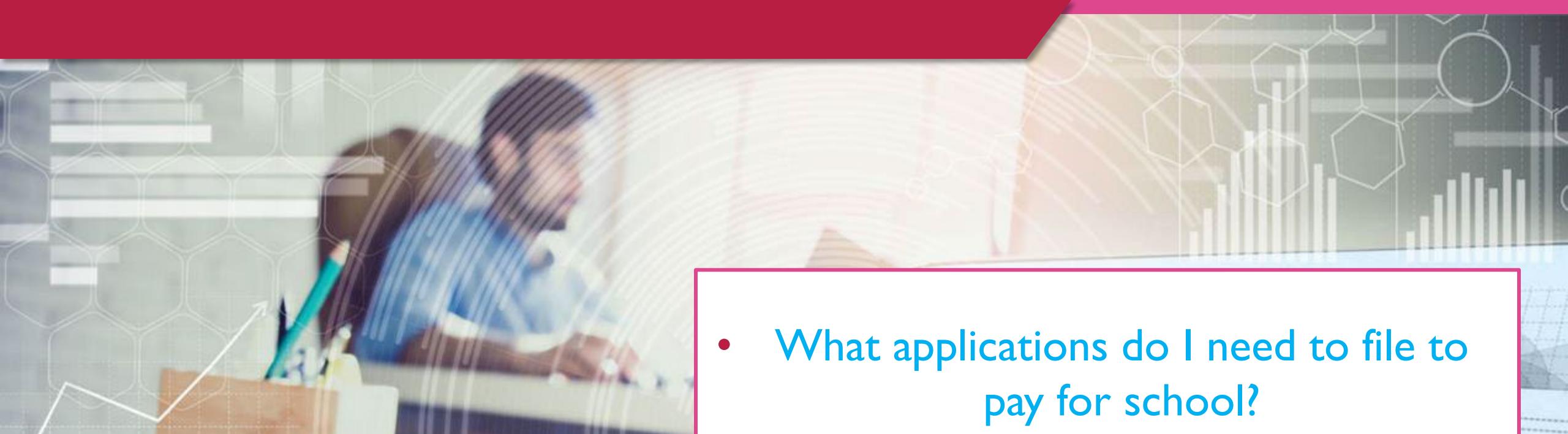


2025-2026  
FINANCIAL AID





# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO LEARN TODAY ?



- What applications do I need to file to pay for school?
- What programs could I be eligible for?
- How to receive additional support.

# WHAT IS FAFSA?

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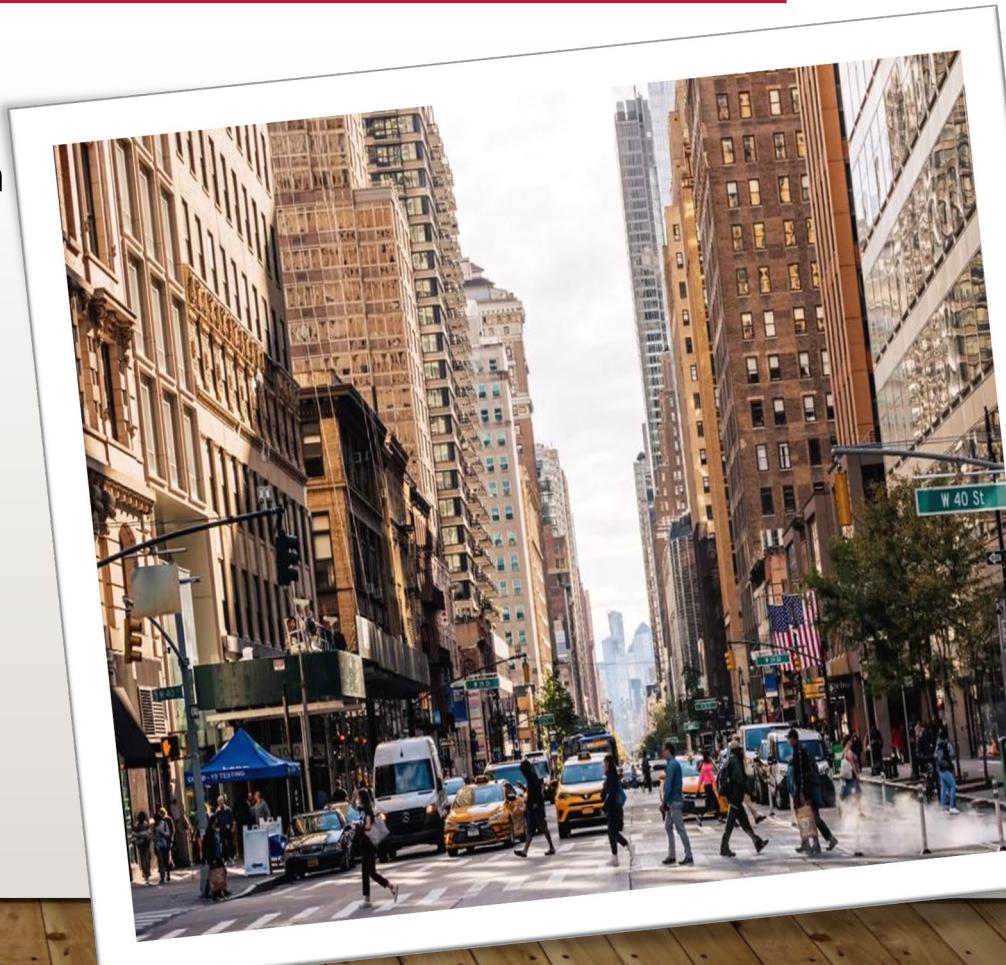
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a free application that students can use to apply for federal financial aid for college grants, work-study programs, loans, and scholarships.
- The college needs to have access to your application before the deadline to determine your awards eligibility!
- College school code **002696**



# WHAT IS TAP?

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- The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is state aid to help you cover the expenses of going to college and it is a different application than the FAFSA.
- It has its own academic and economic requirements.
- City Tech school code: 1405



# QR CODE

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- Download this guide to file your FAFSA and TAP!



# TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID: FEDERAL FUNDS

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- Pell- The primary program used to cover educational expenses. This money is free and does not require to be repaid if you complete your classes.
  - SEOG – Funds that are used to cover your fees and charges from the college.
  - Federal Work-Study – Allows you to work on and off campus, while you attend college.
  - Loans- Money you borrow to cover your expenses and are required to pay back.

# TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID: STATE FUNDS

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- TAP-For eligible New York residents enrolled 12 or more credits.
- PTAP –For part-time students enrolled between 3 or 11 credits.
- Excelsior - a scholarship for families who are not eligible for TAP or FAFSA.

Deadline to apply is 08/31/2025.

# TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID: THE DREAM ACT

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- Undocumented students who graduate from New York high school can receive an educational grant from New York State.
- The state has an alternative aid program for mixed status families, who do not want to file a FAFSA.
- These programs has the same academic and economic stipulations as the TAP program..



# HOW WILL WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON IMPACT MY AID ?

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- For Fall 2025 nothing has changed about receiving or processing your FAFSA Funds.
- There is a lot of misinformation on social media and online, please talk to your college to get the best information.
- Any changes to the federal programs will have to be approved by congress and would not take into effect until a published date by the government.



# WEB LAB TIMES AND HOURS

- You can come to our web lab times to get assistance in filing your FAFSA and TAP applications! \*Subject to change for summer.
- Monday 2:00 - 4:30PM
- Tuesday 10:00 to 12:00PM
- Wednesday 11:00 – 1:00 PM
- Thursday 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- Friday 10:30 -12:00 PM
  - 300 Jay St
  - Brooklyn New York
  - Room : NG-08A - NAM Building



# GETTING IN CONTACT WITH US

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- The Financial Aid Office is located in Room N-G13
- Call the Financial Aid Office at 718-260-5700
- Email [financialaid@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:financialaid@citytech.cuny.edu)
- Visit our website for ZOOM and in person office hours : <http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/financial-aid/>
  
- **Office Hours: Subject to change for summer**
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM -5:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM