

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

If you are planning on using financial aid for Summer 2017 courses, please note the following:

Pell Grant

Application: 2016-2017 FAFSA or www.fafsa.ed.gov

Pell Grant for summer 2017 will be based on the student's 2016-2017 Pell Grant eligibility. A student will only be eligible for summer 2017 Pell Grant if they have not used two full-time semesters of Pell Grant eligibility during the previous fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters. Please contact the office of financial aid to determine if you will have available funding for the summer 2017. Pell Grant funding is also contingent on the student completing Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.

TAP

Application: 2016-2017 FAFSA, 2017-2018 ETA (Express TAP Application) or www.tapweb.org

The receipt of TAP in the summer is now considered Accelerated TAP, according to New York State. In order to qualify for an accelerated TAP award in New York State, a student has to take a minimum of 6, but no more than 11 credits during the summer term(s). The student would have to have accumulated 24 college credits in the prior two terms in order to be eligible for an accelerated TAP award. The student would need to complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA in order to be considered for an accelerated TAP award during the summer of 2017. Payment for this award would not be available until October 2018.

Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program

Application: 2016-2017 FAFSA

The student must be taking at least six (6) credits before a summer loan will be certified and be at least six (6) credits when the funds arrive at the college. Only one (1) loan application for summer 2017 will be accepted.

Any monies borrowed for the summer term will be determined from the total loan eligibility and amounts not used during the 2016-2017 academic year.