

# FINANCIAL AID

To determine a student's financial aid package, we subtract the calculated Family Contribution, as determined through the FAFSA, from the College's Cost of Attendance budget. The Cost of Attendance includes: Direct costs (Actual Tuition, Fees, and On Campus Resident charges); and Indirect costs (Books, Supplies, Transportation, Off Campus Room and Board allowance, Personal Expenses and others)

## Examples of Cost of Attendance at Farmingdale State College Based upon Proposed 2020-2021 rates.

### Full-Time NYS Resident Living Home with Parent(s)

Tuition and Fees .....	\$8,746
Books and Supplies.....	\$1,300
Room and Board .....	\$2,400
Transportation.....	\$1,850
Personal Expenses .....	\$1,300
Total.....	\$15,596

### Full-Time NYS Resident Living On Campus

Tuition and Fees.....	\$8,746
Books and Supplies.....	\$1,300
Room and Board (average).....	\$13,493
Transportation.....	\$700
Personal Expenses .....	\$1,300
Total.....	\$25,539

The costs listed are for estimating only. Charges for tuition, fees, room and meal plan are re-evaluated each year and are subject to the New York State budget process. Applying for financial aid can seem to be a complicated and complex procedure. With correct information and assistance from the Financial Aid Office, the process can be simplified. The office is located in room 324, Laffin Hall.

Federal and state governments, businesses, industry, organizations and the University endeavor to provide students with a variety of scholarships, grants, loans and work programs. The Financial Aid package is a combination of grants, loans, employment and scholarships which will be used to meet a student's financial need. The mix of the package depends upon the student's need and the available funds.

The chances for each individual to receive financial aid depend on a wide variety of circumstances. Some of which include family income and size, assets and other variables. Since every case is unique, all students who are enrolled in a matriculated (degree granting) program are encouraged to file for financial assistance. Applications and information concerning various types of financial aid may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Room 324, Laffin Hall.

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The federal code for Farmingdale State College is 002858.

If you are filing your FAFSA on the web and wish to sign it electronically, both the student and parent need to apply for a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID, which will be an electronic signature for future transactions. You and your parent can apply for your individual FSA ID on the web at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. This ID can be used each year for re-filing your FAFSA application. The Student Aid Report (SAR) which shows the result of a student's application for federal financial aid, will be sent to the student within 2 weeks of submission of the completed, signed FAFSA application. The SAR is used to determine the student's financial need for federal programs including Pell, Federal Work Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Perkins Loan and Stafford Loans. A FAFSA must be re-filed for each academic year that a student wishes to receive financial aid. The preferred filing deadline for continuing students at Farmingdale State College is March 1st.

## Verification of Information

Many financial aid applicants will be required to verify the information that is reported on the FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA. Financial data such as income, taxes paid and non-financial data such as family size and dependency status will be verified. For this reason it is extremely important that the figures you report when completing the FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA are accurate. If there are any discrepancies in the data that was submitted on the application, the aid originally awarded will be revised (either increased or decreased). If you are selected for verification you may need to submit IRS Tax Transcripts, or signed 1040 with all schedules, proof of untaxed income, W-2 statements for you, your spouse, and your parent(s), if dependent, and any requested Verification Worksheets. You should be aware that by not submitting the required documents, as requested, all aid is placed on hold, including loans. When you apply for Federal aid, you sign a certification agreeing to give proof of all the information you have on the form, if asked. As such, if you do not give the proof, you will not receive aid. If you withdraw from the college prior to completing verification you will be given additional time to supply the requested verification documents. If you do not submit the documentation, your aid will be cancelled.

## FEDERAL GRANTS & LOANS

### Federal Pell Grant

**Eligibility:** This is a federal grant for matriculated students (in a degree granting program) who meet the financial need guidelines of the program, are in good academic standing and are making satisfactory academic progress.

**Amount per year:** \$657 to \$6,195 (2019-2020) depending on the student's enrollment status and federal funding for this program.

**Pell Recalculation Policy:** Schools must recalculate Pell Grants based on the number of credits enrolled in at a prescribed Pell Recalculation Date. We will review enrollment at the end of the drop/add period of each Part of term (session) within a semester and including the Winter term as a Part of Term for the Spring semester. A Pell Grant may be reduced or increased based on changes in enrollment.

### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

This is a federal grant that may be awarded to Pell eligible students in good academic standing.

Campus based amount per year: \$100 to \$3000. Priority is given to full-time students living in campus housing. If student is not enrolled full-time in courses that apply to their major, awards may be reduced or cancelled.

**Eligibility:** Awarded to students who have exceptional financial need and who are enrolled as matriculated students.

Awards are based on the FAFSA determination of need, the availability of funds, good academic standing, satisfactory progress towards a degree and filing the FAFSA each year by the Farmingdale State College filing deadline of March 1st.

### New Scholarship - Children of Fallen Heroes

Under this scholarship, beginning with the 2018-2019 award year, a Pell-eligible student whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty while performing as a public safety officer is eligible to receive a maximum Pell Grant for the award year for which the determination of eligibility is made. To qualify for this scholarship, a student must be Pell-eligible and have a Pell-eligible EFC and be less than 24 years of age or enrolled at an institution of higher education (full or part-time) at the time of his or her parent's or guardian's death. In subsequent award years, the student continues to be eligible for the scholarship, as long as the student has a Pell-eligible EFC and continues to be an eligible student.

All Title IV aid awarded to such eligible students must be based on an EFC of zero without regard to the student's calculated EFC. Thus, the student is eligible for the maximum Pell Grant for his or her enrollment status and cost of attendance. In addition, the student's eligibility for Direct Loans and for Campus-Based program aid must be based on an EFC of zero.

## **Federal Direct Loan Program – Direct Subsidized and Direct Unsubsidized**

**Eligibility:** This loan program enables students to borrow funds directly from the federal government to help pay educational costs. Students must file the FAFSA in order to establish eligibility for the Federal Direct Loan Program. Students must be registered at least half-time in a matriculated program, be in good academic standing, and be maintaining satisfactory progress towards a degree in order to borrow a loan. If a student is offered and accepts a Federal Direct Subsidized and/or a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan, Entrance Counseling and an electronic Master Promissory Note (e-MPN) must both be completed online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) before any funds can be issued to the College on the student's behalf. A loan may never exceed the cost of education minus other financial aid received. Loan proceeds are not disbursed until at least 30 days after the first day of classes.

Eligibility for the Federal Direct Subsidized loan program is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. The federal government will subsidize the loan by paying the interest on the loan while the student is enrolled at least half-time in a matriculated program. Interest will begin to accrue on the loan after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time or ceases to be enrolled in a matriculated program; repayment of the loan principle begins six months after that date. For the 2019-20 academic year, the interest rate upon repayment is currently 4.53% and fixed. There is a 1.059% origination fee.

The Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan is available to all students enrolled at least half-time, regardless of financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Interest will accrue on the loan while the student is enrolled in classes. The student may choose to pay the interest while in school, or defer the interest until repayment of the loan principle begins. For the 2019-20 academic year, the interest rate on the Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan is currently 5.05% and fixed. There is a 1.059% origination fee.

A student who is a freshman (0-29.99 credits earned) dependent student may borrow up to \$5,500 for the academic year, and an independent student may borrow up to \$9,500 (the Federal Direct Subsidized loan may not exceed \$3,500). A sophomore (30-59.99 credits earned) dependent student may borrow up to \$6,500 for the academic year, and an independent student may borrow up to \$10,500 (Federal Direct Subsidized loan may not exceed \$4,500). Students enrolled in Bachelor degree programs who have earned 60+ credits may borrow up to \$7,500 as a dependent student and \$12,500 as an independent student (Federal Direct Subsidized loan may not exceed \$5,500). A student in an Associate Degree program may not exceed the sophomore loan limit. Certificate students should refer to the office of Financial Aid for information on their annual loan limits.

Repayment of the Federal Direct loans begin six months after a student graduates, leaves the College, or falls below half-time status. It is therefore mandatory for all students who have borrowed Federal Direct loans to complete Exit Counseling online at the U.S. Department of Education's website (<https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans>) This will provide information on the Federal Direct Loans including loan types, disbursed amounts, outstanding principal and interest, and the total amount of all loans.

Typically, loans may be repaid over the course of ten years. The monthly payment will depend upon the total amount borrowed, interest rate assessed, fees calculated, and repayment period for each different loan.

The Federal Direct Parent Loan (PLUS) enables either a biological, adoptive, or step-parent of a dependent student to borrow a loan up to the cost of education, less financial aid, to meet the costs of education. While the PLUS loan is not based on financial need, the student must file a FAFSA to be eligible. The parent must apply for the Federal Direct PLUS loan online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov), must pass a credit check, and must complete an e-MPN. The Federal Direct PLUS loan will accrue interest at 7.08% for the 2019-20 academic year. There is currently a 4.236% origination fee. The repayment period for a Direct PLUS Loan begins at the time the PLUS loan is fully issued to the College, and the first payment is due within 60 days after the final disbursement. However, the parent can contact the loan servicer to make arrangements to defer repayment of Federal Direct PLUS if approved. If the parent does not get approved for a Federal Direct PLUS loan, the student may request to borrow additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan funds and should contact the Office of Financial Aid for further details.

### **Important Information For First-Time Stafford Loan Borrowers**

Effective July 1, 2013, new Stafford loan borrowers will no longer be eligible for the subsidized portion of the Student Loan program if he or she exceeds

150% of the published timeframe to complete a degree or certificate program.

For example, if you are enrolled in a four-year bachelor's degree program, the maximum eligibility period that you can receive Direct Subsidized Loans is six years (150% of 4 years = 6 years). If you are enrolled in a two-year associate degree program or a two-year certificate program, the maximum period that you can receive Direct Subsidized Loans is three years (150% of 2 years = 3 years). Finally, if you are enrolled in a one-year certificate program, the maximum period that you can receive Direct Subsidized Loans (150% of 1 year = 1.5 years).

In addition, if the borrower has reached the 150% percent limitation, the interest subsidy ends for all Federal Subsidized Loans disbursed to the borrower on or after July 1, 2013.

### **New Borrower Confirmation Process**

Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement- (Formerly the Informed Borrower Tool)

Beginning Summer 2020, all Direct Loan (DL) borrowers (students and parents) will be required to confirm they have viewed the ASLA before loans can be disbursed. Schools must receive the confirmation for each borrower each award year before disbursing funds.

As part of the Master Promissory Note (MPN) completion process, this new acknowledgement is designed to assist borrowers in understanding the financial responsibility of funding their education. Borrowers will see a user-friendly interface to view cumulative loan balance and repayment obligation. Available on StudentAid.gov.

### **Federal Work Study Program**

This program provides part-time jobs on campus and at select off campus community service locations

Campus based amount per year: up to \$3,000.

**Eligibility:** Open to all matriculated students who have established financial need and who are in good academic standing and maintaining satisfactory progress toward their degree. The amount of Federal Work Study (FWS) a student is awarded is determined by their need. The maximum award for the year is \$3,000. A student may work a maximum of 20 hours per week while school is in session. If the student is awarded FWS he or she must return to the financial aid office for placement and to complete their employment forms. FWS is disbursed to the student via bi-weekly payroll.

Students must accept award on OASIS by October 15th for the Fall term and February 15th for a Spring term award only or WITHIN 30 days of original offer, whichever is later. Due to availability of funds, the offer may be cancelled after it expires.

## **STATE AID PROGRAMS**

*Complete information regarding all scholarships and grant programs from New York State is available at [www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)*

### **High School Diploma**

To be eligible for State student financial assistance, Education Law section 661(4) states that a student first receiving aid in academic year 2006-07 and thereafter, the certificate of graduation must be from a recognized school providing secondary education within the United States. To be acceptable, the certificate of graduation or high school diploma must be from a secondary school that is recognized, authorized or approved by the state educational entity having jurisdiction. A student who has graduated from an out-of-state secondary school that is not recognized or authorized by the state where the school is located must choose one of the other options for establishing eligibility for financial aid. In New York State, only public high schools and registered nonpublic schools are permitted by Education Law to issue high school diplomas. Students who have completed their education at a nonpublic school that has elected not to register with the State Education Department must choose one of the other options for establishing their eligibility for student aid.

The institution must have on file one of the following acceptable demonstrations of meeting the high school graduation requirement:

- A high school diploma as indicated on an official, final high school transcript with graduation date posted; or
- A prior degree as indicated on an official transcript with degree date posted; or

- An official transcript showing 24 semester hour credits earned at an accredited institution in the appropriate distribution to qualify for a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (6 credits in English Language arts, 3 credits each in the Humanities, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Social Sciences, and 6 additional credits applicable to the student's program); or
- Appropriate documentation from the local school district of completion of high school requirements through home schooling; or
- A GED/TASC test score certificate showing passing scores.

### **Excelsior Scholarship and Excelsior Tuition Credit**

Recipients of the Excelsior Scholarship may receive up to \$5,500 or actual tuition, whichever is less. The maximum Excelsior Scholarship will be reduced by the amount of certain other student financial aid awards which an applicant has or will receive for the academic year including a New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award and/or federal Pell grant.

A supplemental Excelsior Tuition Credit award will be added to the Excelsior Scholarship if the tuition is not fully covered by the Excelsior Scholarship, TAP, Pell and all other grants and scholarships.

### **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)**

The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) helps eligible New York residents pay tuition at approved schools in New York State. Depending on the academic year in which you begin study, an annual TAP award can be up to \$5,165. Because TAP is a grant, it does not have to be paid back.

TAP is primarily for full-time students enrolled in 12 semester credits.

Please Note: Only courses that apply to the student's current academic program can be included. The only exception is if the student is a graduating senior in their last term and the remaining required coursework totals less than 12 credits. We may then include additional coursework that brings them up to full-time for TAP eligibility.

Effective for the 2007-08 academic year and thereafter, TAP is available for students attending SUNY, CUNY and not-for-profit independent degree-granting colleges on a part-time basis. To be eligible for Part-time TAP you must have been a first-time freshman in the 2006-07 academic year or thereafter, have earned 12 credits or more in each of two consecutive semesters, and maintain a "C" average.

Amount per year: \$500 - \$5,165 (2019-2020 academic year.) Award amounts are determined each year by the New York State Legislature.

**Eligibility:** All matriculated students who are New York State residents and whose family New York State net taxable income is within allowable limits in the preceding tax year, are eligible for a TAP grant to attend a New York State institution. Students must file the FAFSA and the Express TAP Application (ETA). The ETA will be forwarded to the student by New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) after the FAFSA has been processed. The TAP codes for Farmingdale State College are 3025 for students in a program leading to an Associate Degree. The TAP code for students enrolled in a Bachelors Degree program is 6025. TAP awards are subject to the New York State budget process. TAP must be re-applied for each academic year. In addition to re-filing each academic year, continuing students must meet program pursuit and academic standards established by the State University of New York.

### **Aid for Part-time Study (APTS)**

This program provides assistance for undergraduate students who are New York State residents, attending college part-time, in New York State. Part-time attendance is defined as between 3 to 11 credits.

Amount per year: Actual tuition charges or \$1,000 per semester, whichever is less.

**Eligibility:** The student must be a New York State resident, who is a matriculated student in good academic standing, attending a New York State school. If a student is married, without dependents, the New York State net taxable income may not exceed \$34,250. If the student was claimed or was eligible to be claimed as a tax dependent on the parent's income tax, or the student was eligible to claim his or her own tax dependents other than a spouse, the family's New York State net taxable income can be as high as \$50,550. Income limits are defined each year

by the New York State legislature. Awards can not exceed tuition and are based on financial need as defined by APTS legislation. Applicants must file an APTS application, available at the financial aid office on or about July 15th, each year. APTS funding allocations are subject to the New York State budget process and may vary from year to year.

### **Educational Opportunity Program**

This program provides grant assistance to students who meet the EOP academic and financial guidelines for admission to the college and are full-time, matriculated students. Amount per year varies based on the student's enrollment status, class year, and commuter or residential dorm status. EOP grant awards are subject to the New York State budget process.

### **SUNY Tuition Credit**

SUNY Tuition Credit funds are meant to assist with meeting the SUNY tuition increases. Award amounts are based upon the amount of the student's TAP grant and are calculated by HESC (Higher Education Services Corporation) for TAP eligible students enrolled at a SUNY institution. Awards are also dependent upon passage of the annual NY State budget. All SUNY Tuition Credits are initially estimated and are subject to change.

### **State University Supplemental Tuition Award (SUSTA)**

SUSTA is a state grant that is based on a full time student's TAP grant eligibility and financial need. Amount of awards can range between \$200 and \$500 per academic year.

## **OTHER NEW YORK STATE GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **Scholarships**

**Flight 3407 Memorial Scholarship** provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of individuals killed as a direct result of the crash of Continental Airlines Flight 3407 on February 12, 2009.

**The Flight 587 Memorial Scholarship** guarantees access to a college education for the families and financial dependents of victims of the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 on November 12, 2001.

**The Military Enhanced Recognition Incentive and Tribute- Merit Scholarship**, (also known as), The Military Service Recognition Scholarship provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of members of the armed forces of the United States or of a state organized militia who, at any time on or after Aug. 2, 1990, while a New York State resident, died or became severely and permanently disabled while engaged in hostilities or training for hostilities. For study in New York State.

**The NYS Math & Science Teaching Incentive Scholarship** provides grants to eligible full-time undergraduate or graduate students in approved programs that lead to math or science teaching careers in secondary education.

**The NYS Memorial Scholarship** provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers, and emergency medical service workers who have died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York. For study in New York State.

**Scholarships for Academic Excellence** are awarded to outstanding graduates from registered New York State high schools. Awards are based on student grades in certain Regents exams. For up to five years of undergraduate study in New York State.

**The NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship** program guarantees access to a college education to the families and financial dependents of the victims who died or were severely and permanently disabled in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the resulting rescue and recovery efforts.

**The Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship** program seeks to increase the number of educators and adjunct clinical faculty teaching nursing education in New York State.

**The NYS Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Incentive Program** provides a full SUNY or CUNY tuition scholarship for the

top 10 percent of students in each New York State high school if they pursue a STEM degree in an associates or bachelor degree program and agree to work in a STEM field in New York State for 5 years after graduation.

**The New York State Young Farmers Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program** is offered to encourage recent college graduates to pursue careers in farming in New York State. This program provides loan forgiveness awards to individuals who obtain an undergraduate degree from an approved New York State college or university and agree to operate a farm in New York State, on a full-time basis, for five years.

**The New York State Achievement and Investment in Merit Scholarship (NY-AIMS)** provides high school graduates who excel academically with \$500 in merit-based scholarships to support their cost of attendance at any college or university located in New York State.

**New York State Part-Time Scholarship (PTS) Award Scholarship Award** provides scholarship awards to students who attend a SUNY or CUNY Community College part-time and maintain a 2.0 GPA. Students can receive \$1,500 per semester for up to 2 years.

**NYS Child Welfare Worker Incentive Scholarship** grants awards for child welfare workers employed at voluntary not-for-profit child welfare agencies licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). Recipients must agree to live in NYS and work at a voluntary not-for-profit child welfare agency licensed by OCFS for 5 years after graduation, and can use the award to get an associate's, bachelor's or graduate degree for not more than 2 years, 4 years, and 2 years, respectively.

#### Awards

**NYS Aid to Native Americans** provides aid to enrolled members of tribes listed on the official roll of New York State tribes or to the child of an enrolled member of a New York State tribe. For study in New York State.

**NYS Regents Awards for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans** provides to students whose parent(s) have served in the U.S. Armed Forces during specified periods of war or national emergency.

**Segal AmeriCorps Education Award** provides to New York State residents interested in high quality opportunities in community service.

**Veterans Tuition Award** provides awards for full or part-time study to Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, or other eligible combat veterans matriculated at an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting institution or in an approved vocational training program in New York State.

#### Note About Scholarships and Awards:

Scholarships and awards are available to all students, based on certain criteria, in both the associate and bachelor degree programs. To receive information on Farmingdale State College scholarship programs and External Scholarships, please go to <https://www.farmingdale.edu/scholarships/>. For private scholarship sources, please visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). If you have any questions or need assistance filling out a scholarship application, you may contact the Financial Aid office at 934- 420-2578.

## FINANCIAL AID POLICIES

1. The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional information and/or documentation from the student or parent(s), before disbursing aid to the student's Farmingdale State College account.
2. Financial Aid is not available to international students who are studying at Farmingdale State College.
3. In order to receive aid, a student must be enrolled in a matriculated program. Aid is based on the number of credits the student is enrolled in at the end of the first week of classes that apply to the student's current academic program. Adjustments in the amount of financial aid that the student is eligible for may be made for changes to the number of eligible credits the student is attempting.
4. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 eligible credits per term (Fall, Intersession and Spring combined, or Summer terms combined) to receive most federal financial aid, except Pell Grant. Only courses that apply to the student's current academic program, as determined

by DegreeWorks or academic department, can be considered in determining the number of eligible credits for financial aid.

5. In order to receive financial aid at Farmingdale State College a student may not be in default on a Perkins (formerly National Direct Student Loan) or Stafford Loan. The student can not receive aid if they owe a refund on a Pell or SEOG grant.
6. Federal and New York State legislation mandate that all students receiving financial aid meet institutional, New York State and federal standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined qualitatively by Grade Point Average and quantitatively by Pace of Progression (percentage of all credits attempted that are earned within a maximum time frame) in order to continue to receive federal and/or state aid. Farmingdale State College's academic progress requirements are fully explained in the chapter of this catalog titled "Academic Information".
7. The academic progress of a student is reviewed each semester. For students who are receiving financial aid, a determination of continued eligibility is made. Students who no longer qualify for continued financial aid are notified by mail.
8. A student's enrollment in a program of study abroad approved for credit by the home institution may be considered enrollment at the home institution for the purpose of applying for assistance under the Title IV, Higher Education Amendment programs.

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR FINANCIAL AID

In order to continue to receive financial assistance in the subsequent semester and thereafter, a student must meet the academic standards on the following pages.

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## ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR NEW YORK STATE PROGRAMS

Students are required to complete a certain percentage of courses each term, depending on the number of state awards they have received. The percentage is determined according to the following schedule:

No. of Payments	Must Receive a Grade for
Already Received	Pursuit of Program of A-F or P
1,2	50% of minimum full time (6 credits)
3,4	75% (9 credits)
5 or more	100% (12 credits)

Repeated courses will only count toward a full-time schedule and Pursuit of Program if a grade of F or W was received. A course with a grade of F or W can only be repeated once. If this course is repeated again, it would have to be in addition to the 12 credit minimum required in order to be considered full-time. The only exception would be if a minimum grade is required for a particular curriculum. This would have to be approved and documented by the Department Chair in order to be approved.

In addition, a student must meet the minimum academic progress standards. Academic standards for eligibility for TAP programs are available at: [www.hesc.ny.gov/tap-coach/94-satisfactory-academic-progress.html](http://www.hesc.ny.gov/tap-coach/94-satisfactory-academic-progress.html).

The academic standard requirements can be viewed at <https://www.farmingdale.edu/student-financial-services/financial-aid/academic-standards.shtml>

A student may have New York State financial aid reinstated if they make up the deficiency without benefit of financial aid or is readmitted to Farmingdale State College after an absence of at least one calendar year. Part-time students receiving New York State assistance (Aid for Part-time Study Program) must meet the academic standards for full-time students as adapted to recognize the reduced enrollment status.

A student who fails to meet the minimum standards whether in Pursuit of Program (number of credits completed every semester with a letter grade of A-F or P) or satisfactory Academic Progress (cumulative number of credits that must be earned, and cumulative (GPA), may apply for a one-time waiver. Students who fail to meet the C-Average requirement (which must be achieved and maintained after receiving the Fourth TAP payment) may apply for a C-Average waiver which may be issued more than once.

The waiver is not automatically approved; a reason for the student's inability to meet the standards must be documented. In order to apply for a waiver, a student must present exceptional or extraordinary circumstances which must be approved by officials for the institution and maintained on file for review by HESC. Institutional officials are required to deny the waiver if the facts concerning a student's failure to adhere to standards do not warrant approval.

## ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AND EOP FUNDING

In order to receive federal grants and/or loans and EOP funds a student must meet the satisfactory academic standards for receipt of federal financial aid.

All credits attempted, whether or not the student ever received financial aid, must be evaluated in order to determine if a student is eligible for financial aid in subsequent terms. Program standards for financial aid will be evaluated at the end of each semester. Non-credit course work will be evaluated according to the University standards. A student who fails to meet the progress standards, but who is permitted to remain in school as a matriculated student, will be allowed one semester on financial aid probation. Only one semester of financial aid probation can be granted to a student.