

## Financial Aid Checklist 2022-2023

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal	1. Students can create a Federal Student Aid ID (also known as an FSA ID, used as an
Student Aid	electronic signature) at <a href="https://www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a> , select <a href="https://www.studentaid.gov">Create</a> under the Log In button. Once you
(PELL, Federal Student Loans,	create your FSA ID, continue to the next step.
Federal Work Study)	
SUNY Ulster Code: 002880	Dependent students need to create an additional FSA ID for one parent.
FAFSA Questions?	2. Go to www.studentaid.gov, hover over <i>Apply For Aid</i> , and select <i>Complete the FAFSA</i>
Call 1-800-433-3243	Form.
TAP: Tuition Assistance Program	1. Students can apply for TAP and part-time TAP when completing the FAFSA online.
SUNY Ulster TAP Code: 2230	After you have signed and submitted the FAFSA, a link will be available for a limited time to
	Continue to the New York State TAP Application, click on the specified link.
TAP Questions?	
Call 888-697-4372	If you have already submitted the FAFSA and the NYS TAP Application link has expired, please
	see the separate instructions for "How to access the TAP application without going through
	the FAFSA" available under <u>Financial Aid Forms</u> .
APTS: Aid for Part-Time Study	1. Aid for part-time study is available for students taking 3-11.5 credits. Submit the APTS
	application (available under Financial Aid Forms) and a signed copy of your (and your parents,
	if you are a dependent student) 2020 NYS Tax Return to the Financial Aid Office.
Stafford Loan Application	1. Students are required to file a FAFSA.
*Optional*	2. Complete a Student Federal Direct Stafford Loan cover sheet (available under
	<u>Financial Aid Forms</u> ). Sign and return form to the Financial Aid Office.
	3. Complete your Entrance Counseling and Mater Promissory Note (MPN) - Go to
	<u>www.studentaid.gov</u> , hover over <i>Complete Aid Process</i> (detailed instructions are also
	available on the website).
Federal Verification Form	1. The Federal Verification Form* is required when a student is selected for verification
*Mandatory for select students*	by the Federal Department of Education or the SUNY Ulster Financial Aid Office. **Selected
	students will be notified by email and additional documents may be required.
Excelsior scholarship	1. Apply at <u>www.hesc.ny.gov</u> (this application is only available for a limited time each
	year, check with the Financial Aid office to see when it will be available.)

For more information on <u>Applying for Financial Aid</u>, <u>Forms and Applications</u>, and <u>Financial Aid FAQ's</u> – please visit the <u>Financial Aid</u> page of SUNY Ulster's website!

For more information on <u>Scholarships</u>, please contact the Foundation Office at 845-687-5283.