

# **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/recommendation form:
  - 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. Have a minimum cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or a GED score of 225.
4. Submit a high school, college transcript, or GED verification. \*See below
5. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2019 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/recommendation form:
  - 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 a high school transcript. \*See below
6. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2019 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/recommendation form:
    - 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 a high school transcript. \*See below
  6. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2019 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. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation/recommendation form:
  - a. One letter from an academic instructor or counselor.
  - b. One letter from a VAEOPP member in the nominating TRIO program.
4. Submit a college transcript. \*See below
5. Have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0.
6. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2019 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/recommendation form:
  - 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 a high school, college transcript, or GED verification as appropriate. \*See below
5. Must submit verification of acceptance in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2019 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

### **NOTE:**

**\*Unofficial transcripts are accepted.**