



NYSFAAA

Questions about financial aid?

call

1-888-NYSHESC (1-888-697-4372)



www.nysfaaa.org

Senior Planning Calendar

Statewide listing of local college financial aid nights under College Goal Sunday

General Financial Aid information

Financial Aid Terms, Abbreviations, & Acronyms

Completing the FAFSA & frequently asked questions about financial aid

www.hesc.org

College and Career Planning

Explore NY's Colleges

Paying for College

Applying for Financial Aid

Financial Aid Estimators

Get the Facts About Financial Aid

NYSFAAA
www.nysfaaa.org

HESC
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Information available:

- Federal and NYS financial aid programs
- Career Planning
- Paying For College
- How To Apply
- Tips on how to prepare for college

Plan for your higher education

- You and your parents must first get a PIN from the U.S. Department of Education at www.pin.ed.gov if you plan to apply online.
- File the FAFSA and the College's financial aid form, when required.
- Gather these materials:
 - ◆ W-2 statements, if estimating
 - ◆ Your parents' income tax forms (if completed)
 - ◆ Bank account balances and other asset values
- ◆ File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You may obtain a FAFSA worksheet from your high school counselor's office. When you submit an electronic FAFSA, you will also be able to complete HESC's TAP application online. The link to the online TAP application is on the FAFSA Submission Confirmation page. You'll be asked to establish a HESC PIN, which allows you to complete or make changes to your TAP application at www.hesc.org. Your colleges may also require additional forms - check their publications or Web site for information.
- File your application in time to meet all deadlines
 - ◆ Apply as soon after January 1 as possible. Check with your college about financial aid application deadlines.