Program Application

WHAT IS NEXTUP?
NextUp is a program that assists students who are current or former **foster youth** attending any California Community College.

OUR SERVICES:

- ★ Academic, Career and Personal Counseling
- ★ Priority Registration
- ★ Book Voucher / Educational Supply Voucher
- ★ Meal Voucher
- ★ Tutoring
- ★ Cash Grants

- ★ Informational Workshops
- ★ University Fieldtrips
- ★ Transfer assistance
- ★ Childcare Referrals
- ★ Other assistance needed for retention and academic success
- ★ Coordination with community and outside agencies

BEFORE SUBMITTING A NEXTUP APPLICATION, YOU MUST:

Be enrolled for the current semester at Napa Valley College.

Complete the NVC *New Student Orientation* www.napavalley.edu/counseling (if applicable).

Apply for financial aid (2025 - 2026 FAFSA or CA Dream Act application) and work toward submitting all additional documents required by the Napa Valley College Financial Aid Office.

Submit verification of Foster Youth Status (official letter from the county, Chafee Grant eligibility, proof of enrollment in the NextUp Program at another community college).

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Admission into the NextUp program is NOT automatic. You must be declared eligible by the NVC NextUp program to be admitted into the program.
- The *eligibility screening process takes at least four weeks to complete*. Please allow more time during the beginning of the semester due to the high volume of submitted applications.
- The NextUp/EOPS Office will notify you via your NVC student email regarding your eligibility for the program(s).
- Once determined eligible, you **must** attend a NextUp *New Student Orientation*.
- To schedule an orientation, contact the NextUp/EOPS Office at (707) 256-7388.
- For more information, visit our website at **www.napavalley.edu/EOPS**.
- Printed applications are available in the Financial Aid/EOPS Office.

NextUP/EOPS Program │ 2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa, CA 94558
(707) 256-7388 │NextUp@napavalley.edu │ https://bit.ly/NVCNextUp

SEMESTER: ☐ **FALL** ☐ **SPRING** ☐ **SUMMER**   **YEAR:** _____

<u>**STUDENT INFORMATION:**</u>

Name _____   NVC Student ID # _____

Preferred Name_____   Your Pronouns_____

Address _____

                      Street   City   State   Zip

Personal Email _____

Date of Birth ____/_____/_____   Cell phone # (_____)_____   Home phone # (_____)_____

Preferred Contact Method: ☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email

<u>**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**</u>

Gender Identity: ☐Female ☐Male ☐_____ ___(fill in the blank) ☐Prefer not to disclose

Ethnic Background: (Please select ONE PRIMARY ethnicity)

☐ African American ☐ Asian ☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Filipino

☐ Middle Eastern ☐ Native American ☐ Prefer not to disclose ☐ Other _____

What is your preferred language? _____

<u>**ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS:**</u>

Are you a current or former foster youth? ☐Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Are you under 25 years of age? ☐Yes ☐ No Age_____

Was your dependency status established by the Court on or after your 13th Birthday? ☐Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Are you receiving AB12 (extended foster care) benefits? ☐Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Did you participate in NextUp/EOPS at another college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

                                      If Yes, please list college(s): _____

Are you currently in the EOPS program at Napa Valley College? ☐Yes ☐ No

STUDENT AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION:
(Please read and initial the items below):

_____ I authorize NextUp and EOPS staff to exchange information from other colleges, departments, and/or public agencies as it relates to my eligibility or academic progress.

_____ I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ I understand that I must be enrolled at NVC to qualify for the NextUp Program.

_____ I understand that I must submit verification of foster youth status to the NextUp/EOPS office to be considered for the program.

_____ I understand I will be notified to my NVC student email regarding my eligibility for the NextUp program. If any of my contact information changes, I will inform the NextUp/EOPS office of any changes.

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Applicant Signature   Date Signed

Return completed application to:

Financial Aid/EOPS Office | Napa Valley College | 2277 Napa-Vallejo Hwy. Napa, CA 94558

If you have questions regarding NextUp/EOPS and/or this application, please contact our office at

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