

Counselors,

As you are aware, New York State passed the <u>Senator Jose Peralta DREAM Act</u>. The DREAM Act allows undocumented and other students access to state-administered grants, including the <u>Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)</u>, <u>Excelsior Scholarship</u>, and other <u>state-administered</u> scholarships.

CUNY ASAP strongly supports all non-FAFSA filers interested in ASAP to check their eligibility and complete the application for the <u>NYS DREAM Act</u>. Additionally, <u>TheDream.US National Scholarship</u> application is open for DREAMers who live in states where they are eligible to pay in-state tuition at a partner college.

Before your students go on winter recess, please share the resources mentioned above, along with the <u>FAFSA guide (available in several languages)</u> and <u>TAP</u> <u>instructions</u>.

To learn more, visit the <u>CUNY financial aid page</u> and the <u>CUNY ASAP Counselor</u> <u>Resource</u> page for other valuable information.

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