



Office of Financial Aid
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The Excelsior Scholarship—the nation's first accessible college program. The Excelsior Scholarship application is now available at the [New York State Higher Education Service Corporation](#) website. Eligible applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and New York State TAP application before completing the Excelsior Scholarship application.

The Excelsior Scholarship is targeted toward New York State's middle-class families and individuals who make up to \$110,000 per year. Individuals who qualify will be able to attend all CUNY and SUNY two-year and four-year colleges in New York State, tuition-free (subject to terms and conditions).



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You may qualify if you are:

- 1) An undergraduate student who is a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen and reside in NY State for one year prior to enrollment.
- 2) Registered full-time and complete a minimum of **30 non-remedial credits for per year. All coursework must be applicable to your major.**

The Excelsior Scholarship for eligible students will only be applied to tuition if the TAP award, Federal Pell and other financial aid are applied and will not meet tuition cost (Pursuant to the amended NYS Education Law, enacting the Excelsior Scholarship).

The Excelsior Scholarship application for the Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 academic year is now available. New applicants can apply using the following link: [Excelsior Scholarship Application](#). The application deadline is July 23, 2018.

Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete the Excelsior application. However, to receive additional payments after initial application, all Excelsior Scholarship recipient must complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and the [TAP Application](#) each year.

Please contact or email the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@mec.cuny.edu if you have any questions or visit the following link [Excelsior Scholarship](#) for additional eligibility requirements.

For more information, please visit the [Excelsior Scholarship FAQs](#) website.

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