

# Say Yes Buffalo Scholarships & Grants

## ELIGIBILITY

Say Yes scholarships and grants are available to students who:

1. Reside in the city of Buffalo
2. At minimum, complete grades 9-12, in consecutive years, at a public or charter school in the city of Buffalo or enroll in and complete the Buffalo Public School Adult Education College Career Institute
3. Graduate from a public or charter school in Buffalo, beginning in June 2013
4. Enroll full-time at a Say Yes college within one year of high school graduation (*turn this over or see [www.sayyesbuffalo.org](http://www.sayyesbuffalo.org) for a list of partner colleges*)
5. Apply for all federal and state financial aid programs (FAFSA and TAP) and complete financial aid verification (if applicable) by **October 15th** for fall semesters and **February 15th** for spring semesters. (*this applies to all college students, new and returning*)



## TYPES OF SAY YES BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

### Tuition Scholarship to SUNY/CUNY schools

Say Yes covers tuition costs that remain after State, Federal and institutional aid are factored in. Tuition scholarships to SUNY/CUNY schools are awarded to eligible students regardless of family income and the amount of each is determined by the number of consecutive years a student has attended a public or charter school in Buffalo. See chart below.

| Length of Attendance | Benefit | Length of Attendance | Benefit |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| K-12                 | 100%    | 6-12                 | 80%     |
| 1-12                 | 95%     | 7-12                 | 65%     |
| 2-12                 | 95%     | 8-12                 | 65%     |
| 3-12                 | 95%     | 9-12                 | 65%     |
| 4-12                 | 80%     | 10, 11 or 12-12      | NONE    |
| 5-12                 | 80%     |                      |         |

### Opportunity Grant SUNY/CUNY schools only

For students living on campus at SUNY/CUNY schools and who receive the maximum Federal Pell Grant, Say Yes may provide an additional grant of up to \$2,000 that can be used toward non-tuition expenses such as books, fees, and room and board.

### Tuition Scholarship at private partner schools

Say Yes private partner schools provide full tuition scholarships to students from families with incomes of less than \$75,000 (with some exceptions). These scholarships range from tuition only to full cost of attendance. See the back of this flyer for complete details.

### Choice Grant to private partner schools

Students from families whose income is more than \$75,000 who are attending a Say Yes private partner school may receive the Choice Grant. This grant offers up to \$5,000 per year toward their tuition. Awards are determined by the difference between financial aid and the cost of full-time tuition. Choice Grants, when combined with state, federal, and institutional grants and scholarships, are not to exceed the cost of full-time tuition.

*The requirements and terms of the Say Yes Buffalo scholarship and supports program may be subject to change in the future.*

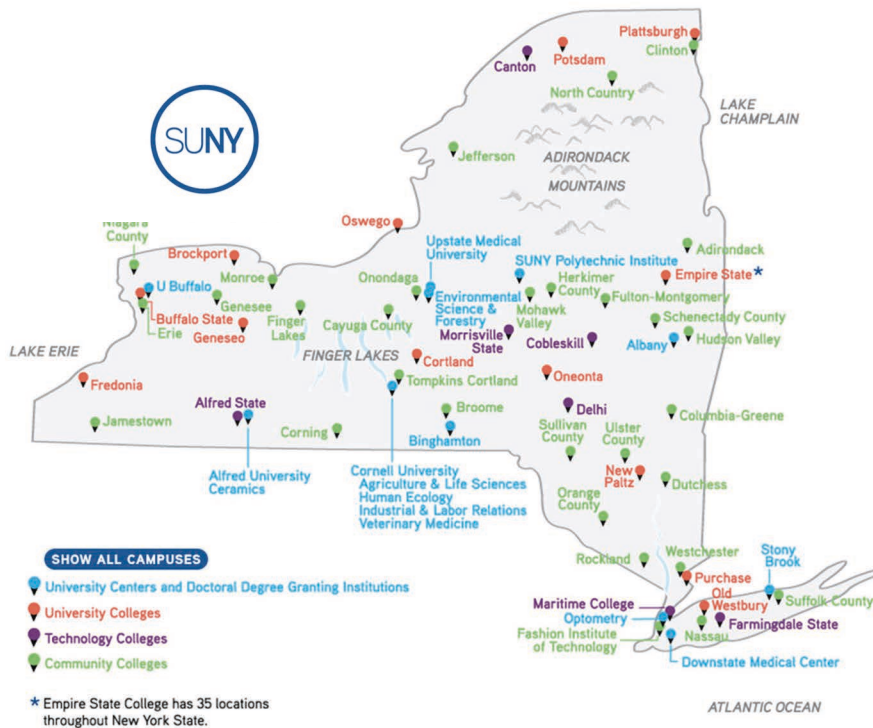
*Students initially deemed not eligible for scholarships and grants have an opportunity to file an appeal for eligibility. Visit [SayYesBuffalo.com/Appeal](http://SayYesBuffalo.com/Appeal) for more information.*



For more information, visit [www.SayYesBuffalo.org](http://www.SayYesBuffalo.org) or call 716.247.5310

**Say Yes Buffalo** Tuition Scholarships are available to all SUNY/CUNY schools *and* at the private partner institutions below:

- Alfred University, NY (5)
- Bates College, ME
- **Benedict College, SC**
- **Bennett College, NC**
- Boston University, MA
- **Bowdoin College, ME**
- Brown University, RI
- **Bryant & Stratton, NY**
- Bucknell University, PA
- **California Institute of Technology, CA**
- *Canisius College, NY (10)*
- **Carleton College, MN**
- Case Western Reserve, OH
- Claremont McKenna College, CA
- **Clarkson University, NY**
- Colby College, ME
- Colgate University, NY
- College of Wooster, OH
- **Colorado College, CO**
- Columbia University, NY
- Cooper Union, NY
- **Cornell University, NY**
- *Crouse Hosp. Coll. of Nursing, NY (2)*
- *Daemen College, NY (3)*
- **Dartmouth College, NH**
- **Davidson College, NC**
- Denison University, OH
- Dickinson College, PA
- Drew University, NJ
- **Duke University, NC**
- *D'Youville College, NY (10)*
- **Franklin & Marshall College, PA**
- George Washington University, DC
- Georgetown University, DC
- Greensboro College, NC
- Guilford College, NC
- Hamilton College, NY
- **Harvard University, MA**
- Harvey Mudd College, CA
- *Hilbert College, NY (1)*
- *Houghton College, NY (3)*
- Ithaca College, NY
- Johns Hopkins University, MD
- Kenyon College, OH
- Laurel University, NC



- Lehigh University, PA
- Lycoming College, PA
- Marist College, NY
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
- Medaille College, NY
- Monroe College, NY
- **Morehouse College, GA**
- *Niagara University, NY (3)*
- Northeastern University, MA
- Northwestern University, IL
- Oberlin College, OH
- Occidental College, CA
- Ohio Northern University, OH
- Ohio Wesleyan University, OH
- Paul Smith's College of the Adirondacks, NY
- **Paul Quinn College, TX**
- **Pitzer College, CA**
- Pomona College, CA
- Princeton University, NJ
- **Providence College, RI**
- Reed College, OR
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY
- **Rhodes College, TN**
- **Rice University, TX**

- *Rochester Inst. of Technology, NY (10)*
- *St. Bonaventure University, NY (4)*
- *St. Joseph's Coll. of Nursing, NY (2)*
- St. Olaf College, MN
- Salem College, NC
- Scripps College, CA
- **Sewanee: The University of the South, TN**
- **Simmons College of Kentucky, KY**
- Smith College, MA
- Springfield College, MA
- **Stanford University, CA**
- **Swarthmore College, PA**
- Syracuse University, NY
- Texas Christian University, TX
- The University of Southern California, CA
- Trinity College, CT
- *Trocaire College, NY (12)*
- Tufts University, MA
- Tulane University, LA
- Union College, NY
- University of Chicago, IL
- University of Notre Dame, IN
- University of Pennsylvania, PA
- University of Rochester, NY

- **University of San Diego, CA**
- **Vanderbilt University, TN**
- Vassar College, NY
- Villa Maria College, NY
- Washington University at St. Louis, MO
- **Wellesley College, MA**
- **Wesleyan University, CT**
- Whitman College, WA
- Williams College, MA
- Yale University, CT

\* Institution that offers an unlimited number of tuition scholarships to Say Yes Buffalo eligible students

\* Institution that provides financial aid packages that cover more than tuition costs

\* Institution that offers a limited number of Say Yes Buffalo scholarships per year

\* **Historically Black College or University**

# SAY YES CHECKLIST

- College Application
- FAFSA Completion
- New York State TAP Application Completion
- Say Yes Certification By May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Inform Say Yes of final college choice AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- Enroll in school
- Begin Class!

Don't forget to apply for FAFSA and TAP, complete financial aid verification and notify Say Yes of your final college choice by

