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Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

To be eligible for TAP, a student must:

- Be a U. S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Be a NYS resident and if dependent, your parent must be a legal resident of New York State for 1 year before the 1st day of classes.
- Study full-time (at least 12 credits/units per semester) at an approved postsecondary institution in New York State. Courses must count towards the student’s major.
- Have a certificate of graduation (a high school diploma or recognized equivalent) from within the U.S. or from the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands. For a first time state aid recipient in the 2006-2007 academic year with a high school diploma from outside the U.S., a required Ability to Benefit (ATB) test must be passed.
- Must meet the TAP program pursuit and academic progress standards.
- Be matriculated in an approved program of study.
- Be charged at least $200 tuition per year.
- Not be in default on a Federal Loan and may not owe repayment of a State Grant.
- Meet income eligibility limitations.
- Not have used up Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) eligibility.

How Do I Apply?

1. Get an FSA ID at www.fsa.id.gov. Parents of dependent students may also apply for an FSA ID.
2. Complete the FAFSA. Once you have an FSA ID you may complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at www.fafsa.gov.
3. Complete the TAP Application—When you have finished the FAFSA, click on “Optional Feature—Start your state application” located on the FAFSA Confirmation page to link to New York State’s TAP-on-the-Web.

Possible APTS award. It allows a part-time student, who is carrying at least 6 but less than 12 credits/units, to receive partial TAP payments. To be eligible for PTAP, the student must meet all of the eligibility requirements for TAP with the following exceptions:

- Enroll as a part-time (minimum 6 contributory credits/units) matriculated student in an approved undergraduate degree program or registered certificate program at a degree-granting institution in New York State.
- Have a tuition charge of at least $100 per year.

Part-time Tuition Assistance Program (PTAP)

Part-Time TAP is a program from New York State implemented in the 2007-2008 academic year. It allows a part-time student, who is carrying at least 6 but less than 12 credits/units, to receive partial TAP payments. To be eligible for PTAP, the student must meet all of the eligibility requirements for TAP with the following exceptions:

- Be enrolled as indicated above.
- Be a first-time freshman in the 2006-2007 academic year or thereafter.
- Earned twelve (12) credits/units in each of the two consecutive preceding semesters, for a minimum of twenty four (24) credits/units.
- Maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher.

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