# COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK





FAFSA Completion Events for New York State Students CollegeGoalNY.org

# I APPLIED. WHATS NEXT?

### FOLLOW UP:

- Transcript request form. Ask your school counselor to send your official transcript to the college
- Submitted your additional essays as required
- Asked your references or school counselor to send letters of recommendation
- Requested official transcripts you might have from any other college courses you may have taken outside of high school
- Requested official test scores required -- SAT, ACT, AP, or TOEFL

## **PAYING FOR COLLEGE**

# **Apply for financial aid:**

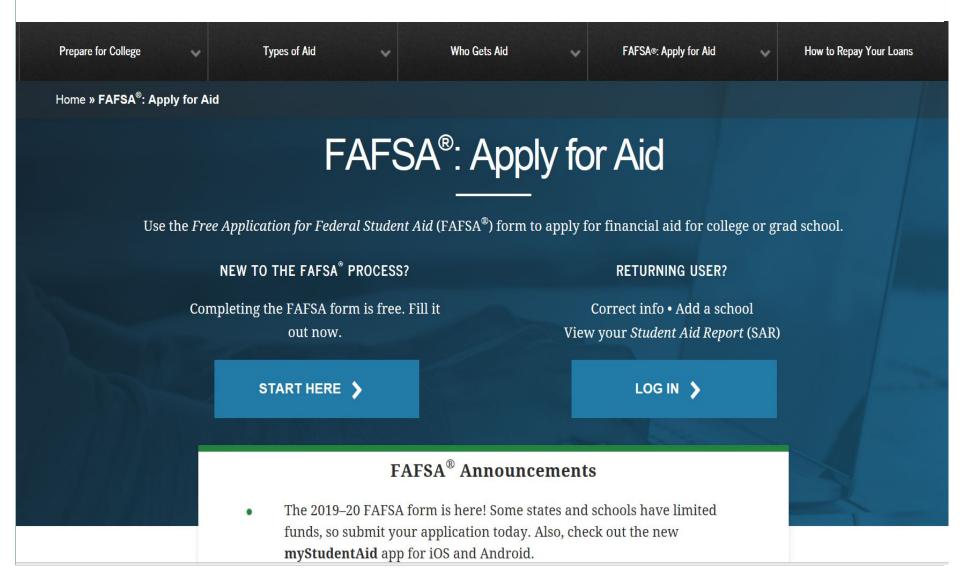
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA
- NYS State Aid, Tuition Assistance Program, **TAP**

# HOW TO APPLY

- To be considered for student aid, a student must complete all forms required by a college
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid(FAFSA)
- NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Application
- Institutional application (e.g., the CSS Profile)
- Other as required

# Federal Student Aid

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#### FAFSA: Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)

• Students, and at least one parent, should apply for the FSA ID

 Apply online while filing the FAFSA or ahead of time by going directly to FSAID.ed.gov

#### **FAFSA Question: Student Eligibility**

• What are some of the most important eligibility qualifications for FAFSA?

– Students must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens

- Students must have valid Social Security Numbers

Male students must register or be registered with the US Selective Service System

#### **FAFSA Question: Student Dependence**

- Can a student apply for the FAFSA without reporting their parent's information?
- In most cases, students under 24 years of age are required to report parent information
- Students with special circumstances should consult with the financial aid office

#### **FAFSA: Federal Student Aid Programs**

- Pell Grant Need based (federal)
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Work-Study
- Perkins Loan
- Direct Stafford Loan
- Direct PLUS Loan

## NYS Student Aid Programs: TAP

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- Undergraduates
- Need-based, up to \$5,165/year
- Full-time and part-time study in NYS
- Based on NYS Income Tax information



## **Other NYS Student Aid Programs**

- New York Achievement & Investment in Merit
- Scholarship (NY-AIMS)
- STEM Incentive Program
- Math & Science Teaching Incentive
  Program
  NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.
   Higher Education Services Corporation
- More info at hesc.ny.gov

# **Institutional Aid**

- Depends on funding at each college
- College determines eligibility criteria for need based and non-need-based programs
- Academic, athletic, and other talent-based scholarships and grants
- May require an additional application

## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### • DO YOUR OWN SEARCHES

• FASTWEB

• BHS SCHOLARSHIPS - apps go out in February FREE MONEY

# **COLLEGE GOAL NY**

- COMPLETE FAFSA IN SCHOOL WITH FINACIAL AID OFFICERS
- Brentwood HS., Sonderling Library/ Computer lab
- Day/Date: Sat., October 27, 2018
- Time: 10:00-1:00

## • <u>Parents and students must have</u> <u>an FSA ID #</u> FREE HELP