Financial Aid and Scholarships

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
Colston Hall, Room 504
Phone: 718-289-5700

The Office of Financial Aid administers federal, state and college funded aid programs and all students are encouraged to apply for assistance.

Each applicant should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 1st of each year.

Please use the FAFSA link at www.fafsa.ed.gov to file your FAFSA online each year.

The six-digit code for Bronx Community College is 002692.

You can contact the Financial Aid Office by calling 718-289-5700, with any questions you may have, or stop by our office, which is located in Colston Hall, room 504.

Once the FAFSA application has been processed, you will receive an email from the federal processor. If you have been chosen for verification, your financial aid cannot be processed until documentation has been submitted for additional review. The Financial Aid Office will contact you regarding this requirement and you may also review your financial aid record through your CUNY portal account. Please note that if your FAFSA data has changed from the prior year, you will need to update your information to reflect the most recent tax year.

We encourage all students to apply early in order to maximize your eligibility for financial aid. All students must reapply for financial aid every academic year and the information reported on the FAFSA is subject to verification by the Financial Aid Office in any given year.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID?
Financial Aid Eligibility
In order to be eligible for federal and state aid, students must meet the following criteria:

- United States citizen or permanent non-resident/eligible non-citizen
- Not be in default of a federal student loan or owe a repayment/refund on a federal grant
- Accepted for admission into a degree program
- Matriculated and making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree
- Register for at least six credits per term
- Provide documentation to verify FAFSA data, if applicable
- Proof of registration with Selective Service (males between the ages of 18 and 25)
Only credits that are counted toward your degree will be used when calculating enrollment status for federal and state financial aid eligibility. It is recommended that you see an academic advisor to confirm that the courses for which you have registered will qualify you for aid.

CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY

Satisfactory Academic Progress
All recipients of financial assistance must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress toward a degree program, for the purposes of federal financial aid (PELL, FSEOG, Federal College Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loan Program and the Federal Direct Student Loan Program). An undergraduate student must meet both qualitative and quantitative academic measures regarding academic standing levels in GPA and in credit accumulation:

*Achieve academic standing consistent with the College’s minimum index to maintain matriculated status (Satisfactory Academic Standing/SAP):

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*And, after two years (four terms) of enrollment at the College, have at least a “C” average or its equivalent.

In addition, the student must have accumulated credits toward their degree program according to the following standards:

1. Attempted credits are not more than 150% of the credits required for completion of the degree

   AND

2. Attempted credits are equal to or greater than two-thirds of the cumulative credits attempted at the institution.

   If the standard in item 2 is not met, eligibility may be retained by meeting the following:

   *In an associate degree program, if the earned credits are greater than or equal to seven-eighths of the credits attempted minus 21. For example, if the credits attempted are 87, the formula would be: 87 x .875 - 21=55.125. Therefore, for this student to retain eligibility with 87 attempted credits, they would have to have earned at least 56 credits.

Students will be measured against both standards as stated above in order to meet the requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress. This will be done on an annual basis, at the end of the spring term, to determine eligibility for the receipt of Federal Title IV Student Financial Assistance for the upcoming academic year.
**Appeals Process**
Undergraduate students who do not meet the Standard of Academic Progress (SAP), as stated above, may appeal to the College Committee on Financial Aid Standing. Appeal forms are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Appeals will be evaluated to determine if events beyond a student’s control, such as illness, death in the family, unemployment, etc., have adversely affected the student’s academic performance. In addition, the student’s academic history will be considered to determine if there is reasonable expectation that the student can be academically successful by the end of the subsequent term.

If the appeal is approved, the student will retain eligibility for federal financial aid on a probationary basis for one additional semester and if denied, will remain ineligible until the student is in compliance with the Standards of Academic Progress (SAP). Transfer students will have their Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) determined by using the evaluated transfer credits by BCC in the areas of attempted and earned credits.

Readmitted students, based on their prior academic performance, will need to appeal if they are not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress upon readmission to the College.

Students who are delinquent and/or in default on a federal loan or owe a repayment on a refund or federal grant, are not permitted to register or receive a copy of an official transcript until the default or repayment has been satisfied.

**SECONDARY CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENS**
The federal government routinely verifies the eligibility of non-citizens by matching the alien registration number provided on the financial aid application (FAFSA) with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records. The Financial Aid Office is required to submit copies of the alien registration information and other appropriate documentation to INS for anyone who is not a match with the Department of Education.

**CALCULATING STUDENT AID ELIGIBILITY AND EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION**
Student aid is awarded on the basis of need, defined as the difference between the Cost of Education (COA), and the amount the family can afford to pay, “expected family contribution” (EFC). The expected family contribution is determined by the federal needs analysis formula, which uses information provided on the financial aid application (FAFSA). The FAFSA process considers family size, number in college, taxable and nontaxable income and asset/investment information.

Financial aid eligibility is based on prior year income information. However, if there is a change in the family financial situation, the student may be eligible for a “Special Condition” consideration. Documentation of the change in circumstances must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office.

**WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES**
If the student withdraws from some or all classes, the financial aid may be affected. If you are receiving federal financial aid and withdraw from all of your classes, you may be required to return a portion of the money you received. A calculation is performed based on the withdrawal date and the Bursar will return the “unearned” aid to the federal government. The Bursar will then bill you for those funds. A “HOLD” will be placed on your transcripts and registration until the money is repaid. Students who unofficially withdraw or withdraw during the add/drop period, may be required to return all aid disbursed during the semester. Students who withdraw from some classes, will have their federal aid adjusted to reflect their revised enrollment status.

There are federal regulations pertaining to recipients of financial aid funds who withdraw from school. They require the school, and/or the student, to repay some or all of the financial aid that was received. When these regulations require a larger repayment to the federal government than the amount specified by the school’s refund policy, the student will be responsible for the difference.

These “return of funds” regulations apply only if you withdraw before completing at least 60% of the term. However, even if you complete 60% of the term, you will still be subject for the repayment of any loans received according to the terms of the promissory note. If you unofficially withdraw from the College, we will attempt to verify the information and then determine how much aid is to be repaid or has been earned by the student based on the documentation available. The student will be responsible to repay any outstanding amount to the college during the term in which they withdraw. Failure to repay the required amount will cause a “HOLD” to be placed on the student record and the student will not be able to re-enroll until payment has been received by the College.

STUDENT BUDGETS
A student budget is an estimate of what it will cost a student to attend the College, which includes tuition, fees, books, transportation, housing and food allowance. Student budgets are set each year by the College. They reflect the average yearly expenses of all students who are living with their parents or living independently. The student budget determines and limits the total amount of aid recommended in the financial aid package. Financial aid awards are applied to the student’s tuition bill and funds not used for institutional costs are distributed to the student for related educational expenses.

NEW YORK STATE PROGRAMS
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
www.hesc.com
This grant is awarded to New York State residents who are enrolled in a full-time degree granting program and who meet the program income criteria.

The TAP program provides grants to students to assist them with payment of tuition. TAP is administered by the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) for New York State residents. Under this program, full-time students (minimum of 12 credits per term) with a New York State net taxable income of $80,000 or less (dependent students), or a net
taxable income of $10,000 or less for independent students, may qualify for assistance to meet tuition costs.

You will need to meet the following criteria in order to qualify for the TAP program:

*New York State resident
*Annually, you will need to complete a FAFSA and TAP application no later than May 1st
*Matriculation in a degree program
*Register for a minimum of 12 credits per semester
*Declare your major prior to your second year of study
*Make Satisfactory Academic Progress towards degree completion
### NYS PROGRESS CHARTS

#### PROGRAM PURSUIT

Demonstrating Program Pursuit means students must receive completion grades in a minimum percentage of course work each semester State Aid is received.

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**NOTE:** A student receiving PTAP and APTS must meet the appropriate Program Pursuit standard every semester an award is received.

#### OLD ACADEMIC PROGRESS [for students who received their first NYS award before July 1, 2006]

Meeting the Academic Progress standard requires that students
(a) accumulate at least 6 degree credits by the end of the second TAP-supported semester and between 12-15 credits each semester thereafter; and
(b) attain the minimum Grade Point Average as specified in the chart for each State aid payment requested.

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<td>(b) with at least this GPA:</td>
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**NOTE:** A student receiving APTS or PTAP will be evaluated for the credit accrual and GPA requirements after each accrual of 6 payment points.
2006-07 MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT {For students who received their first NYS award in the 2006-07 academic year or thereafter or meet the NYS definition of “remedial student”}

Students who received the equivalent of 2 years of full-time NYS financial assistance {that is, accrued 24 payment points} must maintain at least a 2.00 GPA in order to receive TAP, PTAP, or APTS.

2006-07 ACADEMIC PROGRESS {For associate degree students who received their first NYS award in the 2006-07 academic year or thereafter or meet the NYS definition of “remedial student”}

Meeting the Academic Progress standard requires that associate degree students (A) Accumulate at least 9 degree credits by the end of the second TAP-supported semester and between 9-15 credits each semester thereafter; and (B) Attain the minimum Grade Point Average as specified in the chart for each State Aid payment requested.

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2006 ACADEMIC PROGRESS [for associate degree students who received their first NYS award in the 2007-08 through 2009-10 academic years or meet the NYS definition of “remedial student”]

Meeting the Academic Progress standard requires that associate degree students (a) accumulate at least 9 degree credits by the end of the second TAP-supported semester and between 9-15 credits each semester thereafter; and (b) attain the minimum Grade Point Average as specified in the chart for each State aid payment requested.

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2010-11 MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT {For students who received their first NYS award in the 2007-08 academic year of thereafter and do not meet the NYS definition of “remedial student”}

Students who have received the equivalent of 1.5 years of full-time NYS financial assistance {that is, accrued 18 payment points} must maintain at least a 2.00 GPA in order to receive TAP, PTAP or APTS.

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<td>Meeting the Academic Progress standard requires that associate degree students (a) accumulate at least 15 degree credits by the end of the second TAP-supported semester and at least 12 credits each semester thereafter; and (b) attain the minimum Grade Point Average as specified in the chart for each State aid payment requested.</td>
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NOTE: A student receiving APTS or PTAP will be evaluated for the credit accrual and GPA requirements after each accrual of 6 payment points.

NOTE: A student must be enrolled full-time (12 credits) to be eligible for TAP and must complete the number of credits per semester as stated in the above charts. Students who have received four semesters of TAP (two years), or the equivalent, must have a minimum of a 2.00 GPA or higher to maintain eligibility. Each TAP payment is 6 points, with a maximum of 36 points allowable for a two-year institution.

Continuing students are eligible to receive assistance from TAP if they complete a minimum number of credits the prior semester, complete the appropriate number of cumulative credits, and have the required grade point average at the beginning of each semester of study. Please consult the information on the above stated charts.

AID FOR PART-TIME STUDY

This award provides assistance to students who attend less than full-time, have accrued a minimum of 6 credits (not equated), and have not exhausted their TAP eligibility. In order to be eligible, a student must be a New York State resident and be enrolled for at least 3 credits. Students are eligible to receive assistance from the APTS program if they continue to meet the TAP academic requirements as stated above. This award must be applied toward tuition costs and is based on the same income criteria as the TAP program.
COLLEGE DISCOVERY PROGRAM
The College Discovery Program (CD) was originated in 1964 by NYS Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) to provide educational opportunities at the community college level to economically and academically disadvantaged students who have the potential to succeed at BCC. College Discovery provides counseling, financial aid, tutoring services and supplemental instruction.

You will need to meet the following criteria to qualify for this program:
* New York City resident for 12 consecutive months
* Academically and economically disadvantaged according to the Board of Regents guidelines
* Admitted freshman applicant to a CUNY associate degree program
* All applicants must file the FAFSA for TAP and PELL

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Federal Pell Grant Program
Grants may range up to $5,550 a year and are awarded to students who are U.S. citizens or permanent non-residents. You will need to file the FAFSA annually at www.fafsa.ed.gov, no later than April 15th of each academic year. PELL is an entitlement program based on financial need. The applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in an approved postsecondary institution, on at least a part-time basis. As a recipient of the program, all students must make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and must not owe any repayments on federal grants or currently in default of any federal student loan program.

The Department of Education restricts the use of PELL Grants for students taking remedial study and will only fund up to 30 credits. Once the student has reached this maximum, the PELL award will be based on the number of degree credits taken.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (SEOG)
FSEOG is a federal grant program, which is awarded based on exceptional financial need. CUNY awards these funds based on the annual allocation and funding levels per academic year. Priority is given to students who are eligible to receive a PELL Grant. To qualify for FSEOG, you must be registered for at least 6 credits and meet all the general criteria as stated previously. Students are encouraged to apply early for consideration due to limited funding. The award ranges from $200 to $2,000 per academic year. In addition, all students receiving any type of federal aid must continue to make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

Federal College Work-Study Program
The Federal Work-Study (FWS) program provides employment opportunities on and off-campus for students who qualify and meet the program criteria. The Financial Aid Office will assist in placing qualified candidates with on and off-campus jobs with public and private nonprofit agencies. Students will need to file the FAFSA, be matriculated in a degree program and be enrolled on at least a half-time basis. Our Work-Study Coordinator will take into consideration financial need, class schedule and student availability. All recipients will need to make Satisfactory Academic Progress to continue their eligibility in the program.
Federal Perkins Loan Program
Federal Perkins Loans are low interest loans (currently at 5%) awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need based on the FAFSA process. CUNY serves as the lender and the funding is limited based on an annual allocation from the U.S. Department of Education.

Perkins loans are made available to students who have earned 28-degree credits or more to minimize the debt burden during the early portion of the academic experience. Loans are awarded to matriculated students enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) and in good academic standing. The annual maximum amount awarded is $2,000.

Repayment on Perkins begins nine months after the student stops attending BCC, drops below 6 credits, graduates or withdraws from the College. Students are required to attend an Entrance Interview workshop and an Exit Interview to inform them of their rights and responsibilities as borrowers.

Repayment may be made in full at any time without penalty to the student, with a minimum payment of $40 per month, and up to 10 years to repay the loan. Cancellation, deferment, forbearance and economic hardship, will be fully explained to students during the required loan workshops.

As stated previously, Satisfactory Academic Progress is required for continued eligibility in the Perkins Loan program.

Federal Direct Student Loan Program
This loan program is available to students who need to borrow additional funds for related educational expenses. CUNY participates in this program whereby students can borrow directly from the U.S. Department of Education. Students must demonstrate financial need to be eligible to borrow a Subsidized Direct Loan where the interest is paid by the federal government as long as the student maintains half-time enrollment. If the student does not demonstrate financial need, then the student can borrow an Unsubsidized Direct Loan, but the interest will be the responsibility of the student.

To apply, the student must be matriculated at BCC, file the FAFSA annually, attend a Direct Loan workshop conducted by the loan coordinator and be registered for at least 6 credits. A first year dependent student may borrow up to $5,500 and up to $6,500 as a second year student (28 credits or more). Independent students may borrow up to $9,500 in their first year and up to $10,500 in their second year, pending eligibility. Interest on the unsubsidized portion of your loan accrues while in school. If you qualify for a subsidized loan, it will be interest free as long as you have not graduated, withdrawn from the College, or have fallen below 6 credits. If any one of these conditions has taken place, you will have a six-month grace period, after which your payments will commence. You may repay your loan in full at any time without penalty.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS
Bronx Center for Scholarship Information
Coordinator: Mrs. Yvonne Erazo-Davila, MSEd
Colston Hall, Room 528
Phone: 718-289-5903

The Bronx Center for Scholarship Information assists students of all socio-economic backgrounds and levels of financial need to research and apply for scholarships; develop essential writing skills for essays, resume and professional letters; and assist students in finding financial assistance for paying the cost of higher education.

Bronx Community College Based Scholarships
Many CUNY colleges have scholarship programs that are available for their students. Information about these scholarships can be found in the BCC Center for Scholarship Information, located in Colston Hall, room 528; on the BCC website; and in the campus offices of admissions and financial aid.

Emergency Loan Funds
1. The H.W. Wilson Emergency Loan Fund and the Edna and Albert Goldman Emergency Loan Fund are revolving funds that provide small, short-term loans for emergencies.
2. The Dean's Confidential Loan Fund is a short-term loan for students with extraordinary emergency needs that cannot be met by other loan funds. It is administered by the Dean of Enrollment Management.

Prestigious External Scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program
Must be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status OR a recent graduate. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. Plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to begin studies in the fall. Be nominated by his/her two-year institution and have an unmet financial need.

Kaplan Leadership Foundation Program
Student must: be enrolled in an accredited associate degree program in the New York City area; have a minimum GPA of 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale); have earned 12 to 30 non-remedial college credits at time of application; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; be a current recipient of federal and/or state financial aid; be a member of an underserved or underrepresented population; have the desire to transfer to a bachelor’s program immediately upon completion of an associate degree.
College Awards

Listed below are some awards for which students can apply to or nominate themselves for if they meet the criteria. These scholarships usually are at or above $300. Applications are available for each scholarship on the College’s website or with Financial Aid’s scholarship specialist in Colston Hall, room 528. A Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the student(s) who meet(s) the criteria. All awards are subject to change based on funding.

**Presidential Academic Excellence Scholarship**
Presented to the valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class. No nomination forms. Selected by the Registrar’s Office based on grade point average. $500-$1,000.

**Bronx CUNY Scholars Award**
Awarded to students with a GPA of 3.0 or better, with financial need, and have at least 6 degree credits. Must be eligible for and receiving Financial aid. Awards up to $500.

**Carl J. Polowczyk Memorial Scholarship**
Presented to a student in science who will transfer to a senior college and plans to major in a scientific field.

**Dr. James A. Colston Memorial Award**
Given to a student with a superior academic record who intends to pursue a career in higher education.

**Wayne D. Cooper Memorial Award**
Awarded to a student who has exhibited a concern for others and who inspires in others academic and social progress, excellence in scholarship and high moral character. Self-nominations accepted.

**Harry Lesser Memorial Award**
Given to a student who is a resident of the Bronx who has demonstrated outstanding service to the College community, has a GPA of 2.5 or better, and demonstrates financial need.

**Virgil H. Logan, Jr., Memorial**
Presented to a student who has demonstrated superior scholarship and outstanding service to the College community.

**The Dr. Joe Louis Rempson Scholarship**
Presented by Unity and Strength Minority Faculty and Staff Association to students exhibiting academic excellence, high moral character, and leadership ability.

**Mel Winter Memorial Award**
Presented to a student who has shown outstanding qualities of leadership in an official position in student government and/or in a chartered student organization.
Association of Latino Faculty &Staff Scholarship
Given to a student of Hispanic or Latino origin who has excelled academically in his or her chosen major at BCC, and has made a contribution to the College or the community.

Bronx Rotary Scholarship
Given to four students who have made a contribution to BCC or the Bronx with a GPA of 3.0 or better and 30 degree credits.

Barnes and Noble Scholarship
Awarded to a student with financial need and a 2.7 GPA with 15–20 degree credits. It is to be used for books and other educational expenses.

Amadou Diallo Foundation Inc. Scholarship
Awarded to a student of African descent, majoring in liberal arts or business with a GPA of 3.0 or better with at least 15 degree credits. Up to five $1,000 scholarships are awarded.

Mavis and Ephraim Hawthorne Golden Krust Scholarship
Awarded to a student of Caribbean descent, majoring in liberal arts or business with a GPA of 3.5 or better with at least 15 degree credits. Two to four scholarships from $500 - $1,000 are awarded.

Student Government Association (SGA) US Resident Award
Created by the Student Government Association to help foster the educational dreams and aspirations of US resident students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and who are registered for 12 credits or above at the time of application. Must have earned 24 equated credits; this includes remedial credits at the time of application. Up to four $1,000 scholarships are awarded.

Student Government Association (SGA) US Non-Resident Award
Created by the Student Government Association to help foster the educational dreams and aspirations of non-resident students with a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher, and who are registered for 12 credits or above at the time of application. Must have earned 24 equated credits; this includes remedial credits at the time of application. Up to four $1,000 scholarships are awarded. Important: The award will be given to a student who is not eligible for any type of financial aid. The term non-resident refers to international and undocumented students.

Student Government Association (SGA) US Resident Extraordinary Student Award
Awarded to a BCC student who is exceptional in character and has gone beyond the usual as a student with regard to their academics, leadership, community service, and campus involvement with a GPA of 3.5 or better with at least 15 degree credits. One scholarship of up to $2,000 is awarded.

Student Government Association (SGA) US Non-Resident Extraordinary Student Award
Awarded to a BCC student who is exceptional in character and has gone beyond the usual as a student with regard to their academics, leadership, community service, and campus involvement
with a GPA of 3.5 or better with at least 15 degree credits. One scholarship of up to $2,000 is awarded. **Important: The award will be given to a student who is not eligible for any type of financial aid. The term non-resident refers to international and undocumented students.**

**Faculty & Staff for Students Scholarship**
Funded by BCC faculty and staff who wish to recognize and foster academic achievement of BCC students. Awarded to a full-time BCC student who currently carries a minimum 3.0 GPA and has completed at least 24 credit hours. **Important: The award will be given to a student who is not eligible for any type of financial aid.**

**Departmental and Curricula Awards and Scholarships**
The following scholarships and/or awards are awarded annually to graduating students. Most are departmental awards that are based upon recommendations by the chairperson of the department, and academic achievement. The amounts vary from year to year. Some awards do not have a monetary value, and all monetary awards are subject to change based on funding. Contact the Bronx Center for Scholarship Information at 718-289-5903 for details regarding these scholarships and awards.

**Art & Music**
*Harvey L. Bass Memorial Scholarship*
*J. Kling Scholarship*
*Art Award*
*Music Award*

**Biology and Medical Laboratory Technology**
*Bernard Bates Memorial Scholarship*
*Biology Faculty Memorial Scholarship*
*Dr. and Mrs. Israel Gottesman Memorial Scholarship*

**Business and Information Systems**
*Accounting Award*
*Business Administration Award*
*Programming and Systems Award*
*Marketing, Management, Sales Award*
*Benjamin Cutler Memorial Scholarship*
*Marilyn Flood Memorial Scholarship*

Office Administration and Technology and Medical Assistant Programs Awards
*Stella H. Kubis Memorial Scholarship*
*Edith White Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship*

**Paralegal Studies Award**
*Peter Morganti Paralegal Studies Scholarship*
Chemistry and Chemical Technology

Chemistry Award
Pre-Pharmacy Award
Patricia Babnis Memorial Award
William Hodge Scholarship

Communication Arts and Sciences

Communication Arts and Sciences Award
Media Technology Award
Performing Arts Award

Education and Reading

Education Associate Award
Mary and Ika Goodwin Memorial Scholarship

English

English Award
Eleanor Corrigan-Gosselin Memorial Award
Marsha Cummins Award

Health, Physical Education and Wellness

Health, Education and Wellness Award
Physical Education and Wellness Award

History

Mark D. Hirsch Award

Mathematics and Computer Science

Michael E. Bennett Memorial Scholarship
Irving Handel Memorial Scholarship
Gerald S. Lieblich Memorial Scholarship

Modern Languages

Professor John E. D'Andrea Award
French Award
Italian Award

Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Spirit of Nursing Award
Gertrude L. Dourdounas Certificate of Achievement
Radiologic Technology Faculty Award
Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Award
Allstate Excellence in Nursing Scholarship
Maxine Church Memorial Scholarship
Beatrice Perlmutter Memorial Scholarship
Physics and Technology

*Electrical Technology Award*
*Engineering Award*
*Automotive Technology Award*
*Lewis Carlin Memorial Award*
*Morris Meister Memorial Award*
*Telecommunications Technology Award*
*Nuclear Medicine Award*
*Yonny Segel Memorial Award*
*Union Carbide Mechanical Scholarship*

Social Sciences

*Human Services Award*
*Psychology Award*
*Economics Award*
*David M. Gordon Memorial Award*
*William Wahlin Memorial Scholarship*

Student Development

*Dr. Warren Baron Memorial Scholarship*
*Rosario Santa Rita Memorial Scholarship*

**Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship**

Established by the New York City Council, the Vallone Scholarship rewards high school graduates who have proven their ability to succeed academically while in high school. All students who apply to CUNY are automatically considered for a Vallone Scholarship. To qualify for a Vallone Scholarship you must:

- Graduate from a New York City high school with at least an 80 average; pass at least twelve college preparatory courses in high school;
- Enroll at a CUNY college as a full-time student within one year of graduating from high school;
- Attend CUNY before attending any other post-secondary institution;
- Complete and submit a FAFSA to continue to receive the award;
- Maintain continuous full-time enrollment at a CUNY college;
- In your first semester, at least 6 credit hours of your full-time enrollment must be college credit bearing coursework;
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher;
- Earn at least 39 credits by the end of your fourth semester; and
- Complete and submit a FAFSA every year.

You may receive a Vallone Scholarship for a maximum of six semesters.

**Appeals Process**: If you are unable to meet the terms outlined above, your award is ended and it cannot be restored. However, if a student loses eligibility for a Vallone Scholarship due to
extenuating circumstances, the student can appeal. Please check with the Financial Aid Office for the appeal procedures.