HESC Update
SUNYFAP 2019
Changes in the 2019-20 NYS Budget
State Award Payments

• Effective for the 2019-20 academic year
• Award payments will be sent to SUNY Central Administration
• Payment documents – including rosters and remittance advices – will continue to be sent to the individual campuses
DREAM Act – Eligible Non-citizens

• Individuals granted a T-Visa or U-Visa
• Individuals granted temporary protected status (TPS) pursuant to the Federal Immigration Act of 1990
• Individuals without lawful immigration status
DREAM Act – Eligible Non-citizens

- **T-Visa**

  Allows for the granting of lawful status to noncitizen victims of human trafficking (and their immediate family members) who assist in the prosecution of the trafficking. A T-Visa allows people to remain and work temporarily in the U.S.
DREAM ACT – Eligible Non-citizens

• U-Visa

Allows for the granting of lawful status to noncitizen crime victims who suffered significant physical or mental abuse (and their immediate family members) who assist in the prosecution of the crime. A U-Visa allows people to remain and work temporarily in the U.S.
DREAM ACT – Eligible Non-citizens

• TPS

Allows foreign nationals to remain in the U.S. if during the time they were in the U.S. something catastrophic happened in their country of origin preventing their safe return – for example war, famine, natural disaster, or epidemic. TPS allows people to work legally and be protected from deportation.
DREAM ACT – Eligible Non-citizen

• Unlawful Immigration Status

An individual who is in the U.S. without lawful immigration status either because he/she never had lawful status or because his/her lawful status has ended
DREAM Act – Eligible Residents

• Eligible Residents

A U.S. Citizen, Permanent Lawful Resident, or an Individual of a class of refugees paroled by the U.S. Attorney General who resided in NYS for 12 continuous months
DREAM Act – Eligible Non-residents

• Eligible Non-residents:
  An Individual granted a T-Visa, U-Visa or TPS status, or an Individual without lawful immigration status who resided in NYS for 12 continuous months and:
  • Attended a NYS high school for 2 or more years, or attended an approved program for a NYS high school equivalency diploma
  • Graduated from a NYS high school or received a NYS high school equivalency diploma
  • Applied for attendance at a NYS college within 5 years of receiving the high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma
  • Is charged in-State tuition
DREAM Act – Eligible Non-residents

• Eligible Non-residents:
  A U.S. Citizen, Permanent Lawful Resident, an Individual of a class of refugees paroled by the U.S. Attorney General, Individual granted a T-Visa, Individual granted a U-Visa, Individual granted TPS status, or an Individual without lawful immigration status who did not reside in NYS for 12 continuous months and:
  • Attended a NYS high school for 2 or more years, or attended an approved program for a NYS high school equivalency diploma
  • Graduated from a NYS high school or received a NYS high school equivalency diploma
  • Applied for attendance at a NYS college within 5 years of receiving the high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma
  • Is charged in-State tuition
DREAM ACT – Award Eligibility

• Award amounts up to the resident tuition charge at a SUNY/CUNY 2-year or 4-year college

• Applicants without lawful immigration status must file an affidavit with the college stating the student has filed or will an application for legal immigration status
Dream Act – Application Process

Application Process:

• DREAM Act applicants will complete an application
• DREAM Act applicants will undergo evaluation
• DREAM Act recipients will be placed on payment rosters along with all other recipients for certification
• Payment process will be the same as all HESC programs
Questions

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