

The NYS Dream Act given undocumented students access to apply to New York in-state financial aid programs.

### Who created it?

Youth from the New York State Youth Leadership Council (NYSYLC) and community members created and advocated for the NYS DREAM Act to become a reality for 10 years.

### Available Financial Aid Programs:

**Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)** covers your tuition but not your Student Fee. Each CUNY has a different student fee.

**The Excelsior Scholarship**, requirements include: not taking any breaks in between semesters, must be a full-time student, and need to reside in NYS several years after graduating college.

**Tuition Enhanced Program** is available for students attending a private college in NYS.

### Confidentiality

Information submitted to the NYSDA will remain confidential. When submitting the required documentation for your application block addresses, and personal information. This helps keep your information safe and confidential.

### Students might be asked to submit:

- Household income
- Affidavit to their university that they will adjust status as soon as they become eligible.
- High School Transcript, GED Certificate, or proof of in-state tuition rate

### Who can apply?

Anyone with the following immigration status can apply:

- Without lawful immigration status
  - (including those with DACA status)
- TPS - Temporary Protected Status
  - (Pursuant to the Federal Immigration Act of 1990)
- Of a Class of refugees paroled by the attorney general under his or her parole authority pertaining to the admission of aliens to the U.S
- U-Visa
- T-Visa

### How to apply:

To apply, you do not need to fill out the FAFSA form (unless requested by a college), instead, you can create an account with HESC.

### You can apply here:

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/dream/>



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