NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

WELCOMES YOU!!!!

7/18/2019

FINANCING YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION

- Being financially prepared will help you to be successful in achieving your education goals by allowing you to focus on academics instead of how to finance your education.

COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA)

FINANCIAL AID HELPS PAY TO ATTEND COLLEGE

➢ Cost of attending college

➢ Direct costs: tuition and fees

➢ Indirect costs: transportation, meals, books and supplies, miscellaneous

COST ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING COLLEGE

City Tech Award Year 2019-2020 Tuition and Fees:

- Full-time (12 or more credits) $3,665.65 (NYS Residents) per semester

- Full-time (12 or more credits) $7,640.65 (Non NYS Residents) per semester

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES
PER SEMESTER
2019-2020 AWARD YEAR

Students Living at Home or with Relatives	
Books and Supplies	$1,364
Transportation	$1,088
Lunch	$1,232
Personal Expenses	$1,787
Room and Board	$4,450

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES
PER SEMESTER
2019-2020 AWARD YEAR
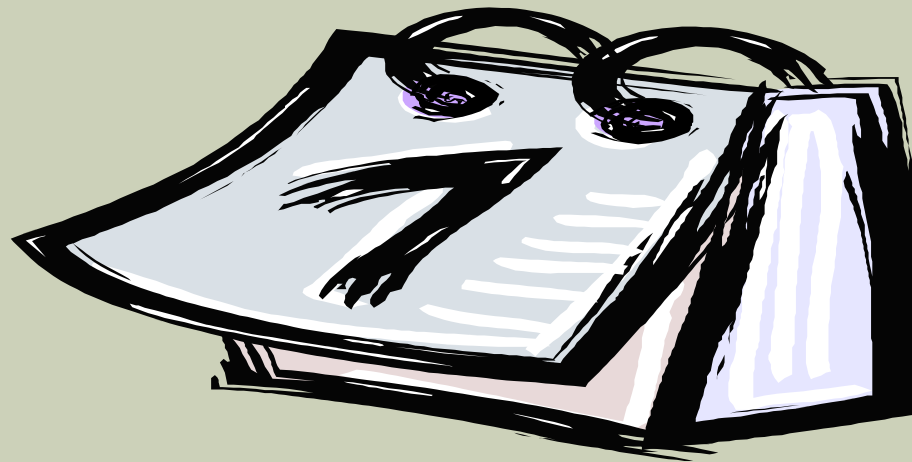
Students Living Away from Home	
Books and Supplies	$1,364
Transportation	$1,088
Lunch	$1,232
Food at Home	$2,222
Personal Expenses	$2,387
Housing	$12,124

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

- Financial aid is a major source in financing your education

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

START October 1ST FOR THE UPCOMING AWARD YEAR

City Tech's Priority filing period: October1st to March 31st

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

➤ **Access (Renewal or First time applicant) your FAFSA at** *www.studentaid.gov*

➤ **Get an FSA ID** (the FSA ID is your electronic passport to federal student aid online). https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/account-info

➤ **Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool**

➤ **City Tech College Code: 002696**

➤ **Provide a valid email address**

➤ **Review application status when receive email notification**

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID NEW YORK STATE

➢ **Use NYS link on the FAFSA "Confirmation Page" to complete TAP application**

➢ **Apply at *www.tapweb.org***

➢ **TAP City Tech College Code: 1405**

➢ **Part-time students (fewer than 12 credits/units):**

  ➢ **Complete CUNY Supplement Application** *by logging onto CUNYFirst at* www.cuny.edu. Click on Student Center. Scroll down under the finances section. Click on and complete Supplement Form

CONFIRMATION PAGE

2018-2019 Confirmation Page

PRINT THIS PAGE

Congratulations, PURPLE! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

- Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA? If so, you can transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.
- Start your state application to apply for New York state-based financial aid.

What Happens Next

- In 7-10 business days, we will mail you a Student Aid Report (SAR) notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from College Navigator
ALABAMA AGRCLTL & MECHL UNIV	31%	58%	40%	NA

Eligibility Information

Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 000000
The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

Based on the eligibility criteria, you may be eligible for the following:

Pell Grant Estimate - $5,920.00

Direct Stafford Loan Estimate - $5,500.00
You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about federal tax benefits for education, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

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FOLLOW – UP APPLICATION RESULTS

➢ Review Your "Student Aid Report" (SAR)

      (SAR) = Information from FAFSA

      Make Corrections (if necessary)

➢ Submit Requested Information Immediately

FOLLOW–UP APPLICATION RESULTS

➢ Should receive SAR online or paper depends on whether you provide a valid e-mail address on your FAFSA

➢ If you used an FSA ID and provide a valid e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to access an online copy of your SAR within 3-5 days

➢ If you send signature page instead of using FSA ID, you will receive your SAR results in 2 weeks.

➢ If you do not provide a valid e-mail address on your FAFSA, you will receive either a SAR or an SAR acknowledgement via postal mail within 10-15 days

➢ If you file a paper FAFSA, and you do not provide a valid e-mail address, you should receive a paper SAR within 3 weeks

➢ Review your SAR to ensure information is correct

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/next-steps

FOLLOW–UP APPLICATION RESULTS

➢ Should receive result of TAP processing within one week of receiving SAR

➢ If did not apply for TAP using FAFSA Confirmation Page, you will receive information by e-mail when FAFSA is processed

➢ https://www.hesc.ny.gov

➢ Check your TAP status at: https://webapps.hesc.ny.gov/hescpub/main?target=renderer_tap_student_inq&select=1

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)

➢ Determined by information provided on FAFSA

➢ Included on Student Aid Report (SAR) after processing

➢ EFC is the measure of your financial strength and is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid (Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, Loans, FWS)

➢ Colleges use the EFC to determine the amount and kind of financial aid package they will offer students.

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

➢ **Money awarded to students from federal, state or institutional agency to help pay for the cost to attend college**

- **TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID:**

➢ Grants: Federal Pell, Federal SEOG, NYS TAP

➢ Federal Work Study

➢ Loans- To be repaid (Federal Direct Loans)

➢ Scholarship – Do not have to be repaid/based on merit

➢ Military student aid such as ROTC and the GI Bill

➢ Education tax benefit such as the HOPE scholarship tax credit

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID
GRANTS (DO NOT HAVE TO BE REPAID)

➢ **Federal PELL Grant:**
  *There is a 6 year limit the equivalent of 12 full-time Federal Pell payments

➢ **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)** Must be enrolled for 6 or more credits/units

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pn4OECMTh5w

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID
GRANTS (DO NOT HAVE TO BE REPAID)

➢ **Tuition Assistance** Program **(TAP):**

Only for New York State *Residents*

➢ Must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits/units required for your major)

➢ There is a limit of 8 payments for (4 year Degree-Bachelor Programs) for TAP

➢ There is a limit of 6 payments (2 year Degree-Associate Programs) for TAP

➢ **Aid for Part-time Study Program (APTS): Only for New York State *Residents*** (must be enrolled part-time (3-11 credits/units)

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY $\longrightarrow$ Employment Opportunities

➢ Provides employment to students while they are enrolled in school

➢ Earn wages for the amount of the award

➢ Work available on or off campus.

➢ Must be enrolled for at least 6 credits

➢ Available to students who have financial *need.

*Need = COA minus EFC

Work Study

Earn & Learn
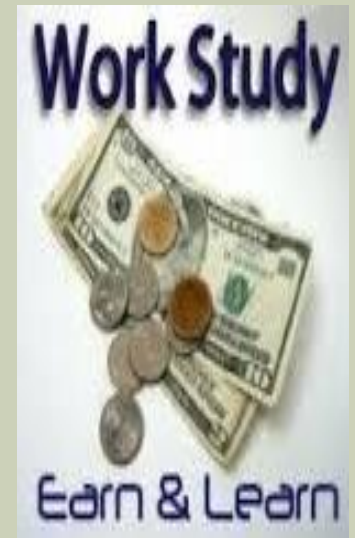
TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

New York City Merit Scholarship

➢ Rewards New York City high school graduates

➢ No application Form required.

➢ Determined upon admission at CUNY

To qualify a student must:

➢Enroll at a CUNY college as a full-time student

➢Register as a full-time student each semester and maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP

New York State Excelsior Scholarship

An applicant must:

- be a resident of NYS and have resided in NYS for 12 continuous months prior to the beginning of the term;

- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;

- have a combined federal adjusted gross income of $125,000 or less;

- be enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program;

https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html

CITY TECH LUMP SUM TUITION GRANT

➢ Must be enrolled in the Associate Degree Program.

➢ Must be a New York State Resident.

➢ Must have an outstanding tuition balance.

For additional Information, please go to the:

Scholarship & Residency Office
Room N401 or call 718-260-5054.

Note: The lump sum award may be adjusted if other funds become available.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Websites:

https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/scholarships

For more information on scholarships:

➢ **Speak with your high school counselor**

➢ **Speak to your employer or parent(s) employer (many companies have scholarships available)**

➢ **Contact the Scholarship and Residency Office at City Tech in the NAMM Building, room N401**

REMEMBER
"NEVER GIVE MONEY TO GET MONEY"

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships! Apply ….Apply….Apply!

No excuses...College isn't free. Scholarships can help

There is a lot of money available that goes unclaimed. The following is a list of scholarships available at City Tech:

Benjamin Namm Scholarship

Benjamin Namm Distinguished Scholar Scholarship

Inner Force Scholarship

Jewish Foundation for Education of Women Scholarship

Martin & Sharon Jaffe Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship

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JFEW Scholarship Application

Scholarships for Undocumented Students

William Volckhausen Memorial Scholarship

Also visit:

http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships

If you have scholarship questions you can stop by the Office of Scholarships and Residency Services in Namm Room 401 , call 718-260-5054 or e-mail scholarshipsvcs@citytech.cuny.edu

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Federal Direct Loans – Must be repaid!!

LOANS

(ALL LOANS MUST BE REPAID WITH INTEREST)

➢ **Federal Direct Subsidized Loan**

➢ **Federal Direct Unsubsidized**

Loan

➢ **Federal Direct PLUS Loan**

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Federal Direct Loans – Must be repaid!!

Direct Subsidized Loan	Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Federal Parent PLUS loan
➢ At least 6 credits ➢ No interest while in school at least half-time (6 credits). ➢ Repayment begins 6 months after you graduate, drop below 6 credits, or stop attending	➢ At least 6 credits ➢ Must pay interest while in school ➢ Repayment begins 6 months after you graduate, drop below 6 credits, or stop attending	➢ Available for your Parent(s) if you are a dependent undergraduate student ➢ Credit check required ➢ No grace period ➢ Repayment begins 60 days after the last disbursement

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TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID
Federal Direct Loans – Must be repaid!!

Loan amounts are based on your level in college, dependency status, EFC (Subsidized Loan)

Maximum Lifetime Loan Amounts (Federal Direct Loans)

	Maximum subsidized	Maximum subsidized and unsubsidized
Dependent Undergraduate	$23,000	$31,000
Independent Undergraduate	$23,000	$57,500

ELIGIBILITY

TAP (NEW YORK STATE GRANT)

➤ Graduated from High School in a foreign country?

➤ May be required to pass an Ability to Benefit (ATB) test before the first day of classes

➤ Contact testing office – Room G-206 for more information
(718) 260-5171

VETERAN OR DEPENDENT OF VETERANS

Contact Robert Timmons of Veterans Support Services on Campus at L-236 718-260-4980

Registrar: Contact:

Mrs. Kearney at 718-260-5988

For Financial Aid: Contact:

Ms. Champagne at 718-260-5700

STUDENT VETERAN SERVICES

PAYING YOUR TUITION BILL

If Financial Aid does not cover your full tuition or if you are ineligible you may:

Enroll in the Tuition Payment Plan

The monthly payment plan can help families budget tuition and fee expenses.

➢ Login to CUNYfirst Self-Service and go to your Student Center

➢ Go to Finances and select Enroll/Manage Payment

➢ For more information visit Nelnet: http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/bursar/resources.aspx

FINANCIAL AID REFUND PROCESS

- Financial aid refunds are available to students that have enough Federal Pell Grant funds and TAP funding to cover the full tuition and fees and have excess financial aid remaining.

How do I access my refund?

➢ A check will be mailed to the mailing address listed in CUNYfirst

➢ Sign-up for Direct Deposit https://www.cuny.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-college-costs/refunds/direct-deposit/

CLAIMING YOUR CUNYFIRST ACCOUNT

CUNYfirst
Fully Integrated Resources & Services Tool

HOW DO I ACCESS MY FINANCIAL AID AWARD PACKAGE IN CUNYfirst?

1. Login to CUNYfirst
2. Click on "Student Center"
3. Click on "View Financial Aid" (which is located under the "Finances" tab)
4. In the "Select Aid Year To View" tab, choose Aid Year "2018"

LEARN MORE

NAVIGATE CUNYFIRST

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

➢ File Federal & State applications early, starting October 1st of every academic year

➢ Follow up and check application results

➢ Attend all your classes

➢ Study hard and excel academically

➢ Avoid withdrawing from classes

➢ Money received is for educational purposes only

➢ Know your tuition bill before you start

➢ Know your Financial Aid Award amount $$$$$$$$$$$$$

REMEMBER
"NEVER GIVE MONEY TO GET MONEY"

"DO NOT INVEST MORE THAN A POSTAGE STAMP FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP OR TO COMPLETE A FAFSA"

CONTACT INFORMATION

❖ **City Tech Financial Aid Website:** **http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/financial-aid/**

❖ **Telephone Number**: **(718) 260 – 5700 or 5790**

❖ **Federal Information**: **(800) 433 – 3243**

❖ **TAP**: **(888) 697 - 4372**

CONTACT INFORMATION

ASAP Program

❖Phone: 718-254-8624

❖Email: ASAP@citytech.cuny.edu

❖Online: http://www/citytech.cuny.edu/asap

❖Location: 186 Jay Street, Room V216, Voorhees Building

SEEK Program

❖Phone: 718 -260-5680

❖Email: seek@citytech.cuny.edu

❖Online: http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/seek/

❖Location: 250 Jay Street Midway Building

Best wishes for success!!!