EOPS STUDENT HALL OF FAME

DIMPLE AJMERA
Founder of the Tansen Ajmera Scholarship. Named in honor of Dimple’s father.

As a former EOPS student, Dimple graduated from Chaffey College and transferred to USC as Business/Accounting major. Dimple obtained a CPA license and worked in public accounting before moving into the Accounting Information System field. Currently, she is working as a Project Lead at TIAA-CREF, financial services company, where she enjoys working for a not-for-profit institution. TIAA-CREF has agreed to assist Dimple in matching her contribution to EOPS/Chaffey College. EOPS is incredibly thankful for Dimple’s willingness to give back to the college community. It is truly an honor and privilege to see Dimple represent the very success of EOPS and all our students.

“Chaffey inspired me to make a contribution to the EOPS program. Growing up in a family where strong emphasis is placed in giving back to the community further inspired me to make a difference in anyway possible.”

TANEQUA BAILEY
Political Science Major
Foster Youth Student

“Housing was the biggest challenge I faced while pursuing my education. I moved around 6 times during my 2 years at Chaffey College and had nowhere to live at times which made my life stressful. It was difficult for me to focus on my studies a lot of the time because I was not sure what the future held for my living situation. I am most proud that I made it and did not give up even when times were the most difficult. I am proud that I can look back and say that I have accomplished something real here. I really do believe that Chaffey College has helped me grow as a person. I transferred to UC Davis in the fall of 2014. I am a political science major, hoping to concentrate in International Relations. I plan to obtain a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. I would ultimately like to be a Lawyer or work for a non-profit such as the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).”

Resources like EOPS and several awesome people ultimately helped me get through Chaffey. The mandated counseling appointments definitely helped me understand some of the things I needed to do to stay on track and transfer. I also had several great people who helped me get through the panic attacks. Take advantage of the resources around you and be involved at Chaffey!”

HOW TO APPLY FOR BOTH EOPS AND CARE PROGRAMS

There is only one application for EOPS and CARE. Contact the EOPS office at 909-652-6349 for additional information regarding the programs and application periods.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?
www.chaffey.edu/eops
eops@chaffey.edu
Foster Youth (909) 652-6346

LOCATION AND HOURS

We have three locations to serve you!

RANCHO CUCAMONGA CAMPUS
5882 Haven Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737
(909) 652-6349 or (909) 652-6358

The EOPS office is located in the Michael Alexander Campus Center MAC-205.

The office is above the cafeteria.

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday-Wednesday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

CHINO CAMPUS
Main Instructional Building
5897 College Park Avenue
Chino, CA 91710
(909) 652-8122 • eopschino@chaffey.edu

The EOPS office is located in room CHMB 240 inside the GPS Center.

Office Hours: Wednesday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm*
(Closed 12:30 – 1:00 pm for lunch)

FONTANA CAMPUS
16855 Merrill Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335
(909) 652-7413 • eopspfontana@chaffey.edu

The EOPS office is located in Admissions and Records front desk

Office Hours: Wednesday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm* and
Thursday from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm* (1:00 – 2:00 pm lunch)
Friday from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

* Hours subject to change

Statement of Equal Opportunity

Non-Discrimination and Prohibition of Harassment Policy

The Chaffey Community College District is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunity. The District affirms its commitment with policies that include fair and equitable treatment of all students and employees and prohibits discrimination in its admission access, and treatment in College programs and activities, and application for and treatment in College employment on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran, or because he/she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.
You may be eligible for the EOPS program if you:

- Qualify for a California College Promise Grant (formerly known as the BOG Fee Waiver) type A or B as determined by the Financial Aid Office (Effective January 1st, 2013, AB 540 students will be eligible for the California College Promise Grant. For more information visit https://dream.csac.ca.gov
- Are enrolled full-time (12 units each semester)
- Have not completed more than 48 degree applicable units

And meet one of the following criteria:

- First Generation College Student (parents or guardians have not completed a college associates degree or bachelor's degree)

**WHAT IS CHAFFEY EOPS?**

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) was established by the Legislature in 1969 through Senate Bill (SB) 164 by Senator Al Alquist (urgency legislation). EOPS is a community college program that provides “over and above” academic, personal, and financial support to qualified community college students whose educational and socioeconomic backgrounds might prevent them from successfully attending college. Services provided are specifically designed for under-represented students and their specific needs with the ultimate goal being completion of a certificate program, an associate degree and/or transfer to a four-year university.

**WHAT SERVICES DOES EOPS OFFER?**

- Academic, Career and Limited Personal Counseling Services
- Priority Registration
- Orientation to College class
- Cultural Awareness Activities
- Books Service to assist in purchasing/renting textbooks for classes
- Book rental option
- Transportation Assistance
- M aintain satisfactory academ ic progress
- M eet w ith an EO PS counselor before dropping a class
- Participate in a start-term, m id-term, and end-term counseling interview each sem ester
- Select classes from the educational plan developed w ith an EOPS counselor
- Enroll in and complete Guidance 2, Orientation to College, as advised by an EOPS counselor
- Participate in a start-term, mid-term, and end-term counseling interview each semester
- Meet with an EOPS counselor before dropping a class or making schedule changes
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress

**WHAT IS CARE?**

The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) program was established in 1982. CARE founders Blanche G. Goldstein and Assemblywoman Teresa P. Hughes, deeply believed in the value of college education as the key that empowers single parents students to achieve personal self-esteem, independence, and self-reliance.

As a supplemental component of EOPS, CARE provides educational support services designed for the academically underprepared, low income, single parent population. Reimbursements for educationally related expenses may be awarded as a mean of strengthening the retention, persistence, graduation and transfer rates of these individuals.

**WHAT SERVICES DOES CARE OFFER?**

CARE students can select benefits that best suit their needs. Available services may include:

- Academic Counseling and Advisement
- Assistance with Child Care Expenses for In-Class and Study Hours
- Textbooks
- Transportation Costs and Other Educational Support
- On-Campus Meal Tickets
- Personal Development Activities
- Group Support and Peer Networking
- Referrals to Campus and Community-Based Services or Agencies

Please Note: Not all services are available every semester; space in the CARE program is extremely limited and may not be sufficient to serve all eligible EOPS students. Services contingent upon state funding.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

You may be eligible for CARE if you:

- Are an EOPS student
- Are at least 18 years of age and a single head of household
- Are a current recipient of TANF/CalWORKS for themselves or their child/children
- Have one child under 18 years of age at the time of acceptance into CARE
- Are enrolled in college full-time
- Complete mandated counseling contacts each semester to track your progress, retention and success

**WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES?**

- Must be a full-time student.
- Select classes from the educational plan developed with an EOPS counselor
- Enroll in and complete Guidance 2, Orientation to College, as advised by an EOPS counselor
- Participate in a start-term, mid-term, and end-term counseling interview each semester
- Meet with an EOPS counselor before dropping a class or making schedule changes
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress