



# RIDER UNIVERSITY

## **Educational Opportunity Program Student Responsibility Contract**

*As an EOP student at rider University, the staff and office of Admissions has acknowledged your ability to achieve a Bachelor's degree with access to the support services of the program and other University resources available to you. In exchange, for the grant that you have been awarded and personalized counseling in financial aid, leadership development, academic and personal matters, it is important that you understand the commitment you have made to comply with the policies and expectations of the program. This contract Lists those policies, expectations, ramifications for non-compliance and benefits of the program.*

### **EOP Student Benefits**

- EOF state grants
- Increased financial commitment for institutional funding from Rider University
- Reduced yearly housing deposit
- Emergency book funding
- Opportunities for Jterm and Summer funding
- Opportunities for employment in the EOP office and as EOP Peer Counselors
- Academic advising and individual academic support
- Internship and Leadership development opportunities
- Mentoring

### **Student Responsibilities**

- Mandatory individual academic meetings with your EOP advisor each semester
- Mandatory group meetings if necessary
- Mandatory participation in EOP Turning Point if semester GPA is 2.0 or below
- Responsibility to respond to all emails and phone calls from EOP staff and the financial aid staff
- Participation in EOP activities and events
- Completion of FAFSA and other required financial aid documents



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Freshman Requirements	Sophomore Requirements	Junior Requirements	Senior Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with assigned EOP staff once a month</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 3 hours of tutoring and or study hours per week</li> <li>• Participation EOP Leadership Academies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with assigned EOP staff once a month</li> <li>• Participate in EOP Sophomore Year Experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with assigned EOP staff twice a semester</li> <li>• Participate in EOP Junior Year Experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with assigned EOP staff twice a semester</li> <li>• Participate in EOP Life After Rider Series</li> <li>• Complete Exit Interview</li> </ul>

### Ramifications of Non-Compliance

- **Reduction in EOP Grant for a semester**
- **Loss of EOP Grant for a semester**
- **Ineligibility for Jterm and summer funding**
- **Ineligibility for EOP opportunities (i.e. EOP Peer Counselors, Office Assistants, etc.)**
- **Loss of program support for processes that require EOP feedback (scholastic, financial and judicial appeal committees).**

*I understand that as a participant in the Educational Opportunity Program and a recipient of the benefits provided by EOP, I am responsible for complying with program requirements. I also understand the ramifications of my failure to comply with these requirements*

**Date:**

**Signature:**