

The Excelsior Scholarship Application is now available.



You registered to be notified of the availability of the Excelsior Scholarship Application. HESC is pleased to announce that the [Excelsior Scholarship Application](#) is now available.

**In order to apply, students must meet eligibility requirements, including:**

- Be residents of New York State
- Plan to attend a SUNY or CUNY two or four-year college
- Complete 30 credits per year towards their program of study
- Be on track to graduate on time with an Associate's Degree in two years or a Bachelor's Degree in four years

**To complete the application, you will need:**

- 2018 IT-201 NYS Income Tax Return(s) for you and your parent(s) or your spouse, as applicable

Please note that the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically reduced state revenues and the processing of new applications is pending on Federal assistance, which has been delayed since April. Excelsior Scholarship awards may have to be reduced and/or prioritized for current recipients as provided for under the program.

More information can be found at [hesc.ny.gov/excelsior](http://hesc.ny.gov/excelsior).

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