



Applying for Federal Financial Aid (Pell, Loans, Work-Study)

1. Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov
Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA for the current semester: for Fall 2024 complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA

2. Create an **FSA ID and password** for you and your parent, if applicable.
This is used to sign the FAFSA.

It is highly recommended to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool through studentaid.gov.

It is the easiest way to complete your FAFSA with accurate tax information.

For the 2024-2025 FAFSA you will need to provide consent to transfer tax information from the IRS: if you do not you can not receive Title IV Financial Aid.

If you are not able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the 2023-2024 FAFSA, you will need:

- your 2021 Federal tax return
- your parents' 2021 Federal tax returns, if applicable
- untaxed income information

For the 2024-2025 FAFSA if your information does not transfer you will need your 2022 returns instead

Remember to list SUNY Erie Community College on the FAFSA.

Federal school code:

010684

This is the code for all campuses

3. Take the link to NYS TAP on the confirmation page.

What Happens Next?

An e-mail message will be sent within three to five business days with directions for viewing your **Student Aid Report (SAR)**. Review this carefully. Make any necessary corrections at studentaid.gov.

If additional information is required, the Office of Financial Aid will notify you at your SUNY Erie email.

Visit wd5.myworkday.com/ecc to:

- ✓ View Financial Aid Offers
- ✓ View Action Items
- ✓ Upload Requested Documents
- ✓ ACCEPT or DECLINE Loan or Work-Study offers
- ✓ Request Student Loans

Some aid has limited funding, we recommend **filing the FAFSA as soon as possible.**



Applying for NYS Aid (TAP, APTS, Excelsior Scholarship, Part-Time Study Scholarship)

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

Take the link on the confirmation page of your FAFSA. If you miss this link you will need to wait five business days before applying at www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw.

You must first create a username and personal identification number (PIN).

Information will be transferred from your FAFSA application.

Follow the instructions, be sure to correct any errors.

You will receive a TAP award/denial notice within 3 - 5 weeks.

Remember to list SUNY Erie Community College on the TAP Application.

TAP school code:

2065

This is the code for all campuses

Aids for Part-Time Study (APTS)

Aid for Part-Time Study (APTS) provides grant assistance for eligible part-time students enrolled in approved undergraduate studies.

Applications are available at <https://www.ecc.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid.html> or in the Office of Financial Aid.

APTS applications are processed by the Office of Financial Aid.

Funds are limited.

Excelsior Scholarship

This program covers tuition for eligible SUNY students.

Apply at www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior

NOTE: Applications available at select times of year.

To be eligible you must:

- Be a NYS resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Have a combined federal adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less

NOTE: You must complete at least 12 credits per term and 30 credits per year.

Part-Time Scholarship

This program provides scholarships to part-time students who attend a community college.

Students can receive up to \$1500 per semester for up to 2 years.

Apply at www.hesc.gov

NOTE: Applications available at select times of year.

To be eligible you must:

- Be a NYS resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Have a combined federal adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less

NOTE: You must complete at least 6 credits but less than 12 credits per term.