

FAQ Page

Q: Is there any cost for EOC services?

A: No. EOC is a federal TRIO program funded by a grant from the U.S Department of Education. As a result, all EOC services are free of charge.

Q: Who is eligible to participate in the program?

A: EOC project provides services to students who reside in either Scott, Logan, Montgomery, Howard, Pike, Sevier, or Little River County who are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education including first generation and/or low-income individuals, students with disabilities, limited English proficiency, and other disadvantaged groups such as those who may be homeless, exiting foster care, or otherwise disconnected. UA Rich Mountain EOC will provide targeted services and assist veterans and military-connected spouses and children.

Q: Does UA Rich Mountain EOC provide money to enroll in college?

A: No. EOC assists participants in applying for financial aid and in identifying alternative sources of funding to attend post-secondary programs and institutions.

Q: Can EOC help me fill out the FAFSA?

A: EOC coordinators can assist you with one on one assistance with completion and submission of your FAFSA on-line. UA Rich Mountain can also assist with applying for the FSAID which is required before filing the FAFSA. This process can seem confusing at first, and we are more than happy to help you fill it out step by step, and apply! Remember, as with all EOC services, this one is FREE too!

Q: What schools can EOC help me enroll into?

A: UA Rich Mountain can help you enroll into any accredited 2-year or 4-year college, or vocational/technical school in the U.S. Persons needing to transfer from a community college to a 4-year university can also receive extensive services from EOC.

Q: Does EOC help individuals pursue their GED?

A: Yes. EOC representatives interact directly with adult education centers to help program participants obtain their GED. TABE testing is also available to students who require this service.

Q: Does EOC offer any scholarships?

A: TRIO does not offer a general scholarship, however, we do offer scholarship search assistance.

Q: If I am over the age of 24, what tax information do I need to fill out the FAFSA?

A: You will need your previous years Federal Tax Return and W-2's (1040, 1040A or the 1040EZ)

Q: If I am under the age of 24, single and have no dependents, what tax information do I need to fill out the FAFSA?

A: You will need your previous years Federal Tax return and W-2's AND your parents Federal Tax return and W-2's (1040, 1040A or the 1040EZ)

Q: If I am under the age of 24, can I apply for Federal Student Aid without my parent's income information?

A: Yes, you will only be able to receive Student Loans.

Q: How can I contact the UA Rich Mountain EOC office?

A: Call any of the numbers provide on the home page, visit one of our outreach offices in Waldron, Mt Ida or Mena or email tsherrill@rmcc.edu