

# Who Qualifies?

- You must be a New York State resident for one year prior to your entry into HEOP. You must also be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident.
- You must be educationally disadvantaged, inadmissible under normal St. Lawrence admissions standards based on your high school grades, Regents exam scores, or SAT or ACT scores.
- You must be economically disadvantaged as defined by the guidelines set forth by the New York State Education Department (available through the HEOP office).
- You must possess a high school diploma or a state-approved equivalency diploma at the time you enroll.
- You must not have been enrolled at another college unless you were enrolled through one of the following programs: HEOP, EOP, SEEK, or College Discovery.