

2021-2022
AID FOR PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAM (APTS)

The Aid for Part-Time Study (APTS) program is meant for part-time students who demonstrate financial need.

ALL FUNDING IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
AND BASED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED POLICY

To be considered eligible for APTS students must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Be a United States Citizen or Eligible Noncitizen
2. Be a legal resident of New York State
3. Have graduated from a high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department
4. Be enrolled as a part-time student
5. Be matriculated in an approved program of study in a participating New York State secondary institution
6. Be charged at least \$100 tuition per year
7. Not have exhausted Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) eligibility
8. Not be in default on a Federal or State student loan or on any repayment of state awards
9. Meet income eligibility limitations:
 - a. INDEPENDENT (not eligible to be claimed as a tax dependent by parent(s)):
 - Single or Married (NO DEPENDENTS) - NYS NET TAXABLE INCOME CANNOT EXCEED \$34,250
 - Single or Married (WITH DEPENDENTS) - NYS NET TAXABLE INCOME CANNOT EXCEED \$50,550
 - b. DEPENDENT (eligible to be claimed by parents as tax dependent):
 - NYS NET TAXABLE INCOME OF STUDENT, SPOUSE AND PARENTS CANNOT EXCEED \$50,550
10. Signed application: Student must sign the application. If married, the student's spouse must sign and give their Social Security Number. If their parents were required to provide their information they must sign, give their social security number, and first three letters of their last name.
11. Submit SIGNED copy of your (and your parents, if dependent) 2019 NYS Income Tax Return (Form IT-201). Those not filing a 2019 NYS tax return must submit a signed copy of their Federal Tax Return Transcript. **If you did not file Federal or State taxes for 2019, you must submit a "Verification Worksheet" You can obtain a copy of this in the Financial Aid office or online <https://sunysccc.edu/Admissions/Paying-for-SUNY-Schenectady/Financial-Aid/Financial-Aid-Forms.html>**

Students awarded New York State Aid for Part-time Study (APTS) must complete a minimum number of college credits (based on NYS Academic regulations) and maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA and CQPA in order to be eligible to receive APTS the following semester.



REMINDER: EARLY APPLICANTS ARE GIVEN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.



Completed applications can be faxed, emailed, or hand delivered to the financial aid office.

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