

# Say Yes Buffalo Scholarships & Grants

[www.SayYesBuffalo.org](http://www.SayYesBuffalo.org) | 716.247.5310

## 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 **December 1st** for fall semesters and **February 15th** for spring semesters. (*this applies to all college students, new and returning*)

College students must  
**SUBMIT ALL PAPERWORK**  
by:

**DECEMBER 1ST**  
Fall Semester  
**FEBRUARY 15TH**  
Spring Semester



## 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.*



← How to register for the Say Yes scholarship and how to apply for financial aid

[www.bit.ly/sybapply](http://www.bit.ly/sybapply)

**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
- Berea College, KY
- 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 University, NY (3)*
- Dartmouth College, NH**
- Davidson College, NC**
- Denison University, OH
- Dickinson College, PA
- Drew University, NJ
- Duke University, NC**
- D'Youville University, NY
- 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
- Houghton University, Houghton, NY*
- Houghton University, Buffalo, NY (15)*
- Ithaca College, NY
- Johns Hopkins University, MD
- Kenyon College, OH

- Lehigh University, PA
- Lycoming College, PA
- Marist College, NY
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
- Monroe College, NY
- Morehouse College, GA**
- Muhlenberg College, PA
- 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*

- St. Bonaventure University, NY (4)*
- St. Joseph's Coll. of Nursing, NY (2)*
- St. Olaf College, MN
- Sarah Lawrence College, NY
- Salem College, NC
- Scripps College, CA
- Sewanee: The University of the South, TN**
- Simmons College of Kentucky, KY**
- Smith 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
- Wake Forest University, NC
- Washington University at St. Louis, MO
- Washington & Lee University (VA)**
- 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**

\*List current as of September 2023



## 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

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