



## File a 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Visit [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
- Use Fredonia federal school code 002844

## File a 2025-2026 New York State Student Aid Payment (TAP) Application

- Visit [www.tap.hesc.ny.gov](https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov)
- Use Fredonia school code 0915

## File a 2025-2026 New York State Excelsior Scholarship Application

- Visit [hesc.ny.gov/excelsior](https://hesc.ny.gov/excelsior)
- Must file FAFSA, TAP and then Excelsior application
- Household federal adjusted gross income for 2023 cannot exceed \$125,000
- Need to earn 30 credits per calendar year (including winter and summer terms)
- Must live and work in New York State throughout the duration you participate in the scholarship program

Applications  
available **now** till  
**August 31**

## Review and Accept / Decline Your Financial Aid

- You must accept or decline Federal Work Study, Federal TEACH Grant and Federal Direct Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Stafford Loans on "YourConnection".

### See instructions below:

Step 1: Go to the Fredonia homepage at [www.fredonia.edu](https://www.fredonia.edu)

Step 2: Scroll to the bottom > Logins (Bottom Right) > YourConnection

Step 3: Enter your Fredonia ID and PIN

Step 4: Click Financial Aid

Step 5: Click Award

Step 6: Click Award for Aid Year

Step 7: Click the drop-down box and select the appropriate aid year. Click Submit

Step 8: Click Accept Award Offer Tab

Step 9: Under the Award Decision column, click the drop-down box to accept or decline your loan/work-study awards. To accept partial amounts, click Accept and type in the amount you wish to receive under the Accept Partial Amount column.

Step 10: Click Submit Decision button

## Complete Loan Requirements

- You are required to accept/deny the Federal Direct Stafford Loan via YourConnection by following the previous instructions.
- First-time borrowers at Fredonia must complete Entrance Counseling AND Loan Agreement (MPN) for a Federal Direct Stafford Loan at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) using their FSA ID and Password.

**These steps must be completed in order for your Stafford loan to be applied to your account.**

## View Financial Aid Requirements (if selected, complete verification)

- To see if you have been selected and to view any missing requirements:
  - Step 1: Go to the Fredonia homepage at [www.fredonia.edu](http://www.fredonia.edu)
  - Step 2: Scroll to the bottom > Logins (Bottom Right) > YourConnection
  - Step 3: Enter your Fredonia ID and PIN
  - Step 4: Click the Student tab
  - Step 5: Click Financial Aid
  - Step 6: Click Eligibility
  - Step 7: Click Student Requirements

## Student Forms

- Visit [fredonia.studentforms.com](http://fredonia.studentforms.com)
- Review Needs Action
- Click Manage Request on the top right corner to find any requested forms you need

## Review Alternative Financing Options

**Payment Plans:** *The Student Accounts Office offers 2, 3 or 4 payment options per semester.*

<https://www.fredonia.edu/about/offices/student-accounts/payments>

**Direct Plus Loans:** *This is a Federal loan available for parent borrowers.*

<http://home.fredonia.edu/finaid/federal-direct-plus-loan-program>

**Private Loans:** *These are private loans that you can apply for with a lender.*

<http://home.fredonia.edu/finaid/alternative-loans>

Visit  
**FREDScholar**  
for scholarship  
opportunities

**You can also find these listed under the Aid Programs tab on our Financial Aid website**



## Have Questions?

Give us a call at

716-673-3253

or

Email at

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