



School of Arts and Sciences

Educational Opportunity Fund
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Date:

Dear _____:

Congratulations on your admission to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and to the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF). Your hard work has paid off, and you are now poised to join other bright and talented students who will make up the class of 2013. The SAS EOF Program serves students admitted to the School of Arts and Sciences, the Rutgers Business School-New Brunswick, and the Mason Gross School of the Arts.

As an EOF student, you will be provided with a wide range of services including academic advising, personal and career counseling, the use of a micro-computer lab, free tutorials and other specialized assistance. Also, pending certification of your eligibility by the Rutgers Office of Financial Aid and available funds, you will receive an EOF grant to help pay for your education. Most EOF students have almost all of their first-year expenses paid through their financial aid awards. Please note awards include a combination of state and federal grant and loan programs.

To prepare for your college experience, you will be required to participate in the SAS EOF Summer Institute. During this five-week program you will live on campus and take part in a variety of educational, social and recreational activities. Math and writing courses will be available to you, along with sessions designed to advance your skills in the areas of computer applications, reading, study skills, and test taking. Workshop presentations will help you begin making informed choices about academic majors and careers. Data shows that students who complete the Summer Institute make an easier and more successful transition to the university. A special summer EOF grant will cover the cost of tuition, books, housing and meals. This year, **the SAS EOF Summer Institute will be held Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 31, 2009**. Please do not make other plans during this time. We will send more information about the Summer Institute to you shortly.

Please be advised that space is limited. Reserve your spot today. Login to *Your Rutgers Status* at <http://admissions.rutgers.edu> and complete the Admissions Acknowledgment Form. In the meantime, should you need more information regarding the School of Arts and Sciences EOF Program or the Summer Institute, please do not hesitate to contact us at (732) 932-7067.

Sincerely,

Eddie J. Manning, Ed. D.
Director, School of Arts and Sciences EOF Program

Note: Space in the Rutgers Business School-New Brunswick EOF Program is extremely limited. Only 25 students will be enrolled.