

# Eligibility Section 2

## Eligibility Requirement - Academically or Economically Disadvantaged

Read the following eligibility criteria. Then scroll down to complete Section 2 of the Eligibility Statement. You must satisfy at least one of the criteria to be eligible.

Eligibility Criteria	Verification Required (Only one document is required, unless otherwise stated.) Signed/dated letter or other documentation from:
Adult dependent primary caregiver. Definition: The person who takes primary responsibility for an adult who cannot fully care for him/herself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A physician</li> <li>• A lawyer or court official</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Disability that causes an educational barrier but does not prevent working. Definition: Has a physical, mental or learning disability, as defined by the <a href="#">Americans with Disabilities Act</a> , that causes an educational barrier but will not prevent completion of the Future Faculty fellowship (FFF) service obligation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student support services office</li> <li>• Medical or health professional</li> <li>• Veterans Administration</li> <li>• Vocational or drug/alcohol rehabilitation facility</li> <li>• Social Security Administration</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
English language learner. Definition: Has limited English ability in reading, writing, speaking, or comprehending the English language and: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Whose native language is a language other than English.</li> <li>b. Who lives in a family or community environment where a language other than English is the dominant language</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognized proficiency exam</li> <li>• A university representative</li> </ul>
First generation college graduate. Definition: No parent/guardian completed a bachelor's degree.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Former foster child. Definition: An individual who was a ward, placed into a group home (residential child care community, treatment center, etc.) or private home of a state-certified caregiver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A court official</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Homeless. Definition: An individual that lacks fixed, regular, and adequate housing. May live in a shelter, park, motel, car, or is temporarily living with others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A shelter</li> <li>• An individual providing temporary residence</li> <li>• A social service agency</li> <li>• Applicant (self-attestation)</li> </ul>
Qualified for federal student aid. Definition: Qualified within the five years prior to application for needs-based federal student financial aid, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pell Grant</li> <li>◦ Subsidized federal student loans</li> <li>◦ Work-study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United States Department of Education</li> <li>• University's financial aid office</li> </ul>
Recipient of public assistance. Definition: Currently receives, or has received within the six months prior to application, public assistance, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</li> <li>◦ Supplemental Security Income</li> <li>◦ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</li> <li>◦ Women, Infants, &amp; Children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An appropriate organization or government agency</li> </ul>

Returning citizen. Definition: Served a period of incarceration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminal justice system (parole ID, discharge paperwork, etc.)</li><li>• Offender Tracking Information System</li></ul>
Single parent. Definition: Is unmarried or separated from a spouse and has a minor child(ren) for which the parent has either physical custody or joint custody. Or is unmarried or separated from a spouse and is pregnant.	Documentation is required for both marital status and dependent(s) verification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copy of birth certificate(s) of dependent(s)</li><li>• Medical professional (confirming pregnancy)</li><li>• Applicant (self-attestation allowed for marital status only)</li></ul>