

Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) Scholarships:

These are scholarships available to New York State residents. Please click on the links to view eligibility criteria, and application dates.

[Excelsior Scholarship](#)

This program covers tuition for eligible SUNY and CUNY students. The program began in 2017 and will be phased in over three years. It first applied to families who earned \$100,000 or less, then who earned \$110,000 or less in 2018, and it will eventually reach \$125,000 or less in 2019.

[Enhanced Tuition Awards](#)

This program enables students attending private colleges to receive financial assistance to complete their college degree. The program provides a maximum award of \$3,000, requires private colleges to provide a match and freeze student tuition for the duration of the award – maximizing the financial benefit to the student.

[Military Enhanced Recognition Incentive and Tribute - MERIT Scholarship, also known as Military Service Recognition Scholarship \(MSRS\)](#)

Provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of members of the United States Armed Forces or of a state organized militia who, at any time on or after Aug. 2, 1990, while a New York State resident, died or became severely and permanently disabled while engaged in hostilities or training for hostilities. For study in New York State.

[New York State Achievement and Investment in Merit Scholarship \(NY-AIMS\)](#)

The New York State Achievement and Investment in Merit Scholarship (NY-AIMS) provides high school graduates who excel academically with \$500 in merit-based scholarships to support their cost of attendance at any college or university located in New York State.

[New York State Part-time Scholarship \(PTS\) Award](#)

The New York State Part-Time Scholarship Award Program provides scholarship awards to students who attend a SUNY or CUNY Community College part-time and maintain a 2.0 GPA. Students can receive \$1,500 per semester for up to 2 years.

[NYS Child Welfare Worker
Incentive Scholarship Program](#)

The NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship Program grants awards for child welfare workers employed at voluntary not-for-profit child welfare agencies licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). Recipients must agree to live in NYS and work at a voluntary not-for-profit child welfare agency licensed by OCFS for 5 years after graduation, and can use the award to get an associate's, bachelor's or graduate degree for not more than 2 years, 4 years, and 2 years, respectively.

[NYS Math and Science Teaching
Incentive Scholarship](#)

Provides grants to eligible full-time undergraduate or graduate students in approved programs that lead to math or science teaching careers in secondary education.

[NYS Memorial Scholarship for
Families of Deceased
Firefighters, Volunteer
Firefighters, Police Officers,
Peace Officers, and Emergency
Medical Service Workers](#)

Provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers, and emergency medical service workers who have died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York. For study in New York State.

[NYS Scholarships for Academic
Excellence](#)

Awarded to outstanding graduates from registered New York State high schools. Awards are based on student grades in certain Regents exams. For up to five years of undergraduate study in New York State.

[NYS Science, Technology,
Engineering and Mathematics
\(STEM\) Incentive Program](#)

The NYS STEM Incentive Program provides awards for full-time study up to the annual tuition charged to NYS resident students attending an undergraduate program at the State University of New York (SUNY), or actual tuition charged, whichever is less, for the top 10 percent of students in each New York State high school if they pursue a STEM degree in an associates or bachelor degree program and agree to work in a STEM field in New York State for 5 years after graduation.

[NYS World Trade Center
Memorial Scholarship](#)

Guarantees access to a college education for the families and financial dependents of the victims who died or were severely and permanently disabled in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the resulting rescue and recovery efforts.

[Senator Patricia K. McGee
Nursing Faculty Scholarship](#)

The Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship program seeks to increase the number of educators and adjunct clinical faculty teaching nursing education in New York State.

New York State Scholarships:

Keep in mind: These awards are **NOT** funded by SUNY Niagara, and application dates/disbursement of funds would be up to the awarding party. If you wanted to check the status of your application or dates of disbursement, please reach out to the individual agency granting the award below.

Deadline Dates to submit your application by are in **RED!** These dates are checked regularly, but can be changed throughout the year. If a link is not working, or a date has been changed, please let us know at:

Scholarships@niagaracc.suny.edu

Polish Scholarship Fund 3/15	Eligible applicants must be a full-time undergraduate student, must have lived for a minimum of two (2) years in Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, or Oswego counties. <u>APPLY HERE</u>
TRSRM Foundation Scholarship 3/27	Students of Hispanic/Latin heritage, GPA above 2.8, a min. of 80 recorded hours community service, and the intention to enroll as a full-time college student in the upcoming fall semester. <u>APPLY HERE</u>

NYFB Agricultural Youth Scholarship 4/1	<p>Must live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue. Family Farm Bureau membership or Student Farm Bureau membership is required. APPLY HERE</p>
NYCT Armenian Scholarship 4/10	<p>Applicants must be: of Armenian descent; incoming or continuing full-time undergraduate students attending a school in the U.S.; permanent residents of New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut; able to demonstrate financial need; and in good academic standing, as defined by the applicant's school. APPLY HERE</p>
The DeNise Scholarship Fund 4/15	<p>Courses of study must entail a major within the field of agriculture. Applicants must be a resident of New York State. APPLY HERE</p>
UNICO Scholarship Program 4/15	<p>The UNICO National mission is to promote the image of Italian Americans along with Italian heritage and culture. Open to United States citizens at least 18 years of age. Applicants of all ethnicities are welcome to apply. Must have an association with a UNICO Chapter (through residence, study, or sponsorship) APPLY HERE</p>
Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program 4/21	<p>High school seniors. Plan to attend a U.S. College as a 1st year student in the Fall (if selected, must provide college acceptance letter for verification) Minimum high school GPA of 3.0 A household income at or below the Low-income level for the county of residence (if selected, must provide tax return for verification) Employees of Cathay Bank and their immediate family members are NOT eligible APPLY HERE</p>