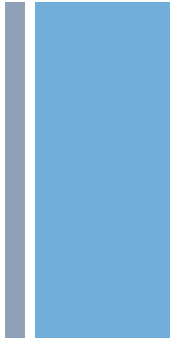


CSU EOP

+ EOP Services



- What do they do?
 - Counselors specifically for EOP students
 - Book services
 - Priority registration
 - School supplies
 - Free workshops
 - **ALL STUDENTS ACCEPTED WILL BE ACCEPTED TO THE CSU**

+ What they look for?

- Students who need the help!
 - May not have the highest GPA
 - May not have the most rigorous class
 - First-generation student
 - Low-income students
 - Minorities
 - Single parent homes



+ Application

- Separate from the CSU application!
- Need 2 recommenders
- Need autobiographical statements!



+ Question #1



- List any volunteer, extracurricular activities, or work experience in which you are or have been involved in the past 2 years.

- They want someone who is:
 - Involved
 - Holistic
 - Dedicated to the community and school



Question #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?

- What they look for:
 - Someone who wants to go to college to better themselves, the community, and/or reach their educational goal.
 - Personal goal is not only to benefit themselves, but other people (family, community, etc.)
 - Circumstances
 - Being low income and lack of resources
 - Having to work
 - Family issues ...



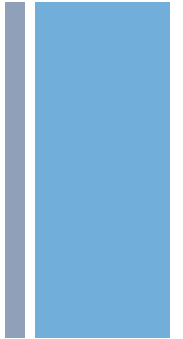
Question #3



- Briefly discuss your academic background. Did you utilize any additional support at your HS, such as tutoring? DO your grades in HS and/or college reflect your academic ability or potential?
- What they look for:
 - Do your grades reflect your hard work? (YES OR NO)
 - If no, explain the changes you made and how it will be different in college.
 - Emphasize that you couldn't do a lot of the things you did without the services in HS.
 - Free tutoring- parents can't help because they don't speak English
 - Free counseling- no parents to help at home
 - A computer and free prints



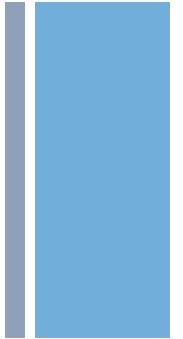
Question #4



- Briefly describe your family's economic background. Include information about your financial challenges.

- Things they look for:
 - First generation student
 - Low income
 - Minority
 - How money has made it difficult for you to reach your educational goal

+ Question #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?
- Things they look for:
 - How EOP services will benefit you in college
 - What will happen if you don't have the services
 - How would you benefit the school?