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New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Application 2023-24 Academic Year

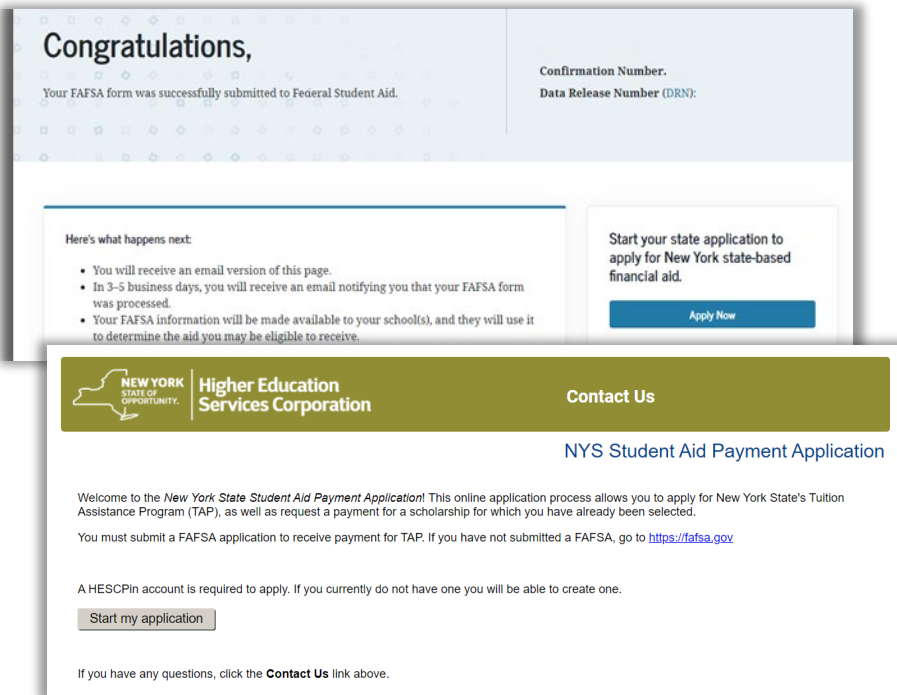
Applying for TAP

A Student's Experience



Two Pathways to Apply for NYS Aid

FAFSA to NYS Payment App



Congratulations,

Your FAFSA form was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Confirmation Number.
Data Release Number (DRN):

Here's what happens next:

- You will receive an email version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an email notifying you that your FAFSA form was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.

Start your state application to apply for New York state-based financial aid.

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NYS Student Aid Payment Application

Welcome to the *New York State Student Aid Payment Application*! This online application process allows you to apply for New York State's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), as well as request a payment for a scholarship for which you have already been selected.

You must submit a FAFSA application to receive payment for TAP. If you have not submitted a FAFSA, go to <https://fafsa.gov>

A HESCPin account is required to apply. If you currently do not have one you will be able to create one.

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If you have any questions, click the **Contact Us** link above.

NYS DREAM Act Application



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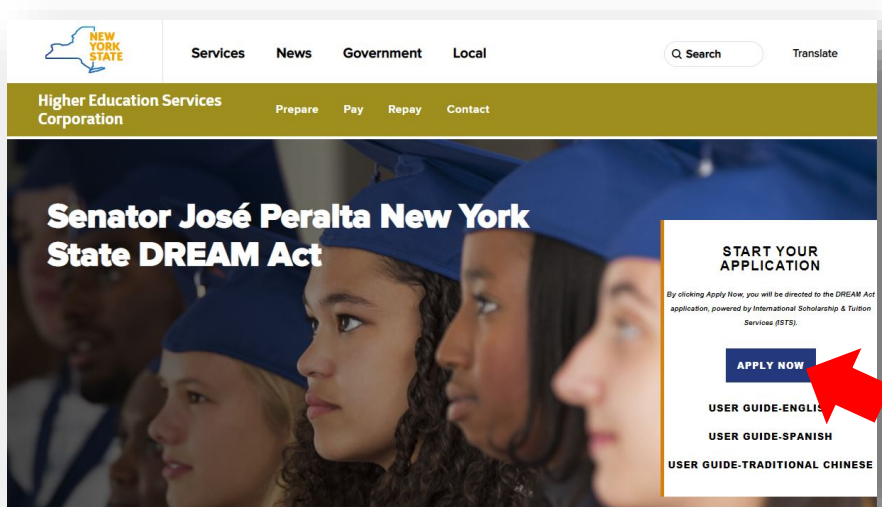
Senator José Peralta New York State DREAM Act



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NYS DREAM Act Pathway




hesc.ny.gov/dream

- For students who do not meet citizenship eligibility for federal aid, such as undocumented and DACA students
- Students must meet special eligibility criteria
 - Graduating from a NYS high school after attending high school in NYS for two or more years




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Complete DREAM Act Eligibility Application

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New York State DREAM Act Eligibility Form

* indicates a required field.

New York State Financial Aid

*For what level of study are you seeking financial aid?

Undergraduate study

*What year did/will you first enroll in undergraduate studies? (YYYY)

2023

*For what school year are you looking to receive financial aid?


Select

Student High School Education Details

This section is used to identify your high school completion status to determine your eligibility under the provisions of the New York State DREAM Act. (For assistance in answering this question, read [here](#).)

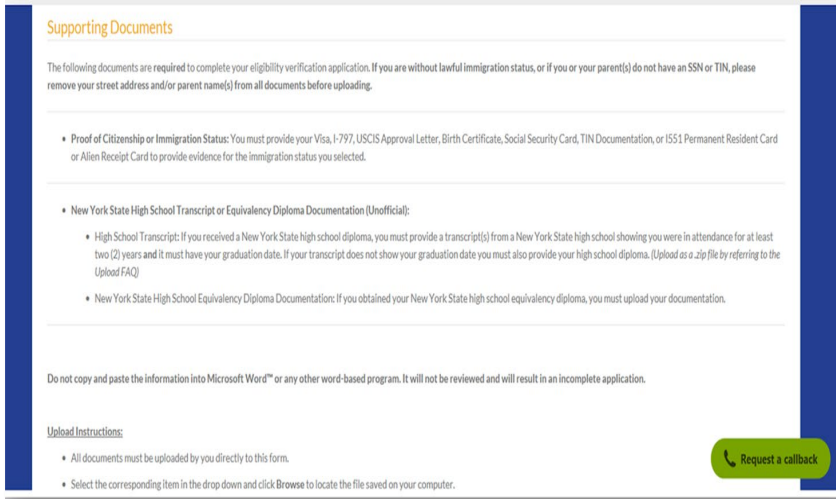
*What will your status be when you begin college in the school year you selected above?

Select

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Upload Supporting Documents

- Students are not required to upload documents at point of application



Supporting Documents

The following documents are required to complete your eligibility verification application. If you are without lawful immigration status, or if you or your parent(s) do not have an SSN or TIN, please remove your street address and/or parent name(s) from all documents before uploading.

- **Proof of Citizenship or Immigration Status:** You must provide your Visa, I-797, USCIS Approval Letter, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, TIN Documentation, or ISS1 Permanent Resident Card or Alien Receipt Card to provide evidence for the immigration status you selected.
- **New York State High School Transcript or Equivalency Diploma Documentation (Unofficial):**
 - **High School Transcript:** If you received a New York State high school diploma, you must provide a transcript(s) from a New York State high school showing you were in attendance for at least two (2) years and it must have your graduation date. If your transcript does not show your graduation date you must also provide your high school diploma. (Upload as a .zip file by referring to the Upload FAQ)
 - **New York State High School Equivalency Diploma Documentation:** If you obtained your New York State high school equivalency diploma, you must upload your documentation.

Do not copy and paste the information into Microsoft Word™ or any other word-based program. It will not be reviewed and will result in an incomplete application.

Upload Instructions:

- All documents must be uploaded by you directly to this form.
- Select the corresponding item in the drop down and click Browse to locate the file saved on your computer.

[Request a callback](#)

Monitor Status on NYS DREAM Act Portal

The screenshot displays the NYS DREAM Act Portal interface. At the top, the header includes the New York State of Opportunity logo, the Higher Education Services Corporation name, and navigation links for Home, Help, and Log Out. A user profile icon labeled 'my profile' is also present. The main content area welcomes the user to the José Peralta New York State DREAM Act and provides a link to the HESC Privacy Policy. A prominent yellow button labeled 'CONTINUE TO APPLY FOR NYS FINANCIAL AID' is located on the right side. Below this, the 'Applications' section is divided into four panels. The first two panels show the '2023-24 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)' and the '2022-23 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)', each with a 'TAP Application' link and a 'STARTED' status button. The third panel shows the '2021-22 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)' with a 'TAP Application' link and a 'STARTED' status button. The fourth panel shows the 'New York State HESC DREAM Act Eligibility' with an 'Application Form' link and a 'COMPLETE' status button. Two red arrows point to the 'CONTINUE TO APPLY FOR NYS FINANCIAL AID' button and the 'COMPLETE' status button.

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Applications

2023-24 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

[TAP Application](#) **STARTED**

2022-23 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

[TAP Application](#) **STARTED**

2021-22 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

[TAP Application](#) **STARTED**

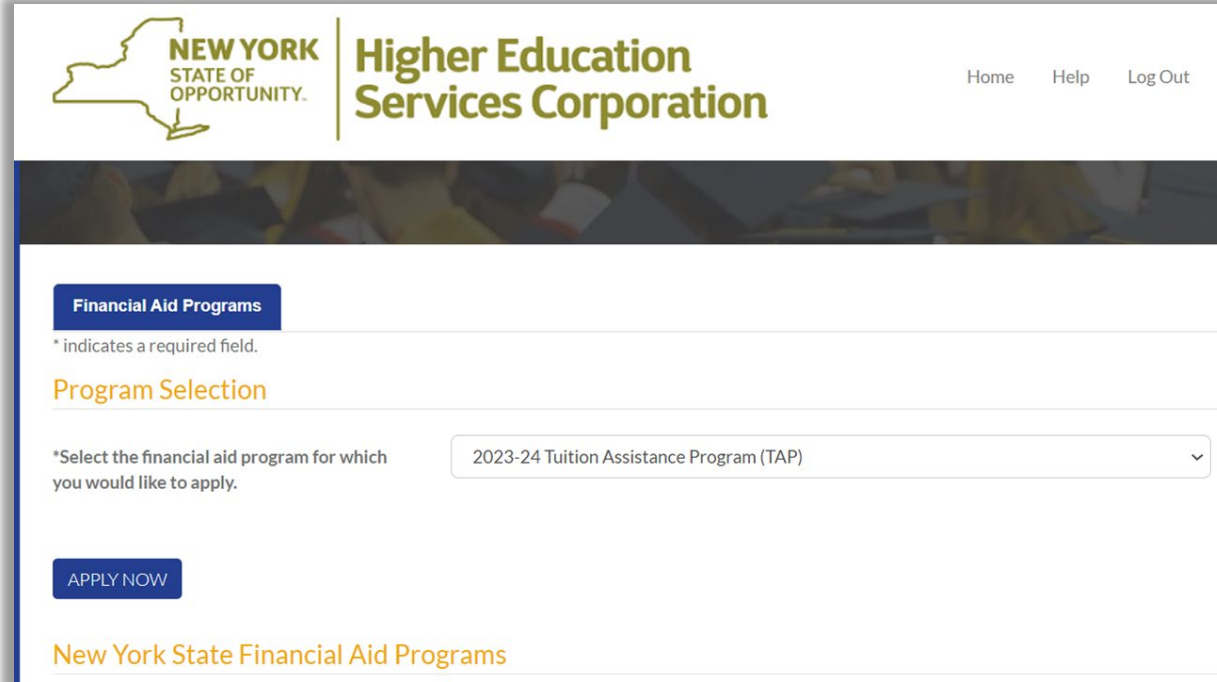
New York State HESC DREAM Act Eligibility

[Application Form](#) **COMPLETE**

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Apply for TAP and Other NYS Financial Aid



The screenshot shows the application interface for the New York State Financial Aid program. At the top, the logo for the New York State of Opportunity and the Higher Education Services Corporation are displayed. Navigation links for Home, Help, and Log Out are in the top right. A blue button labeled 'Financial Aid Programs' is on the left. Below it, a note states '* indicates a required field.' The 'Program Selection' section contains a dropdown menu with the text '2023-24 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)' and a downward arrow. A red arrow points to this dropdown. Below the dropdown is an 'APPLY NOW' button. At the bottom, the text 'New York State Financial Aid Programs' is visible.

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Financial Aid Programs

* indicates a required field.

Program Selection

*Select the financial aid program for which you would like to apply.

2023-24 Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) ▼

APPLY NOW

New York State Financial Aid Programs

2023-34 DREAM Act TAP Application

Student College

Please provide your college for which you are applying for New York State financial aid.

*Select the college you will be attending:

College/University Student ID

Before moving forward with the application, confirm that your College/University Student ID **does not** contain the following:

- 'SUNY' or 'CUNY' or 'N/A'
- 'City' or 'College' name
- Any special characters (ex. '-', '(underscore)', '(period)', '/' etc.)
- Any text containing a space in the middle of other characters
- A value of zero, equal to only one zero ('0') or equal to all zeros
- Any response of more than twelve characters
- Student ID equal to the College Code, with or without leading zeros
- Leading spaces (e.g. '1204709')
- One letter or all the same letter (e.g. 'X' or 'XXXX')
- All or part of student's email address

Student Dependency Status

You are asked about your dependency status to determine your award amount and whether you will need to provide information about your parent, spouse or child along with your own.

*At any time since you turned age 13, were you:

*What was or will be your dependency status as of June 30, 2023?

Household Income

The question below is used to determine your household income. Your household income is considered to be the **take home (or net)** income of you and your spouse (if married) or you and your parents, with whom you resided. Your Household income should include any pension income and/or child support payments received.

Income from other family members in the household such as siblings, aunts, uncles, and cousins should not be included.

*For 2021, what was your total household income?

Do not enter the \$ symbol



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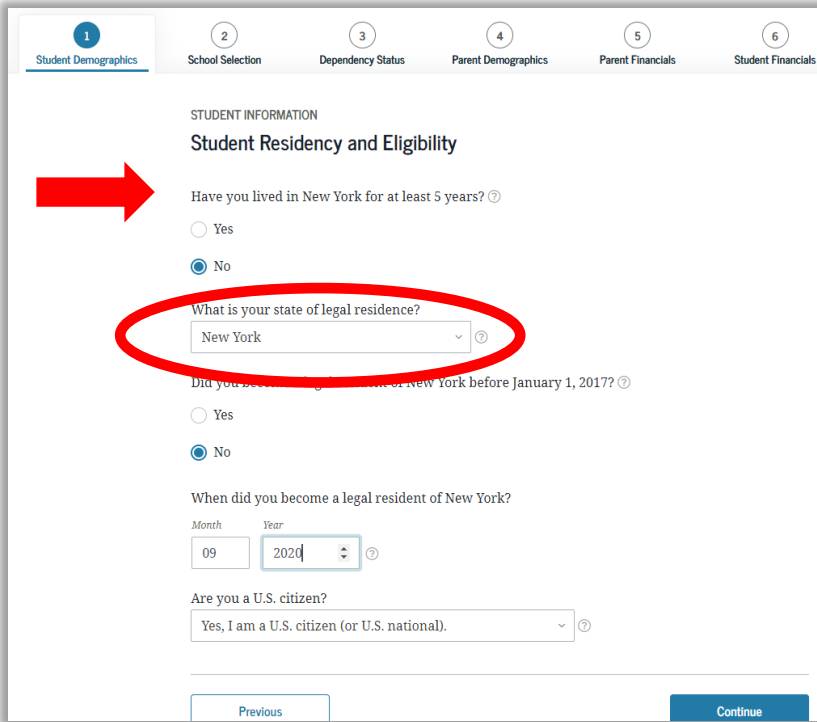
FAFSA to TAP Pathway



- Applicants must file FAFSA prior to applying for NYS aid
- Must also meet FAFSA citizenship criteria (US Citizen or Permanent Resident)



Must Indicate NYS Resident on FAFSA



The screenshot shows the FAFSA application interface, specifically the 'Student Demographics' section (tab 1). A red arrow points to the 'Student Residency and Eligibility' heading. Below this, the question 'Have you lived in New York for at least 5 years?' is shown with 'No' selected. The question 'What is your state of legal residence?' has a dropdown menu set to 'New York', which is circled in red. Below this, the question 'Did you become a legal resident of New York before January 1, 2017?' is shown with 'No' selected. The question 'When did you become a legal resident of New York?' has 'Month' set to '09' and 'Year' set to '2020'. The question 'Are you a U.S. citizen?' has 'Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)' selected. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

1 Student Demographics 2 School Selection 3 Dependency Status 4 Parent Demographics 5 Parent Financials 6 Student Financials

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Residency and Eligibility

Have you lived in New York for at least 5 years? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

What is your state of legal residence? ⓘ

New York

Did you become a legal resident of New York before January 1, 2017? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

When did you become a legal resident of New York?

Month Year ⓘ

09 2020

Are you a U.S. citizen? ⓘ

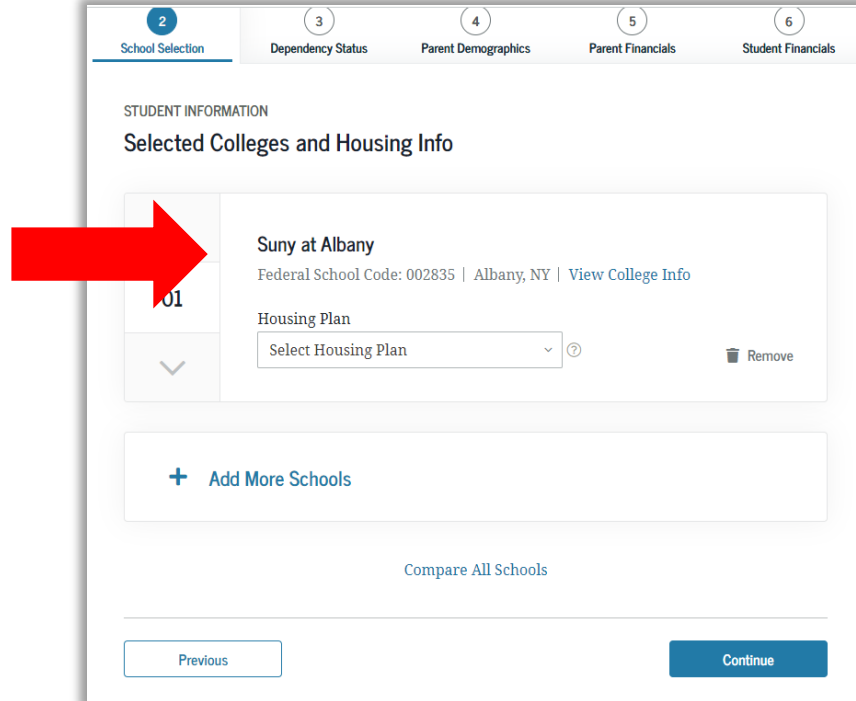
Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).

Previous Continue

- Students must be sure to list New York for the “State of Residence” question on FAFSA
- TAP application is not available for anyone indicating they live outside of NYS on FAFSA



Must Include a College Located in NYS



The screenshot shows a web form titled "STUDENT INFORMATION" with a sub-header "Selected Colleges and Housing Info". At the top, there are six tabs: "2 School Selection" (active), "3 Dependency Status", "4 Parent Demographics", "5 Parent Financials", and "6 Student Financials". The form contains a table with one row for "SUNY at Albany". A large red arrow points to this row. The table columns include a selection box with "01", the school name "SUNY at Albany", its Federal School Code "002835", location "Albany, NY", a "View College Info" link, a "Housing Plan" dropdown menu (currently showing "Select Housing Plan"), and a "Remove" button. Below the table is a "+ Add More Schools" button. At the bottom of the form are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

STUDENT INFORMATION					
Selected Colleges and Housing Info					
01	SUNY at Albany	Federal School Code: 002835	Albany, NY	View College Info	
	Housing Plan				
	Select Housing Plan				Remove

+ Add More Schools

Compare All Schools

Previous Continue

FAFSA Confirmation Page Link

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FAFSA Home Exit FAFSA Form Help

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- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

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We want to hear from you!

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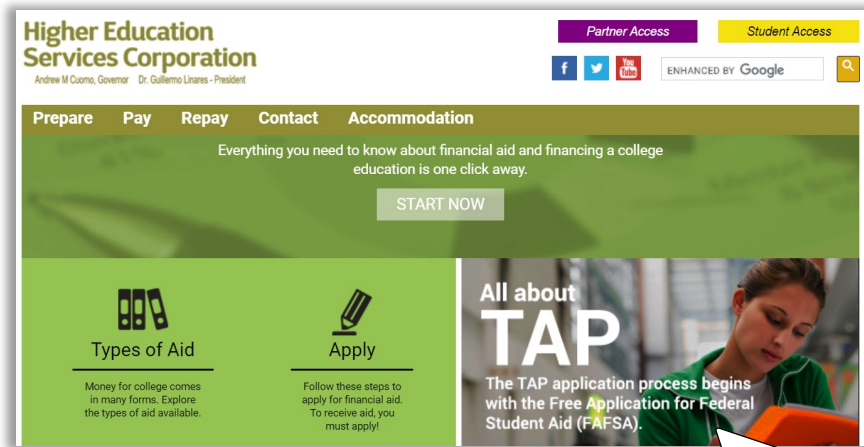
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Start my application

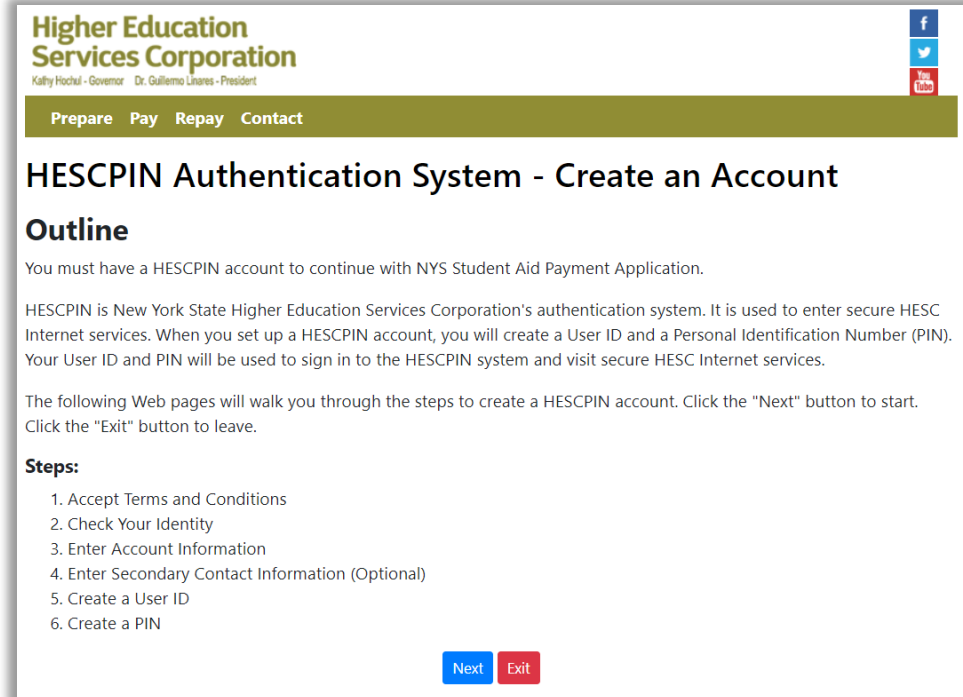
If you have any questions, [Contact Us](#) link above.

Applying for TAP Without Using FAFSA Link

- If an applicant does not use the State application link on the FAFSA confirmation page, then they must wait three to five days for their FAFSA to be processed and received by HESC before trying to apply for the TAP application on hesc.ny.gov



Creating a HESC Account: Outline



The screenshot shows the 'Higher Education Services Corporation' logo at the top left, with the names 'Kathy Hochul - Governor' and 'Dr. Guillermo Linares - President' below it. To the right are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. A green navigation bar contains the links 'Prepare', 'Pay', 'Repay', and 'Contact'. The main heading is 'HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account Outline'. The text explains that a HESCPIN account is required for the NYS Student Aid Payment Application and describes the system's purpose. It provides instructions on how to proceed using 'Next' or 'Exit' buttons. At the bottom, there is a list of six steps to create the account and two buttons labeled 'Next' and 'Exit'.

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HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account Outline

You must have a HESCPIN account to continue with NYS Student Aid Payment Application.

HESCPIN is New York State Higher Education Services Corporation's authentication system. It is used to enter secure HESC Internet services. When you set up a HESCPIN account, you will create a User ID and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Your User ID and PIN will be used to sign in to the HESCPIN system and visit secure HESC Internet services.

The following Web pages will walk you through the steps to create a HESCPIN account. Click the "Next" button to start. Click the "Exit" button to leave.

Steps:

1. Accept Terms and Conditions
2. Check Your Identity
3. Enter Account Information
4. Enter Secondary Contact Information (Optional)
5. Create a User ID
6. Create a PIN

[Next](#) [Exit](#)



Accept Terms & Conditions

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HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account

Accept Terms and Conditions

In order to create a HESCPIN account, you must read and agree to the following terms and conditions. If you accept these terms, mark the checkbox at the bottom of the page and click the "Next" button. If you do not accept the terms or do not want to create a HESCPIN account, click the "Exit" button.

The New York State Higher Education Services Corp. ("HESC"), an agency of New York State, operates www.hesc.ny.gov ("site") to conduct its business and as an informational source for the public. We welcome you and invite you to use it.

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I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions listed above. * (Check this box): ☒

Next Exit



Confirm Identity Information

HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account

Confirm Identity Information

The following information will be used for identity verification. Review the identity information that you have entered. If all information is correct, click the "Next" button to check your identity. If any information is incorrect, click the "Go Back" button to enter the correct information. To leave without verifying identity, click the "Exit" button.

Required information is marked with a *.

User Information

*SSN: ***-**-1111

*Date of Birth: 01-01-2005

*First Name: COOKIE

*Last Name: MONSTER

Middle Initial:

Address Information

Please provide mailing address information to which printed communications and notifications can be delivered. Do not enter an email address.

*Mailing Address Line 1:

Mailing Address Line 2:

*City:

*US State/Territories: NEW YORK

*Zip Code:

Zip 4:

Telephone Information

*Please complete at least one of the following, or both if available:

Landline Telephone Country Prefix: UNITED STATES - 1

Landline Telephone Number:

Mobile Telephone Country Prefix: UNITED STATES - 1

Mobile Telephone Number:

[Go Back](#) [Next](#) [Exit](#)

- Applicants who transferred from FAFSA will not have to fill in this page and can click “next” to continue



HESC Account: Identity Verification

- HESC verifies all student identity from their FAFSA application data when they first create their HESC User ID and PIN
- If the identity does not match any FAFSA on file, then the student will be asked to provide a NYS DMV-issued ID to validate their identity
 - Driver's License, Learner's Permit, Non-Driver's License ID



Identity Verification Errors

- Mostly occurs when student creates a HESC account without linking from FAFSA confirmation page
- Student may need to cancel/recreate their HESC account to resolve
 - Student's name spelling (including multiple last names), date of birth, and/or their Social Security Number must match on both FAFSA and HESC



Confirm Email, Create Challenge Question

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HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account

Enter Account Information

Step 3: Enter your account information, then click the "Next" button. To leave without creating a HESCPIN account, click the "Exit" button.

Required information is marked with a *.

Name: MONSTER, COOKIE

Enter the following information:

A valid e-mail address is required for you to perform an account reset.
Please enter an alternative e-mail address that can be used to reset your account access or HESCPIN.

*First E-Mail:

*Re-enter First E-Mail:

If our E-Mail is returned for some reason and you wish to supply a second E-Mail address for us to try, please enter it below:

Second E-Mail:

Re-enter Second E-Mail:

Select a challenge question and provide an answer. Challenge questions will be used to help with forgotten User IDs or PINs:

*Challenge Question:

*Challenge Answer:

Consent to Communication

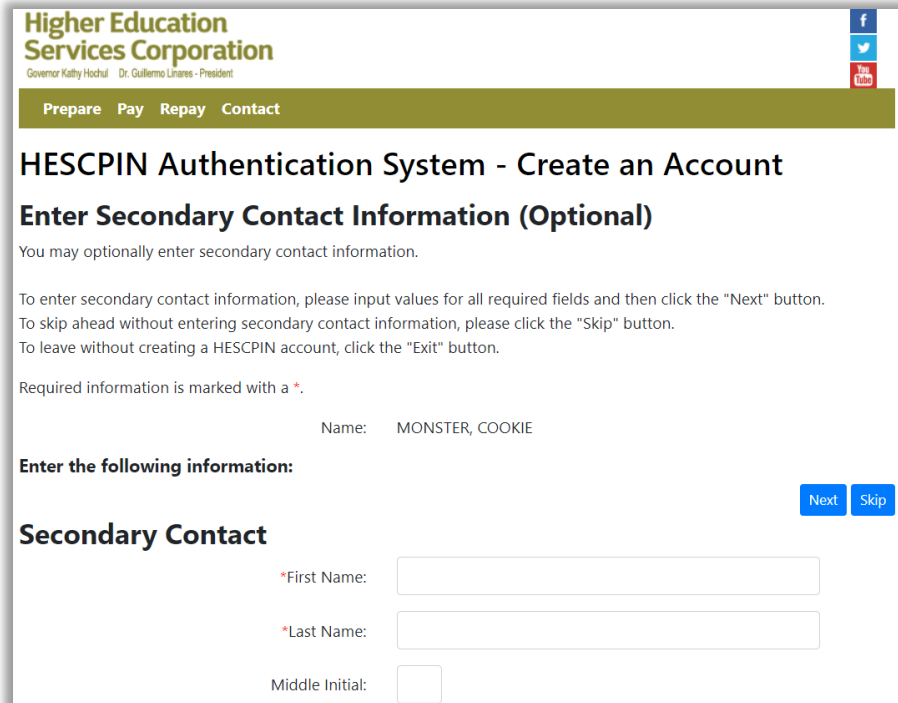
I consent to HESC communicating with me in connection with any Program for which I apply using any phone number, email address or by any other current or future means of communication, regardless of whether I incur a cost, that I provide to HESC, now or in the future, or that HESC obtains from any other source.

*I Consent ☒

Next Clear Exit



Secondary Contact Information (Optional)



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HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account

Enter Secondary Contact Information (Optional)

You may optionally enter secondary contact information.

To enter secondary contact information, please input values for all required fields and then click the "Next" button.
To skip ahead without entering secondary contact information, please click the "Skip" button.
To leave without creating a HESCPIN account, click the "Exit" button.

Required information is marked with a *.

Name: MONSTER, COOKIE

Enter the following information:

Secondary Contact

*First Name:

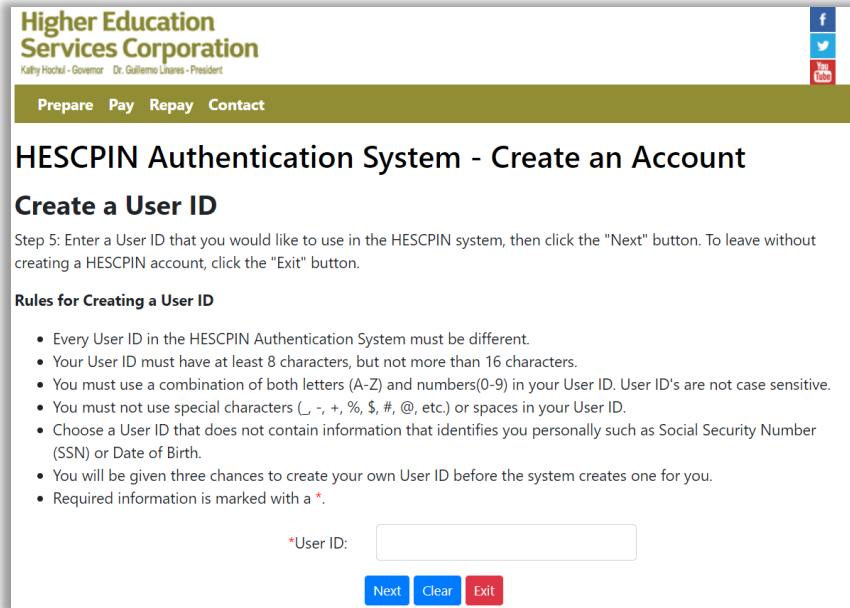
*Last Name:

Middle Initial:

Next Skip



Create a User ID



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HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account

Create a User ID

Step 5: Enter a User ID that you would like to use in the HESCPIN system, then click the "Next" button. To leave without creating a HESCPIN account, click the "Exit" button.

Rules for Creating a User ID

- Every User ID in the HESCPIN Authentication System must be different.
- Your User ID must have at least 8 characters, but not more than 16 characters.
- You must use a combination of both letters (A-Z) and numbers(0-9) in your User ID. User ID's are not case sensitive.
- You must not use special characters (, - , + , % , \$, # , @ , etc.) or spaces in your User ID.
- Choose a User ID that does not contain information that identifies you personally such as Social Security Number (SSN) or Date of Birth.
- You will be given three chances to create your own User ID before the system creates one for you.
- Required information is marked with a *.

*User ID:

Next Clear Exit

- Applicants must follow the rules for creating a User ID
- If a User ID cannot be created by the applicant, then one will be generated for them

Create a Pin

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HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account

Create a PIN

Enter a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that you would like to use, then click the "Next" button. To leave without creating a HESCPIN account, click the "Exit" button.

Rules for Creating a PIN

- PINs must be 4 numbers (0-9) long.
- Your PIN must not be one number repeated 4 times (example: 1111 or 9999), or 4 numbers in order going either up (example: 1234 or 6789) or down (example: 3210 or 9876).
- Your PIN must not be equal to the year of your date of birth (example: 1980), or the month and day of your date of birth (example for May 20th: 0520).
- PINs must not be the current year.
- Your PIN must not be the last four digits of your SSN.
- Your PIN must not be part of your User ID (example: If your User ID is borrower4267, your PIN must not be 4267).
- This PIN may be the same number that you use in other secure places.
- Store your PIN in a secure location. Do not share your PIN with others.

Required information is marked with a *.

*PIN:

*Re-enter PIN:

[Next](#) [Clear](#) [Exit](#)

- Applicants must follow the rules for creating a PIN number
 - Cannot be the applicant's birthday, for example



Security Incident, HESC Notifications Sign Up

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Electronic Notification in the Event of a Security Incident

Required information is marked with a *.

If computerized data that includes non-public, personal information in HESC's possession concerning any individual is acquired, or if there is a reasonable belief that such information may have been acquired, by an unauthorized person or persons, HESC is obligated to notify the individual whose information is involved.

HESC shall, at your option, contact you for this purpose in one of two ways, either electronically at the HESCPin e-mail address on-file, or by a letter sent via First Class mail.

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions listed above. I also give HESC my express consent to send an electronic notification to me in the event of any security incident involving my non-public, personal information in HESC's possession, and I understand that I will not receive any paper notification of the incident by mail. Such electronic notification should be sent to me at the e-mail address associated with my HESCPin.

Name: SG9, JOHN M.

*Security Incident Notification Preference:

☒ I accept email notification

☐ I decline email notification and request notification by mail

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HESCPIN Authentication System - HESC Notifications


To serve you better, HESC would like to send you periodic emails designed to keep you up to date on news about student financial aid and accessing a college education. If you choose not to subscribe, you will only receive the standard emails from HESC regarding the New York State financial aid award programs for which you applied.




☐ Yes, I would like to subscribe to receive the latest information about federal and New York State financial aid.

Next Exit



Account Successfully Created


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HESCPIN Authentication System - Create an Account

Account Created

✓ You have finished creating an account in the HESCPIN Authentication System.

User ID: USERID12345

Do not share your User ID and PIN with others. Keep your User ID and PIN in a secure place.


To continue with NYS Student Aid Payment Application , click the "Next" button.

To leave the HESCPIN Authentication System, click the "Exit" button.

[Next](#) [Exit](#)



Academic Year Selection Screen

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Si desea llenar la versión en español de la solicitud, pulse aquí. NYS Student Aid Payment Application

What academic year do you want to apply for NYS Student Aid?


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TAP may be unavailable every Sunday from 1:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Application Navigation and Deadline

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Completing the Online Application

In this application, you can

- Review and confirm the information presented to you
- Supply additional information
- Change and correct information, as needed

Please remember that missing information could delay the processing of your application!

Information will be presented to you in a series of screens, which may be prefilled with information you provided on an application for State or Federal student aid. We recommend that you move back and forth through the various screens by clicking the **Previous** or **Next** buttons provided in the application instead of the browser back and forward buttons. This will avoid using your browser's cache (memory), which can prevent us from saving or verifying data that you have entered.


NOTE: Your application must be submitted by 12:00 AM EST on July 1, 2024.

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Completing the Online Application

In this application, you can

- Review and confirm the information presented to you
- Supply additional information
- Change and correct information, as needed


Please remember that missing information could delay the processing of your application!

Information will be presented to you in a series of screens, which may be prefilled with information you provided on an application for State or Federal student aid. We recommend that you move back and forth through the various screens by clicking the **Previous** or **Next** buttons provided in the application instead of the browser back and forward buttons. This will avoid using your browser's cache (memory), which can prevent us from saving or verifying data that you have entered.

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By continuing with the submission of my application, I will affirm that the information herein is complete and true.

Information regarding my application may be exchanged with other NYS agencies (including NYS Department of Taxation and Finance and the NYS Office of Children and Family Services) to assess my eligibility for NYS financial aid.

HESC will communicate with me in connection with this application, and any subsequent applications for financial aid, using any phone number, email address or by any other current or future means of communication that I provide to HESC or that HESC obtains from any other source, regardless of whether I incur a cost.

Proceed Proceed with application

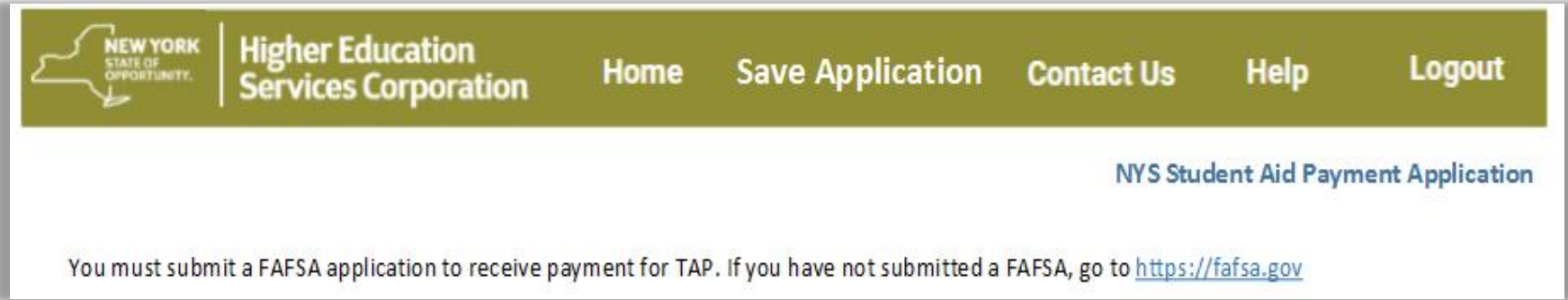
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“You Must Submit a FAFSA” Error Message



- If a student tries to apply for TAP directly on HESC's website before their FAFSA is processed, then they will see this message

Personal Information Screen

Left navigation tracks progress through the application

Application may be saved for 24 hours

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Personal Information

Please review the following information and update as needed.

Fields marked with an asterisk(*) are required fields. Your application cannot be completed and submitted until all of the required fields have been completed.

First Name [?] MI *Last Name [?]

Street Address *(Please use your permanent mailing address.)* [?]

*City State Zip

E-mail Address [?]

☐ If you do NOT have an e-mail address, check this box.

*Date of Birth *(Cannot be changed, see help text)* [?] (mm/dd/yyyy)

Did you live in New York State for all of the 2022 calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you did not live in New York State for all of the 2022 calendar year, enter month and year in which you moved to New York State. (If you were not a resident in 2022, enter 00/0000) [?] (mm/yyyy)

Select your current citizenship status (select one):

Are you an honorably discharged veteran? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Common Mistake: NYS Residency

Did you live in New York State for all of the 2022 calendar year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you did not live in New York State for all of the 2022 calendar year, enter month and year in which you moved to New York State. (If you were not a resident in 2022, enter 00/0000) ?

(mm/yyyy)

- Students who indicate they do not meet the NYS residency requirements will be required to submit a residency review questionnaire.
 - Can be completed electronically through their HESC account (hesc.ny.gov/myaccount)



New: NYS Residency Warning Pop-up

- Applicants will receive a pop-up warning message if they indicate they are not a NYS resident

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First Name [?] MI *Last Name [?]

Street Address (Please use your permanent mailing address) [?]

*City Zip

E-mail Address [?]

☐ If you do NOT have an e-mail address, please provide a phone number *

*Date of Birth (Cannot be changed, see neip text) [?] (mm/dd/yyyy)

Did you live in New York State for all of the 2022 calendar year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you did not live in New York State for all of the 2022 calendar year, enter month and year in which you moved to New York State. (If you were not a resident in 2022, enter 00/0000) [?] (mm/yyyy)

Based on your response, if you did not live in New York State for any time during the 2022 calendar year you do not meet the New York State residency requirements. Please review your response.

Cancel

Citizenship Status Verification


Select your current citizenship status (select one):

Permanent Resident Alien ▼

- HESC will verify student citizenship statuses using information obtained from their processed FAFSA application.
- If FAFSA reports that a student's citizenship status cannot be verified, then documentation must be provided to HESC or FAFSA corrections will need to be submitted.



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College

If you filed a 2023-2024 FAFSA, the college displayed below was taken from it. If you did not file 2023-2024 FAFSA or the college listed is not correct for one or more terms, use the **Search** button to select the college you are attending.

If you do not plan to attend any college (or will not attend a college in New York State) in a term listed below, click the **Will Not Attend** button to the right of the term.

If after submitting your application you do not attend the college displayed, you can submit a change on our Web site at www.HESC.ny.gov.

Term ?	College Name ?	College Code	Level of Study ?	Remove Term
Summer
Fall	SUNY ALBANY (UNDERGRAD)	0895	Four-year Undergraduate	Will Not Attend
Winter
Spring	SUNY ALBANY (UNDERGRAD)	0895	Four-year Undergraduate	Will Not Attend

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To change a college, click "Search"

If not planning to attend this college, click "Will Not Attend" to remove it

Student College ID Number

If a student does not know their College ID number, then they can check the box and continue

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Student College ID ⓘ

Please enter the Student ID **assigned by your college**. If you do **NOT** have a Student ID, check the box.

Please enter the Student ID assigned to you by CUNY HUNTER COLLEGE:

Please re-enter the Student ID assigned to you by CUNY HUNTER COLLEGE:

If you do NOT have a Student ID for this college, check this box: ☐

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Please enter the Student ID **assigned by your college**. If you do **NOT** have a Student ID, check the box.

Please enter the Student ID assigned to you by CUNY HUNTER COLLEGE:

Please re-enter the Student ID assigned to you by CUNY HUNTER COLLEGE:

If you do NOT have a Student ID for this college, check this box: ☒


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Student Marital Status

Please review the following information and update as needed.

As of today, what is your Marital Status? 

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Independent or Dependent?

- Students who are wards of the court, have foster care status or other special conditions may declare financial independence from parents

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New: Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSCI)

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You have indicated that you were a Foster Youth, Ward of the Court, or Orphan at or after age 13. As such, you may be eligible for Foster Youth College Success Initiative (FYSCI) funding which could provide additional money to reduce your loan debt and/or address your unmet cost of attendance for college. The FYSCI is administered by the New York State Education Department and is NOT the same as the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Participation in the FYSCI is not required to receive TAP funding.

If you are interested in being considered to receive these additional funds or would like more information, please download the FYSCI Consent Form by clicking [here](#). Completed FYSCI Consent Forms must be emailed to FCY4College@ocfs.ny.gov.

If you previously received FYSCI funds and have not changed colleges/university, you do not need to complete this form.

Below this is a document titled 'NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOSTER YOUTH COLLEGE SUCCESS INITIATIVE PROGRAM'. It includes the following sections:

IMPORTANT!!

You May Be Eligible For Additional Funding For College!

- If you are a youth in foster care or were in foster care **after your 13th birthday**, and you are attending or applying to college, you **may** be eligible for more funding and support services. The New York State Foster Youth College Success Initiative Program provides additional support services and funding to help meet the costs of college for eligible students.
 - To qualify for these funds you must be enrolled in a State University of New York (SUNY), City University of New York (CUNY) or a private college institution in the state of New York with a Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP).
- Please note: This program is NOT the same as Education Training Voucher (ETV)!** You can apply for and receive both.

What do I need to do?

- The New York State Education Department (NYSED) State University of New York and City University of New York needs to know if you are currently or previously in foster care. They need this information to determine if you can get the funding or support.

- If the student indicates they are a ward of the court or foster youth, they will have the option to link to the FYSCI funds application to apply for additional aid



Financial Independent Status Questions

- These questions on are used to determine if the student is truly independent from their parent(s).
 - Student must answer NO to all questions if there is a special condition

The screenshot shows the 'Financial Independence Status (FIS)' section of the NYS Student Aid Payment Application. The header includes the New York State of Opportunity logo, 'Higher Education Services Corporation', and navigation links: Home, Save Application, Contact Us, Help, and Logout. The page title is 'NYS Student Aid Payment Application'. On the left, a sidebar lists sections: PERSONAL INFO, COLLEGE, MARITAL STATUS, DEPENDENT, PARENT, PARENTS INCOME, INCOME, FAMILY MEMBERS, SIGNATURES, and SUMMARY. The main content area is titled 'Financial Independence Status (FIS)' and includes a note: 'We assumed the following questions should all be answered "Yes". Please review these questions and change your information as needed.' There are six questions, each with 'Yes' and 'No' radio button options. All 'Yes' options are selected. The questions are: 1. 'Were you or will you be claimed as a dependent by either of your parents on their 2022 state or federal tax returns?' 2. 'Were you or will you be claimed as a dependent by either of your parents on their 2023 state or federal tax returns?' 3. 'Did you live in an apartment, house, or building owned or leased by your parents for more than 6 weeks in 2022?' 4. 'Did you live in an apartment, house, or building owned or leased by your parents for more than 6 weeks in 2023?' 5. 'Have you received gifts, loans, or other financial assistance worth more than \$750 from your parents in 2022?' 6. 'Will you be receiving gifts, loans, or other financial assistance worth more than \$750 from your parents in 2023?' At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. A footer note states: 'TAP may be unavailable every Sunday from 1:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.'

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Financial Independence Status (FIS)

We assumed the following questions should all be answered "Yes". Please review these questions and change your information as needed.

Were you or will you be claimed as a dependent by either of your parents on their 2022 state or federal tax returns? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Were you or will you be claimed as a dependent by either of your parents on their 2023 state or federal tax returns? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you live in an apartment, house, or building owned or leased by your parents for more than 6 weeks in 2022? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did you live in an apartment, house, or building owned or leased by your parents for more than 6 weeks in 2023? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you received gifts, loans, or other financial assistance worth more than \$750 from your parents in 2022? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Will you be receiving gifts, loans, or other financial assistance worth more than \$750 from your parents in 2023? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Special Conditions

- Students younger than 22 years old who declare financial independence must have a special condition to qualify as independent


The screenshot displays the 'NYS Student Aid Payment Application' form from the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation. The form is titled 'Special Conditions' and includes a question: 'Are both of your parents totally and permanently disabled or declared incompetent?' with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'No' option is selected. Below the question, a note states: 'Your request for independent status will depend on documentation of the special condition you have indicated. You will receive further information from us, the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation, when your application is processed.' The form features a navigation menu on the left with links to 'PERSONAL INFO', 'COLLEGE', 'MARITAL STATUS', 'DEPENDENT', 'INCOME', 'FAMILY MEMBERS', 'SIGNATURES', and 'SUMMARY'. The 'MARITAL STATUS' section is currently active. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons, and a footer note: 'TAP may be unavailable every Sunday from 1:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.'

Processing for Requests for Independence

- Following the processing of the student's TAP application, a request for information will be put on the student's HESC account with a link to upload documentation verifying their status
 - Students can upload the same type of documentation shared with their financial aid offices for dependency override on FAFSA



Dependent Students: Provide Parent Info

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Parents' Information


The following pages will collect information about your parent(s).

Please make sure the information you enter (Name, SSN) matches exactly what is reported on the tax return filed by your parent(s).

Incorrect information may result in significant delays in the processing of your application.

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Parent Marital Status

- Choices include
 - Married/remarried
 - Separated/divorced
 - Widowed/deceased
 - Never Married
- Single parent household – Application will ask only for one parent's info

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Parents' Marital Status

Please update your parents' information as needed. If you are dependent on your parents, we will use their income to determine your financial aid eligibility. Additional help is available for reporting information if your parents are separated, divorced or remarried, or if one of your parents is deceased or you are adopted.

As of today, what is your parents' Marital Status?


Marital Status Date (mm/yyyy)

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Some statuses, such will require a month/year

Parent Income Tax Return Information

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Parents' New York State Income Tax Return ⓘ
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Please indicate the New York State Income Tax Return your parent(s) filed for 2021.
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Be sure to
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2021 NYS tax
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Parent “Will Not File Any Tax Return”

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Please indicate the New York State Income Tax Return your parent(s) filed for 2021.

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Parents' Federal Income Tax Return

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Please indicate the Federal Income Tax Return your parent(s) filed for 2021.

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Parents' Unreported Income

You indicated that your parent(s) did not file a 2021 tax return. If your parent(s) did not file a 2021 tax return, you are still obligated to report that income.

NOTE: Pension income and IRA distributions may impact eligibility for TAP. If your parents receive income from a pension and/or IRA distributions, the amount must be included in your unreported income. Additional documentation may be required.

Enter whole dollar amount(s) only.

Did your parent(s) earn any unreported income in 2021?

No -

Yes -

Enter the amount of income your parent(s) earned in 2021. We will calculate the NYS Taxable Income for you. This value will display on the summary page.

Enter the number of people in your household who are dependent on your parent(s). Do not include Parent 1 or Parent 2, but be sure to include yourself.

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Press continue if the parent did not earn any unreported income in 2021



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If you indicated your parent(s) filed a NYS Tax return, you must enter an SSN or Tax ID for each parent.

Parents' New York State Income Tax Return (continued)

NOTE: TAP awards for the 2023-2024 academic year are based on 2021 household income.

Please enter the filing status your parent(s) checked (X) in Section A of their 2021 New York State Income Tax Return.

Head of Household

Did your parent(s) have pension income in 2021? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please enter the information for your parent(s), as filed on their 2021 New York State Income Tax Return.

Parent 1's Social Security Number / Tax ID number 12345678

If Parent 1 does not have a SSN/ TIN, check this box ☐

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If there is a single-parent household, then only one parent's information may be provided

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If you indicated your parent(s) filed a NYS Tax return, you must enter an SSN or Tax ID for each parent.

Parents' New York State Income Tax Return (continued)

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Please enter the filing status your parent(s) checked (X) in Section A of their 2021 New York State Income Tax Return.

Married filing joint return

Did your parent(s) have pension income in 2021? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please enter the information for your parent(s), as filed on their 2021 New York State Income Tax Return.

Parent 1's Social Security Number / Tax ID number 12345678

If Parent 1 does not have a SSN/ TIN, check this box ☐

Parent 1's Last name Monster

Parent 2's Social Security Number / Tax ID number

If Parent 2 does not have a SSN/ TIN, check this box ☒

Parent 2's Last name Monster

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If a parent does not have a SSN or TIN, leave the Social Security Number box blank and check the appropriate box



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Parents' New York State Income

NOTE: TAP awards for the 2023-2024 academic year are based on 2021 household income.

Please enter the amount requested below. ?

Enter whole dollar amount(s) only.

Please enter the New York Taxable Income from line 37 of your parents' 2021 IT-201 Tax Return.

New York Taxable Income from line 37

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Income is reported
from line 37 of the
2021 NYS IT-201
tax return and will
be verified by NYS
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Common Question: Income Adjustments

- Program regulations only allow for certain special circumstances to qualify for an adjustment of income:
 - Divorce or separation of parents
 - Death of a wage-earning parent
 - Total and permanent disability of a wage-earning parent



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Please indicate if Parent 1 or Parent 2 (or both) is permanently disabled.


Parent 1	Parent 100-00-0001	Is parent permanently disabled? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Date parent became disabled: Date <input type="text"/> (mm/yyyy)
Parent 2	Parent 100-00-0002	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Date <input type="text"/> (mm/yyyy)

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The following pages will collect information about you, the student, and your spouse (if applicable).

Please make sure the information you enter matches exactly what is reported on the tax return filed by you (and your spouse, if applicable).

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Student/Spouse New York State Income Tax Return

NOTE: TAP awards for the 2023-2024 academic year are based on 2021 household income.
Please indicate the New York State Income Tax Return you and/or your spouse filed for 2021.

Student/Spouse New York State Income Tax Return for 2021 IT-201 Resident Income Tax Return

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Student/Spouse New York State Income Tax Return (continued)

NOTE: TAP awards for the 2023-2024 academic year are based on 2021 household income.
Please enter the filing status you checked (X) in Section A of your 2021 New York State Income Tax Return.

PARENT Single

Student/Spouse New York State Income


NOTE: TAP awards for the 2023-2024 academic year are based on 2021 household income.
Please enter the amount requested below.
Please enter the New York Taxable Income from line 37 of your 2021 IT-201 Income Tax Return.

New York Taxable Income from line 37 1000

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Student/Spouse Federal Income Tax Return
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Student/Spouse Unreported Income
You indicated that you did not file a 2021 tax form. If you were required to file a tax form and did not file a return for 2021, you are still under an obligation to report that income. If you or your spouse earned any unreported income in 2021, please enter the amount of income you and your spouse (if you are married), earned in 2021. We will calculate the NYS Taxable Income for you. This figure will display on the summary page.
NOTE: Pension income and IRA distributions may impact eligibility for TAP. If you and/or your spouse (if applicable) receive income from a pension and/or IRA distributions, the amount must be included with any unreported income. Additional documentation may be required.
Enter whole dollar amount(s) only.
Income Amount
Do you have dependent children?

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Are other family members attending college full-time?

☐ Yes
 ☒ No

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Other Family Members

You have indicated an additional family member(s) will be in attendance during the 2023-2024 academic year. To receive an adjustment the additional student(s) must meet all of the following criteria:

- The student must be matriculated in a college or post-secondary school (excluding military academies) during 2023-2024. Matriculated means accepted and registered as a candidate for a degree, diploma or certificate.
- The student must attend full-time for at least one term (summer, fall, winter, spring) during 2023-2024. Full-time means enrolled for at least 12 credits per semester or the equivalent (8 credits per trimester or 6 credits per quarter).

Only list students that meet the above criteria.

Delete	First Name	Last Name	Social Security Number	Relation
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<input type="checkbox"/>				-Select-
<input type="checkbox"/>				-Select-

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Signature Validation (Parent Signature)

The screenshot shows the 'Signature Validation' section of the NYS Student Aid Payment Application. The header includes the New York State of Opportunity logo and the Higher Education Services Corporation name, along with navigation links: Home, Save Application, Contact Us, Help, and Logout. A sidebar on the left lists application sections: PERSONAL INFO, COLLEGE, MARITAL STATUS, DEPENDENT, PARENT, PARENTS INCOME, INCOME, FAMILY MEMBERS, SIGNATURES, and SUMMARY. The main content area is titled 'Signature Validation' and contains instructions: 'Income information for the individual(s) listed below must be verified with the New York State ("NYS") Department of Taxation and Finance to determine eligibility. A legal signature is required to acknowledge and confirm the information submitted. An electronic signature is available and can be used to satisfy this requirement. Alternatively, a handwritten signature may be submitted in accordance with the instructions provided.' Below this, it says 'Please choose the signature method for each individual:' and includes a 'NOTE: E-Signing requires verification of identity with the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles using a valid NYS Driver License number or NYS Non-Driver Identification number.' The form lists two parents: Parent 1 (100-00-0001) and Parent 2 (100-00-0002). For each parent, there are buttons for 'E-Sign' and 'Paper', and a text field for 'Signature Status'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. A blue callout bubble points to the 'E-Sign' button for Parent 2, containing the text 'Choose E-Sign or paper signature'. A footer note states: 'TAP may be unavailable every Sunday from 1:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. V... is may cause.'

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	Signature Method	Signature Status
Parent 1 100-00-0001	<input type="button" value="E-Sign"/> <input type="button" value="Paper"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Choose
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E-Signature: NYS DMV-issued ID

E-Signature Validation

Parent 1 - Parent

NYS Driver License Number / NYS Non-driver Identification Number

Date of Birth

I affirm, under penalties of perjury under the laws of New York State ("NYS"), that the information contained and/or submitted herein is true and complete. I authorize the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation ("HESC") to provide NYS agencies with any information needed to verify the statements made herein. I also authorize such agencies to provide HESC with information needed to assess the applicant's eligibility for NYS financial aid, including tax return information, for all periods reported herein and for any and all subsequent periods for which financial aid is sought.

I agree, and it is my intent, to sign this application by typing my name, checking the "I Affirm" box, and by electronically submitting this application. I understand that my signing and submitting this application in this fashion is the legal equivalent of having placed my handwritten signature on the submitted application and this affirmation. I also consent to the submission by HESC to the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles any and all information needed to verify my identity.

* I Affirm ☒

Please type your first and last name

* E-Signature

E-Signature Validation

PLEASE NOTE:

- * We were not able to process your E-Signature request. Please complete the paper Signature Validation form.

Parent 1 - morgan

NYS Driver License Number / NYS Non-driver Identification Number

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Please type your first and last name

* E-Signature

If e-signature does not work, then choose the paper signature option



Paper Signature Option

- Paper signature pages may be printed or filled in and signed electronically
- Completed pages can be uploaded back through the student's HESC account once their TAP application is processed (three to five days from submission)

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Name: Cookie Monster
SSN: 111-99-2222 (4)
Academic Year: 2023-24

AFFIRMATION & CONSENT

PRINT THIS PAGE

One or more signatures are required for the completion of your Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application for the 2023-24 academic year.

Please print this page, supply the missing signature(s), and return it, using one of the following options:

- Upload using the 'Review My NYS Financial Aid Information' link from the Student Access page on HESC's web site (www.HESC.ny.gov)
- Mail to HESC at
NEW YORK STATE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 15132
ALBANY, NY 12212-5132

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Parent 1's reported SSN (last 4 digits): 1111
Parent 1's reported Last Name: Monster

☐ _____
Parent 1's Signature

Date



Successful Signature


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*This page will display any time you make changes. This page is for your confirmation only. To submit the application, please click **Next** at the bottom of this page.*


Remember to submit your application by July 1, 2024.

Data	Your Answer	Link
Personal Information		
First Name	Cookie	Modify Your Answer
Middle Initial	N/A	Modify Your Answer
Last Name	Monster	Modify Your Answer
Street Address	123 Sesame Street	Modify Your Answer
City	New York	Modify Your Answer
State	NY	Modify Your Answer
Zip Code	10002	Modify Your Answer
E-mail Address	Cookie.Monster@test.test	Modify Your Answer
Date of Birth	01/01/2005	Cannot Change
Resident before January 1, 2021?	Yes	Modify Your Answer
New York State Residency Date	N/A	Modify Your Answer
Citizenship Status	U.S. Citizen	Modify Your Answer
Veteran Status	No	Modify Your Answer
College Information		
Summer Term: Level of Study	N/A	Modify Your Answer

Select “Modify Your Answer” to make updates



Submit with Student E-Signature


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* I Affirm ☒

Please type your first and last name

* E-Signature

If you do not wish to continue to submit your application electronically, please select "Do Not Submit." A paper TAP application can be mailed to you upon request by either:

- visiting the HESC website at <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/>, clicking on 'Student Access' and clicking the 'Request an Application for Student Aid' link or
- visiting <http://reservation.hesc.ny.gov/scholarships> to schedule an appointment to speak with a HESC representative. Representatives are available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Submit my application

Do not submit my application

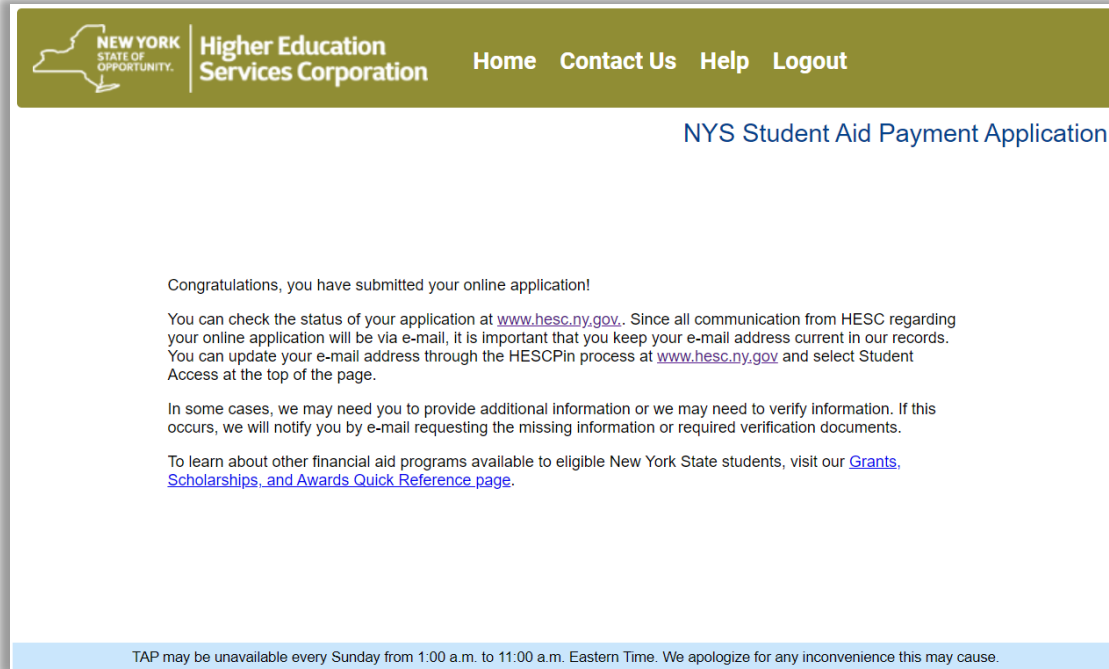
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Congratulations!



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Congratulations, you have submitted your online application!

You can check the status of your application at www.hesc.ny.gov. Since all communication from HESC regarding your online application will be via e-mail, it is important that you keep your e-mail address current in our records. You can update your e-mail address through the HESCPin process at www.hesc.ny.gov and select Student Access at the top of the page.

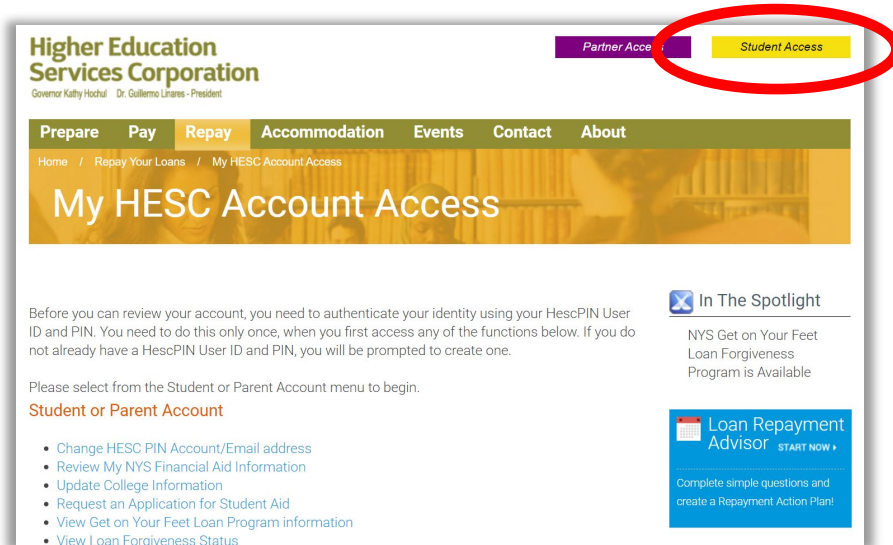
In some cases, we may need you to provide additional information or we may need to verify information. If this occurs, we will notify you by e-mail requesting the missing information or required verification documents.

To learn about other financial aid programs available to eligible New York State students, visit our [Grants, Scholarships, and Awards Quick Reference page](#).

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Student Account Access at HESC.ny.gov



- Using account access students can;
 - Update the college on their application
 - Review their award information and submit missing information
 - Update contact information

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Review My NYS Financial Aid Information

HESC records indicate that you have information to view for the following programs:

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

Last activity: 01/01/1900

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2022-23

School	Term	Award Amount	Program	Award Status
CUNY MANHATTAN CC	FALL	\$2400.00	TAP AWARD	ESTIMATED
School not found	WINTER	\$0.00	TAP AWARD	ESTIMATED
CUNY MANHATTAN CC	SPRING	\$2400.00	TAP AWARD	ESTIMATED

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Your records indicate that your application cannot be processed because of missing or invalid information.

PARENT 1'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) WAS NOT REPORTED ON YOUR APPLICATION. DISCLOSURE OF PARENT 1'S SSN IS MANDATORY FOR THE PURPOSES OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID DETERMINATION. A TAX ID NUMBER CAN BE REPORTED IN PLACE OF THE SSN FOR PARENT 1.

PARENT 2'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) WAS NOT REPORTED ON YOUR APPLICATION. DISCLOSURE OF PARENT 2'S SSN IS MANDATORY FOR THE PURPOSES OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID DETERMINATION. A TAX ID NUMBER CAN BE REPORTED IN PLACE OF THE SSN FOR PARENT 2.

Application currently under review.

Please review and update the information used to determine your TAP eligibility by clicking the "Review/Update Your TAP Information" button. The missing/invalid information listed above can be submitted using this link.

[Review/Update Your TAP Information](#)

For details and instructions on the supporting documentation needed for your TAP application, please click on the "Review/Update Your TAP Information" button above.

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NYS Student Aid Online Request for Information

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Important: Due to the COVID-19 virus public health emergency, processing of updates to your application may be delayed while we work to resume normal operations.

Please review the messages. These messages describe information needed to complete the processing of your application.

[Adobe Reader](#) is required to print the form(s).

- Parent 1's Social Security Number (SSN) was not reported on your application. Report Parent 1's correct SSN and last name in the Parent(s) Information section below. Disclosure of Parent 1's SSN is mandatory for the purposes of student financial aid determination. A Tax ID number can be reported in place of the Social Security Number for Parent 1.
[Click here if Parent 1 does not have an SSN.](#)
- Parent 2's Social Security Number (SSN) was not reported on your application. Report Parent 2's correct SSN and last name in the Parent(s) Information section below. Disclosure of Parent 2's SSN is mandatory for the purposes of student financial aid determination. A Tax ID number can be reported in place of the Social Security Number for Parent 2.
[Click here if Parent 2 does not have an SSN.](#)

Please review your answers, which are displayed below. If any of the information is not correct, please click on the corresponding link to modify your answer or view important information regarding your response.

NOTE: Pension income and IRA distributions may impact eligibility for TAP. If you receive income from a pension and/or IRA distributions, you may be required to submit additional documentation.

In order to provide HESC with the most accurate information, you may be required to review multiple pages associated with your change. Click on the NEXT button to proceed through the pages and record any changes you make.

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Data	Your Answer	Modified To	Link
Personal Information			



Submit Missing Documentation via Upload

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

Please note that, due to the COVID-19 virus public health emergency, the processing of applications and documentation and responses to emails and requests may be delayed while we work to resume normal operations.

Academic Year :
2020-2021

The following information is based on processing completed as of 07/20/2020.
Any changes submitted after that date by you or the school are not included in the following status.

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Your records indicate that your application cannot be processed because of missing or invalid information.

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Application currently under review.

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[Review/Update Your TAP Information](#)

For details and instructions on the supporting documentation needed for your TAP application, please click on the "Review/Update Your TAP Information" button above.
To submit your supporting documentation, please click on the button below to access the HESC Document Upload application.

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Upload Documents

This feature allows you to upload supporting documentation to HESC to be used in processing your application.

- Please select the Document Type(s) being uploaded and choose the associated file.
- To upload additional documents, please click the 'Add another document' link at the end of the form.
- You may select a different program by clicking the 'Change Program' button.

Note: You

Acceptable file formats: BMP, GIF, JPEG, JPG, PDF, PNG, TIF, TIFF
Maximum file size: 25 MB
Note: You may upload a maximum of 15 documents per 30 days.

Program:
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) 2022
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Review Upload History

- Students can review their upload history to confirm we received their documents (may take a day or so to update)
- Document review times may vary depending on time of year submitted

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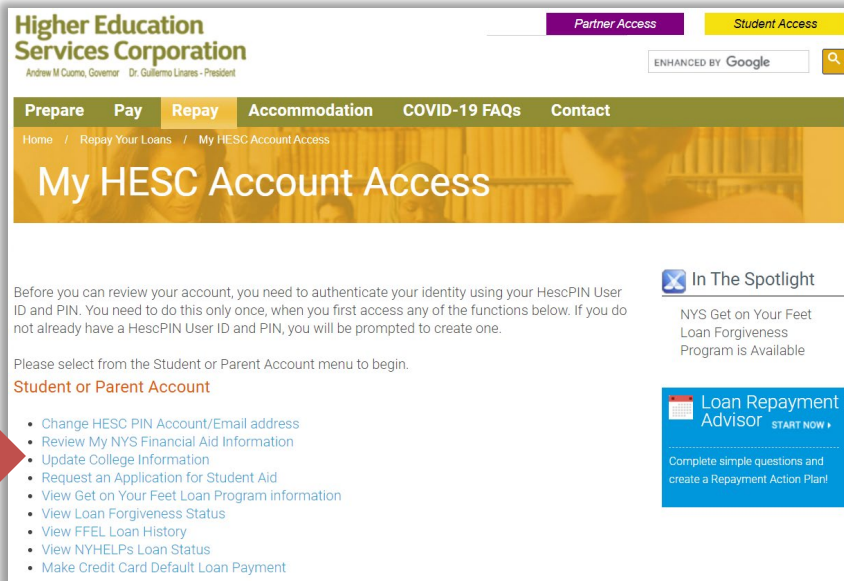
This feature lists all of the documents that you have uploaded to HESC within the last 90 days. Records are sorted by received date, with the most recent uploads at the top of the list.

Due to high volume, we are experiencing longer than average wait times for files to appear in your upload history. You do not need to upload your document again. Please continue to check your upload history. Your application will be processed during this time. Thank you.

Program	Document Type	Received Date
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) 2020	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) DOCUMENTATION	07/14/2020 22:27 PM
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) 2020	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) DOCUMENTATION	07/14/2020 22:27 PM
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) 2020	SIGNATURE PAGE	07/14/2020 22:27 PM
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) 2020	SIGNATURE PAGE	07/14/2020 22:27 PM

Changing College Names, Student IDs

Use “Update College Information” link to change colleges on the TAP application



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My HESC Account Access

Before you can review your account, you need to authenticate your identity using your HescPIN User ID and PIN. You need to do this only once, when you first access any of the functions below. If you do not already have a HescPIN User ID and PIN, you will be prompted to create one.

Please select from the Student or Parent Account menu to begin.

Student or Parent Account

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- Review My NYS Financial Aid Information
- Update College Information**
- Request an Application for Student Aid
- View Get on Your Feet Loan Program information
- View Loan Forgiveness Status
- View FFEL Loan History
- View NYHELPS Loan Status
- Make Credit Card Default Loan Payment

In The Spotlight

NYS Get on Your Feet Loan Forgiveness Program is Available

Loan Repayment Advisor START NOW

Complete simple questions and create a Repayment Action Plan!

Update College Information

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Pending Scholarship Application(s) **Completed Application(s)**

Term	School Name	Program Name(s)	Student ID	Edit Student ID
Summer:				
Fall:	CUNY MANHATTAN CC - 1404	TAP UNDERGRAD AWARD		Add Student ID
Winter:	CUNY MANHATTAN CC - 1404	TAP UNDERGRAD AWARD		Add Student ID
Spring:	CUNY MANHATTAN CC - 1404	TAP UNDERGRAD AWARD		Add Student ID

To change your school enter new information below:

Summer: No change for this term

Fall: CUNY HUNTER COLLEGE - 1413

Student ID: 222222 ☐ Don't have Student ID

Confirm Student ID: 222222

Winter: No change for this term

Spring: No change for this term



Questions?

