

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS (by program)

General and Specific Program Qualification

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

1. Applicant must have participated in an EOC program at least 2 semesters during the current academic year to be eligible for a scholarship.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - a. One letter from an academic instructor or community/professional affiliate as appropriate.
 - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
3. Applicant must be 19 years of age or older.
4. Have a minimum cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or a GED score of 225.
5. Submit an official high school, college transcript, or GED verification.
6. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2016 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

TALENT SEARCH

1. Applicant must have participated in the program for a minimum of one academic year, including the current year.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - a. One letter from a high school teacher, principal, or counselor.
 - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
3. Must have completed at least 3 academic math credits from the following courses: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, and/or Calculus, 4 English credits, and 2 academic sciences from the following courses: Biology 1, Biology 2, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 2, Physics 1 and/or Physics 2.
4. Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.
5. Submit an official high school transcript.
6. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2016 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

UPWARD BOUND/UPWARD BOUND MATH & SCIENCE

1. Applicant must have participated in the program a minimum of one academic year, including the current year.
 2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - a. One letter from a high-school teacher, principal, or counselor.
 - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
 3. Must have completed at least 3 academic math credits from the following courses: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, and/or Calculus, 4 English credits, and 2 academic sciences from the following courses: Biology 1, Biology 2, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 2, Physics 1 and/or Physics 2.
 4. Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.
 5. Submit an official high school transcript.
 6. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2016 if selected as a scholarship recipient.
- *If a school has 2 classic UB's and 1 Math & Science UB they can submit up to two applications for each program

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Applicant must have participated in the program for a minimum of 2 semesters.
2. Applicant must have participated in the program for the current academic year.
3. Be 19 years of age or older.
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - a. One letter from an academic instructor or counselor.
 - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
5. Submit an official college transcript.
6. Have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0.
7. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2016 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

1. Applicant must have participated in the program at least 2 semesters during the current academic year.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - a. One letter each from an academic instructor and professional/community affiliate.
 - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
3. Have a minimum cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or a GED score of 225.
4. Submit an official high school, college transcript, or GED verification as appropriate.
5. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2016 if selected as a scholarship recipient.