

Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge (*SEEK*)

Who is eligible for SEEK?

- Prospective students must meet the following criteria:
- * Have resided in New York State for at least one year prior to application;
 - * Have a high school diploma with less than an 80 high school average or a GED;
 - * Be a first time freshman (unless transferring from another NYS opportunity program);
 - * Attend a summer or intercession program, if CUNY skills scores warrant; and
 - * Meet specific income requirements.

What does the program offer?

- Financial Benefits:** Additional financial aid for books, college fees and a summer stipend.
Academic Support: Free group and individual tutoring, workshops and supplemental instruction.
Counseling Support: Classes and individual academic advisement.

For more information and to determine eligibility, please call the SEEK office at 718 270-4970 or visit us in Room B-

Financial Aid

Your eligibility for federal and NY State financial aid can only be determined through the filing of the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).

WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN APPLYING FOR AID USING THE ONLINE FAFSA?

- 1) Gather your most recent Federal and NYS Tax Returns along with other documentation to be used in the completion of the FAFSA. If you will be filing tax returns, we suggest you wait until you have completed them.
- 2) Obtain financial aid PIN #. While you do not need a PIN in order to file a regular web FAFSA, you will need your financial aid PIN in order to file a "Renewal FAFSA" and or to sign either application electronically. To request a PIN, go to: <http://www.pin.ed.gov>. If you include your email address you will receive your PIN by email in a few days. If your parents must sign the FAFSA, they will each need a PIN too. If you have your PIN or if you do not wish to use your PIN, go to the FAFSA site below.
- 3) Complete the FAFSA at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Do not forget to enter **Medgar Evers College's FAFSA college code - 010097**. At the end of the FAFSA form, if you do not have a PIN, print the signature page, sign and mail it.

Do not forget to "Submit" the application.

TAP/APTS APPLICATION FILING OPTIONS:

After you have submitted the FAFSA on line, you will be shown a FAFSA confirmation page. On that page, is a link marked "for NYS residents only." Select that option in order to file your TAP application online. Make sure that **Medgar Evers College's TAP code - 1415** is entered.

Or

If you missed the "NYS residents only" link and if you provided your email address on the FAFSA, you will be emailed additional instructions as to how to complete the application, TAP on The Web (TOTW).

Avoid the long lines and file as early as possible! Remember to follow-up on your applications; check on your award status with the MEC Office of Financial Aid, in room S-110 of the Student Services Building.