



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

1. Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

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](https://studentaid.gov).**

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

If you are not able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, you will need:

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

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](https://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](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.**