

Aid for Part Time Study

General Guidelines

- Be a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Be a legal resident of New York State
- Have graduated from high school in the United States, or earned a high school equivalency diploma by passing the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), formally known as GED, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department
- Be matriculated in an approved program of study and be in good academic standing
- Be charged at least \$200 tuition per year
- Be taking at least 6 but fewer than 12 credits per semester or at least 4 but fewer than 8 credits per trimester
- Not be in default on a State or federal student loan or on any repayment of state awards.
- Not have used up Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) eligibility
- A student must maintain a minimum of a "C" average throughout their part-time course of study.
- APTS counts as 3 points earned where TAP counts as 6
- Meet income eligibility limitations

Please note that students cannot be eligible for both Aid for Part-Time Study (APTS) and Part-Time TAP in the same semester

There are no APTS awards for the summer semester.

The NY State funded grant can range in value from \$450 - \$862.50 per semester. The calculation is based on the available amount of money – \$75.00 per credit hour. Current charge per credit hour is \$155.00

Income Limits

Income means the net taxable income as taken from the 2013 New York State income tax return.

- If your parents claimed you as a tax dependent in 2013, family income (i.e., net taxable income of student and parents) cannot exceed \$50,550.
- If you were not eligible to be claimed as a tax dependent by your parents in 2013, income (i.e., net taxable income of student and/or spouse, if married as of December 31, 2013) cannot exceed \$34,250.
- If you were not eligible to be claimed as a tax dependent by your parents in 2013 but you were eligible to claim dependents of your own other than yourself and/or your spouse, income (i.e., net taxable income of student and spouse) cannot exceed \$50,550.