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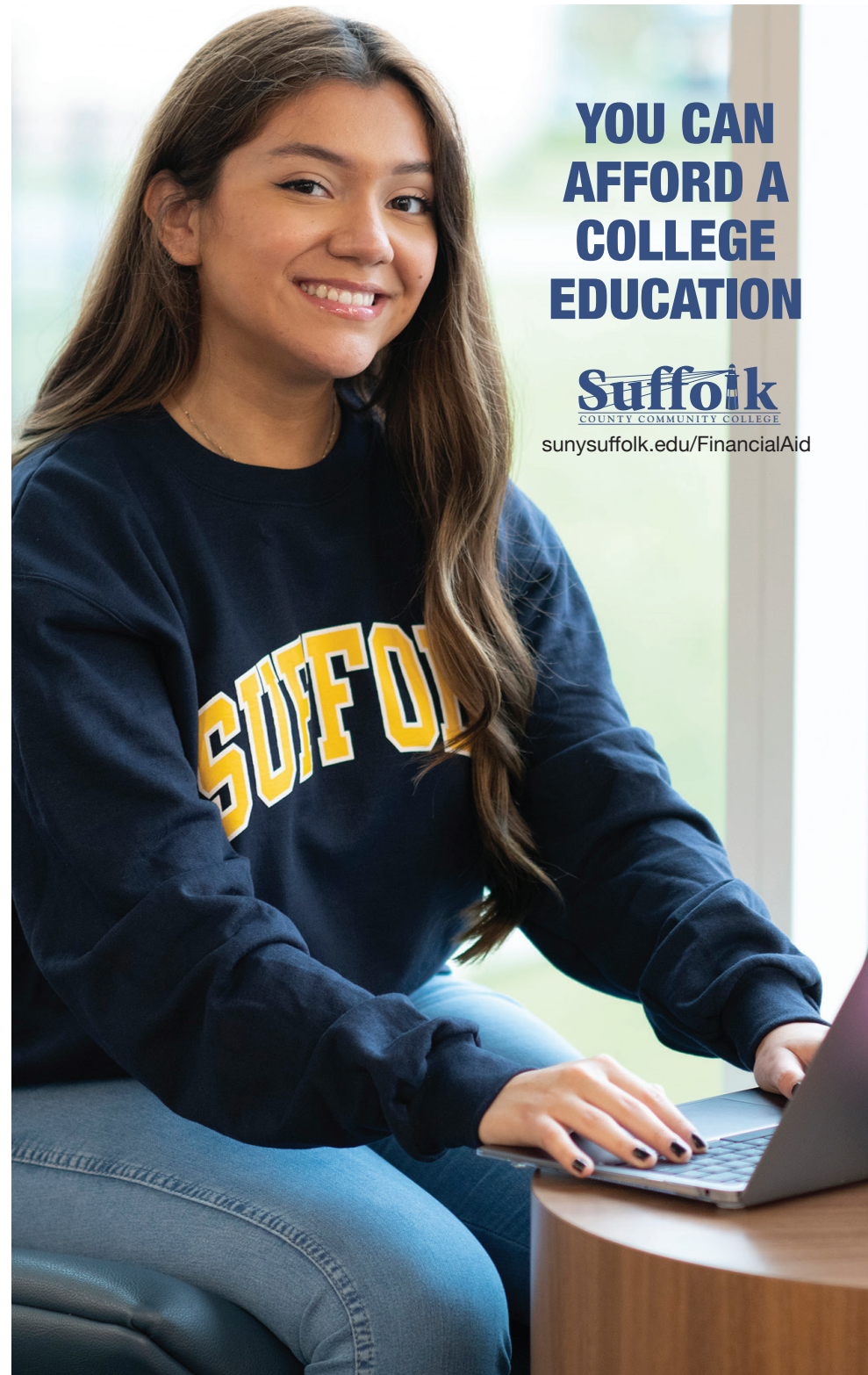


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# YOU CAN AFFORD A COLLEGE EDUCATION



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At Suffolk County Community College we are committed to helping you afford a quality education. Whether you are a new, continuing or transfer student, planning to enroll part time or full time, taking classes during the day or evening, Suffolk can help make your educational goals a reality.

Every year, Suffolk awards over \$50 million in federal and state financial aid to more than 15,000 students. By combining quality education and low tuition with financial aid opportunities, Suffolk has proven to be a leader in affordable higher education.

### What is financial aid?

Financial aid can be a combination of grants, scholarships and work-study that helps you and your family afford college. Aid can also include optional student loans, but loans are not a required part of the financial aid package.

### Should I apply for financial aid?

Yes, if you believe that you need assistance with college costs. We encourage all students interested in attending Suffolk to apply for admission and fill out the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) via the web at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) regardless of individual financial need.

### Where can I go for help?

Each campus has a Financial Aid Office to assist students with the application process for all federal and state financial aid programs including PELL, the New York Excelsior Scholarship, Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Federal Work-Study, and the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. There, you will find assistance with filing your FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid), financial aid counseling, materials and information from the Department of Education as well as New York State Higher Education.

## What are the different types of federal and New York State grants and loans that are available?

### Federal Grants and Loans

- ❖ **PELL Grants** ranging from \$740 to \$7,395 per academic year are granted to students demonstrating financial need. The amount of the grant is based on enrollment, income, assets, and family size.
- ❖ **Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)** can be awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. The average amount is \$400 per year.
- ❖ **The Federal Work-Study Program** provides jobs during the regular academic year and for the summer prior to entering Suffolk County Community College. Federal Work-Study positions can provide valuable experience relative to your chosen career.
- ❖ **The William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program** makes funds available directly from the U.S. Department of Education. Students applying for a loan must be enrolled at least half time (six or more credits).

### New York State Grants\*

- ❖ **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)** awards are granted by the State of New York to residents who are students in attendance at colleges or universities in New York. Effective with the 2022-2023 academic year, students enrolled with as little as three credits per semester may be eligible for awards. All students are encouraged to apply for NYS TAP even if they are unsure about their ultimate enrollment plans.
- ❖ **The SUNY Reconnect Program**, a new initiative beginning in 2025-2026, provides free tuition, fees, books and supplies for eligible students. Students must be between the ages of 25 and 55 and enrolled in programs identified as high demand. Programs at Suffolk include, but are not limited to, Nursing and Healthcare, Cybersecurity, Automotive Services, and Adolescent Education. Each year, the state will identify high-demand fields of study, so please check our website and/or contact your campus admissions office. There is no separate application for this program, however, applicants should complete the FAFSA and must complete the NYS TAP application.
- ❖ **New York State Excelsior Scholarship** is available to full-time students from families with a combined federal adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less. Students must enroll and earn 30 credits per year for renewal, and must plan to live and work in New York State following graduation for the length of time they participate in the scholarship program. The scholarship covers full tuition, less any other grants and scholarships the applicant has received.

For additional details on all forms of New York State financial aid please visit [hesc.ny.gov](http://hesc.ny.gov). Additional information including other sources of aid can be accessed by visiting [sunysuffolk.edu/FinancialAid](http://sunysuffolk.edu/FinancialAid).

To receive full consideration for all financial aid programs, we urge you to apply by April 15 for the fall semester and by November 1 if you are entering in the spring semester.

\*The above information is subject to change based on New York State appropriations or new legislation.