

New York State S.T.E.M.
Incentive Program for SUNY, CUNY
and
Statutory Colleges (Cornell & Alfred)

- For students matriculating full time and declaring an approved STEM major (see list of majors at www.hesc.ny.gov)
- Students must be in the Top 10% of their high school class at the time of application (proof required)
- Students must sign and agree to the service contract which requires living in NYS and working in a S.T.E.M. career in NYS for 5 years
- Incentive program covers in-state tuition only after TAP has been applied if applicable

i.e. SUNY In-State Tuition = \$6,170

TAP = - \$2,500

Total S.T.E.M. Award = \$3,670



- If a student does not abide by the terms of the service contract, then the incentive will default to a loan at the current rates of the Federal Plus Loan rates.
- Students must apply directly to the STEM program online at www.hesc.ny.gov
- Students must also apply for NYS TAP and FAFSA
- Awards are given on an annual basis but paid to the individual on a semester basis



Other facts ...

1. Only covers tuition, not room/board
2. For students entering college in Fall 2014 and beyond
3. For undergraduate study only (this may include some 5 year (3+ 2) programs).
4. Includes SUNY/CUNY Community colleges as well.

