Please type or print legibly in Ink)

Please check term & indicate ☐ Fall 20\_\_\_\_  
the year you are applying for: ☐ Spring 20\_\_\_\_

Graduate Status: ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Semester ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Semester ☐ 5<sup>th</sup> Semester  
☐ 6<sup>th</sup> Semester ☐ 7<sup>th</sup> Semester ☐ 8<sup>th</sup> Semester ☐ 9<sup>th</sup> Semester ☐ 10<sup>th</sup> Semester

Semester of 1<sup>st</sup> EOF Grad. Grant: ☐ Fall 19\_\_\_\_ ☐ Spring 19\_\_\_\_  
☐ Fall 20\_\_\_\_ ☐ Spring 20\_\_\_\_

**Graduate School: New Jersey City University EOF Grad Code: 903**

***Student Information:***

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.	HESAA Customer ID
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Mailing Address	Apt. #
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City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone #	Mobile #	Work #
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Email Address

Male ☐ Female ☐ Racial/Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of N.J. Residency: Years      Months

Did you previously receive an EOF Graduate Grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Undergraduate History** (Complete for graduate students receiving an EOF Graduate Grant for the first time.)

Did you receive an EOF Grant as an undergraduate?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Institution of Undergraduate Study \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a graduate degree?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate degree and institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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NJCU Graduate Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Program Sought (M.A., PhD, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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# of credits required for degree \_\_\_\_\_ # of credits required for full-time status for program of study \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits currently or will be taking: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring

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	Month	Year
Cumulative credits earned to date	Graduate CGPA (Renewal Students Only)	Expected Date of Graduation

***Student Financial Information***

1. Student/Spouse's Gross Income for Last Year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source(s) of income shown above (check as many apply):

☐ Earnings ☐ Social Security Income ☐ Welfare ☐ VA ☐ Disability ☐ Unemployment

☐ Pension ☐ Other

Total number of individuals, including head of household, who receive more than 50% of their support from the income given in #1 and #2 above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check that you have answered all the questions above.**

**Submit this application to the NJCU Financial Aid Office Hepburn Hall Room 215**

**Attention: Ms. Katrina Smith-Younger**

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3. Does this student owe a refund on a grant or scholarship previously received from a State or Federal program through any institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Is this student in default on any loan made under any State or Federal student financial assistance program at any institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer is YES to number 3 and/or 4, has the student made arrangements to repay the debt? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Documentation of payment arrangements must be on file at the institution.)

<b><i>Financial Aid Package</i></b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Academic Year</b>
1. Tuition (only)	\$	\$
2. Total Budget (including Tuition):	\$	\$
3. Student's Contribution:	\$	\$
4. Parent's Contribution:	\$	\$
5. Stafford Loan:	\$	\$
6. Other Loan:	\$	\$
7. Self Help (CWS, Assistantships, etc.):	\$	\$
8. Martin Luther King Physic.-Dent.Scholarship:	\$	\$
9. C.Clyde Ferguson Law Scholarship: <small>(Seton Hall Law School, Rutgers Law School Camden and Newark Only)</small>	\$	\$
10. Other Grants/Scholarship/Fellowships <small>(excluding EOF)</small>	\$	\$
11. Total Financial Aid (Excluding EOF)	\$ (Sum of #3 thru #10)	\$ (Sum of #3 thru #10)
12. Remaining Need *	\$ (#2 minus #11)	\$ (#2 minus #11)

### EOF Graduate Grant Request

**\*This request cannot exceed the maximum EOF Grant for the college sector nor the remaining need as shown in # 12**

<b>Summer</b>	\$
<b>Fall</b>	\$
<b>Spring</b>	\$
<b>Total Request*</b>	\$