New York State 2017-2018
Budget Summary

SUNYFAP 2017

New Programs for 2017-18

• Excelsior Scholarship
• Enhanced Tuition Awards
• NYS Part-time Scholarship Award Program
• NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program
• NYS Child Welfare Worker Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program
Excelsior Scholarship – Overview

• Phased in over three years
• Family household AGI per federal tax returns
  • 2017: $100,000
  • 2018: $110,000
  • 2019: $125,000

Excelsior Scholarship – Duration

• Up to two years for pursuit of an associate’s degree

• Up to four years for pursuit of a bachelor’s degree (five years for five-year programs)
Excelsior Scholarship – Requirements

- Be and stay on track for on-time completion
- Enroll in at least 12 credits per term and complete 30 credits per year
- Earn a passing grade
- Must live in New York State for the number of years equal to awards received after graduation

Excelsior Scholarship – Application

- To apply:
  - FAFSA
  - TAP application
  - Excelsior Scholarship application – available late May
Enhanced Tuition Awards – Overview

• For students attending a private, not-for profit college in NYS
• Up to $6,000 through combination of TAP award, ETA award and private college match
  – Example:
    • $1,000 TAP award
    • $5,000 – half paid by ETA and half by college

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**Enhanced Tuition Awards – Application**

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  - TAP application
  - Enhanced Tuition Awards application – available late May

**NYS Part-time Scholarship Award Program Overview**

- Part-time students attending a SUNY or CUNY community college
- Up to $1,500 per year for up to 2 academic years
- Enrolled in at least six but less than 12 credits per semester
- Have and maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Can receive award concurrent with Part-time TAP or Aid for Part-time Study
NYS Part-time Scholarship Award Program Application

• To apply:
  • FAFSA
  • TAP application
  • Enhanced Tuition Awards application – available mid-June

NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program – Overview

• For current child welfare workers employed at a voluntary not-for-profit child welfare agency in New York State licensed by the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)
• Must have worked at least 2 years and pursue certain programs
• For undergraduate or graduate study at a public or private college
• Live and work at a child welfare agency in NYS for 5 years
NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program – Undergraduate Awards

• All full-time undergraduate students
  • Award equals the average cost of attendance charged to NYS resident undergraduate students attending SUNY or actual COA, whichever is less
  • Reduced by amount of other financial aid awards

• All part-time undergraduate students
  • Award is based on actual COA

NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program – Graduate Awards

• Full-time graduate students attending a public college
  • Award equals the average cost of attendance charged to NYS resident graduate students at SUNY or actual COA, whichever is less
  • Reduced by amount of other financial aid awards

• Part-time graduate students attending a public college
  • Award based on actual COA
NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program – Graduate Awards

• Full-time graduate students attending a private college
  • Equal to average cost of attendance charged to NYS resident graduate students at SUNY or actual COA, whichever is less, up to $20,000
  • Reduced by amount of other financial aid awards
• Part-time graduate students attending a private college
  – based on actual COA

NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program – Application

• To apply:
  • FAFSA
  • TAP application (undergraduates)
  • NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program application – available August
**NYS Child Welfare Worker Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program**

- Must agree to work full-time at a not-for-profit child welfare agency in NYS licensed by OCFS for five years
- Must apply within two years of college graduation
- Awards up to $10,000 per year for up to 5 years of service or total student loan debt, whichever is less
- Forgiveness for undergraduate and graduate loans
- Available in October

**Thank You**

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