

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Opportunity Program (GOP)/  
Economically Disadvantaged First Professional Study (EDPS) Application

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY**  
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If you are a former EOP, HEOP or SEEK Program participant, you are eligible to apply for a partial tuition scholarship through the Graduate Opportunity Program (GOP). If you are also a PharmD student, you are also eligible to apply through the Economically Disadvantaged First Professional Study (EDPS). Both programs are SUNY Opportunity Programs. Please attach a personal statement describing your reasons for pursuing graduate study, your career aspirations, your special interests within your field and any unusual features of your background that might need explanation or be of interest to the review committee.

You must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Office of Financial Aid and Student Records by the appropriate deadline. Submit this GOP/EDPS application and your personal statement to the Office of Financial Aid at [finaid@binghamton.edu](mailto:finaid@binghamton.edu) by June 30 each year to be considered for funding for the following academic year.

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ B Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you participate in the EOP, HEOP and/or SEEK Program as an undergraduate student?      Yes      No

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not attend Binghamton University, please attach proof of EOP, HEOP or SEEK participation.

Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of entry (semester and year): \_\_\_\_\_ Planned semester of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/ethnicity\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino\*:    Yes    No

\*This information is requested for recruitment and statistical purposes only. The State University of New York grants admission and financial aid based on the qualifications of the applicant, without regard to sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, disability or handicap.

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I understand that these competitive awards are based on financial need and tuition scholarship eligibility, as well as graduate degree program enrollment status, previous academic performance at the undergraduate and graduate levels and, if applicable, test scores. I am also acknowledging that I understand that, if I am selected to receive an award, I must accept and comply with all terms and conditions detailed on the "Terms and Conditions for Acceptance of a Tuition Scholarship" form.

## Signature

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_