

Scholarships

1. Excelsior Scholarship

- **Description:** The Excelsior Scholarship provides eligible New York residents with tuition-free access to SUNY (State University of New York) and CUNY (City University of New York) colleges.
- **Eligibility:** Students must have a family income of \$125,000 or less and agree to live and work in New York State for the same number of years they receive the scholarship.
- **More Info:** [Excelsior Scholarship](#)

2. Enhanced Tuition Awards (ETA)

- **Description:** This program provides financial assistance to students attending private colleges in New York. The award can provide up to \$6,000 through a combination of state funding, college matching funds, and a tuition credit.
- **Eligibility:** Available to New York State residents with a household income of \$125,000 or less.
- **More Info:** [Enhanced Tuition Award](#)

3. NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

- **Description:** TAP is one of the largest financial aid programs in New York, providing grants to eligible New York residents to help pay tuition at approved colleges within the state.
- **Eligibility:** The amount of TAP awarded depends on the family's net taxable income, with grants available up to \$5,665 per year.
- **More Info:** [Tuition Assistance Program](#)

4. STEM Incentive Program

- **Description:** The New York State STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Incentive Program provides full tuition scholarships to students in the top 10% of their high school class who pursue a STEM degree at a SUNY or CUNY college.
- **Eligibility:** Students must agree to work in a STEM field in New York State for five years after graduation.
- **More Info:** [STEM Incentive Program](#)

5. NYS Aid for Part-Time Study (APTS)

- **Description:** This program provides financial aid for part-time undergraduate students enrolled in eligible New York State colleges.
- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be New York residents, enrolled in at least 3 but less than 12 credits per semester, and meet income eligibility criteria.
- **More Info:** [Aid for Part-Time Study](#)

6. New York State Memorial Scholarships

- **Description:** These scholarships are provided to children, spouses, and dependents of deceased firefighters, police officers, EMTs, and other first responders who died as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.
- **Eligibility:** Students must attend an approved New York State post-secondary institution.
- **More Info:** [NYS Memorial Scholarships](#)

7. World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

- **Description:** This scholarship is for the families and financial dependents of victims of the 9/11 attacks and rescue/recovery personnel who died or became severely disabled due to participation in the rescue and recovery efforts.
- **Eligibility:** Full-time undergraduate students attending approved New York State schools.
- **More Info:** [World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship](#)

8. NYS Math and Science Teaching Incentive Program

- **Description:** This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate or graduate students in approved programs pursuing careers such as math and science teachers in secondary education (grades 7-12)
- **Eligibility:** Full-time undergraduate students attending approved New York State schools.
- **More Info:** [NYS Math and Science Teaching Incentive Program](#)