

# Urgent EOPS Notice

## Last Minute Change to BSA Distribution

Extended Opportunity Program & Services  
Fullerton College

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### Continuing EOPS Student

In order to qualify for the fall 2009 Book Service Award (BSA), you must be enrolled in your required units by Friday, July 31, 2009, have unmet need, and be in good standing with EOPS, and all other campus offices

### New EOPS Student

If you are currently in good standing and have complied with all EOPS new student entry requirements, and have unmet need, you will receive the Book Service Award (BSA) in the fall of 2009.

### Dear Students,

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but due to technical difficulties EOPS was informed, that the bookstore is changing the method of distributing your EOPS Book Service Award (BSA) for fall 2009. We found out on August 4, 2009 that students need to resort back to the EOPS text cards. Please read the following for more detailed information.

Due to budget cuts, funding is very limited and will only be awarded to students who meet all the BSA requirements by the stated dates. If you qualify, your Book Service Award (BSA) will be provided for you in the form of a **text card**. These cards will be pre-loaded for your convenience and may be picked up at the Bursars office beginning Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Cards may be picked up on Mondays, and Wednesdays only. In order to collect your card you must have either a valid California ID or driver's license, or your Fullerton College ID card, along with a printout of your fall 2009 schedule. **Note that only Fullerton College units will be considered in determining your unit total. Cypress College units will not be considered.**

For your convenience the Bursar's office will be distributing these cards on Mondays and Wednesdays only from 8am – 6pm for the first two weeks of the semester. Beginning August 31, 2009, the Bursars office will resume it's regular hours of operation, and will continue distributing your text cards Mondays and Wednesdays between the hours of 8am – 5pm.

Students should also check the EOPS website <http://eops.fullcoll.edu>, then access the "BSA button" followed by the "Cleared accounts Fall 2009" button, and locate their ID# on this list to ensure that your account is clear and ready to use the first day of the purchase period. You can begin looking for your ID# on this cleared list on Friday, August 14, 2009. If you are listed on the "HOLDS" page then you are not eligible for the fall 2009 BSA award. This year students who borrowed books through the EOPS lending library, and did not return these books, will have their BSA held. If you believe you are listed on the hold list as a result of an error, please call the EOPS office and speak with your assigned Student Services Specialist. **You have until August 10, 2009 to correct or address any issues regarding your EOPS/BSA status.**

Once again, please note that if you are cleared for a BSA you will have an EOPS text card assigned to you in the amount of \$230. If you go over your award amount you may pay the difference using your own funds. Be advised that the Bookstore personnel will determine the amount you can go over, and they may close your BSA and charge the remaining amount on a separate transaction. Also, please note that there are **no returns or exchanges**. All books purchased with your BSA card must be for your own personal use only. Do not purchase books with your text card for friends or family members as this will have serious consequences. This year the purchase period will run from **August 17, 2009 – September 25, 2009**. Please make sure that you check the EOPS website to see if you are cleared before you go to the Bursar's office to pick up your card. Your BSA account may only be used on the purchased of course required text books, and cash back is NOT an option. All EOPS BSA accounts are set to expire on **September 25, 2009**. If you experience any problems with your EOPS BSA account or have an issue that requires immediate attention, you can e-mail Claudia Mojica Stone at, [cmojicastone@fullcoll.edu](mailto:cmojicastone@fullcoll.edu).

Thank You,  
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