



HEOP at St. Bonaventure University

Financial assistance is an important component of the support services offered by the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) at St. Bonaventure University. As each student's need differs, SBU develops a full-need financial aid package combining state, federal, and institutional grants and loans. The following table outlines the economic eligibility cap for HEOP students entering college in the Fall 2021 semester.

<u>Total Family Members</u>	<u>2019 Income Total</u>
1	\$ 23,606
2	\$ 31,894
3	\$ 40,182
4	\$ 48,470
5	\$ 56,758
6	\$ 65,046
7	\$ 73,334
8	\$ 81,622

+\$8,288 for each family member in excess of 8

If students believe they fit these economic criteria, as part of the HEOP application process, they must then submit documentation that demonstrates that. The following list of documents are required to determine financial eligibility for HEOP:

- ❖ Signed copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ❖ Parent(s)' and student's (if filed) 2019 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax return form **and** W-2 **OR** a tax transcript stating taxes were not filed for that year
- ❖ NYS IT-200 or 201 forms

If applicable to family/household:

- ❖ Social Services Documentation
- ❖ Social Security form 1099
- ❖ Self-employment tax forms

If in a single parent home:

- ❖ Verification of child support
 - Court documentation of child support received **OR** a notarized letter from the parent stating they do not receive child support

Applicants automatically meet FINANCIAL requirements if:

- ❖ Their family receives public assistance
- ❖ They are living with foster parents who provide no support for college, and the natural parents provide no money
- ❖ They are wards of the state or county

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