

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 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*)

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

OCTOBER 15TH
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 for more information.



For more information, visit www.SayYesBuffalo.org or call 716.247.5310

*List current as of August 2019

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 (5)*
- 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**
- Muhlenberg College, PA
- Niagara University, NY (3)*
- Northwestern 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**

* List current as of August 2019

SAY YES CHECKLIST

- College Application
- FAFSA Completion
- New York State TAP Application Completion
- Say Yes Certification By May 1st

- 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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