

# DISCOVER FINANCIAL AID Made Simple



**CAYUGA**<sup>®</sup>  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# MAKE SMART CHOICES

(and avoid crushing debt)

## PLAN AHEAD

- Begin saving early
- Ask your school counselor for information about colleges, programs, and options
- Ask national and community organizations and a Cayuga financial aid counselor about available scholarships
- Take college courses in high school (Cayuga Advantage) to save time and money
- Avoid extensive debt

CAYUGA.....	\$4,992/Yr
	<small>Tuition Only</small>
SUNY 4-YEAR.....	\$15,803/Yr
	<small>(Tuition &amp; Fees/Room &amp; Board)</small>
PRIVATE .....	\$72,282/Yr*
	<small>(Tuition &amp; Fees/Room &amp; Board)</small>

\* 2021 Syracuse University published tuition rate

## LEARN ABOUT AID

### GRANTS

Money that normally\* does not need to be repaid (PELL, TAP, SEOG, APTS, institutional grants)

### LOANS

Money that needs to be repaid with interest (Personal loan, PLUS loan)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit and financial need-based money that does not have to be repaid (from businesses, charitable organizations, foundations)

### WORK-STUDY

Part-time college employment to help pay educational expenses (contact Financial Aid for available positions)

\* Certain conditions must be met

## APPLY TO CAYUGA

- Go to [cayuga-cc.edu/apply](http://cayuga-cc.edu/apply)
- Submit official academic transcripts to Admissions Office

## COMPLETE THE FAFSA

- Create an FAFSA ID at [fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm](http://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm)
- Complete the (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)  
Cayuga's school code is **002861**

## APPLY FOR TAP\*

[www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)  
Cayuga's TAP code is **2005**

\*NYS residents

*Connect*

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

[www.cayuga-cc.edu/financial-aid](http://www.cayuga-cc.edu/financial-aid)  
(315) 294-8470  
[financialservices@cayuga-cc.edu](mailto:financialservices@cayuga-cc.edu)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ? WHAT DOES CAYUGA COST?\*

Annual Costs

**TUITION** ..... \$4,992

**FEES** ..... \$400-\$500

**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES** ..... \$1,250

Indirect Costs

**OFF CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALL ...** \$8,340

or

**LIVING AT HOME**.....\$1,800

**TRANSPORTATION**.....\$1,250

**PERSONAL EXPENSES**.....\$1,000

\* These are estimates for the 2021-2022 academic year and are subject to change.

### ? HOW CAN I COMPARE COSTS?

Use our **Net Price Calculator** at [cayuga-cc.edu/financial-aid/resources/npc/](http://cayuga-cc.edu/financial-aid/resources/npc/) to estimate the full cost of attending Cayuga Community College, and how much federal financial aid you might be eligible to receive.

### ? AM I ELIGIBLE FOR AID?

Yes! It is very likely that you are eligible for some form of aid, including scholarships, but you must complete the FAFSA and TAP applications to find out what's available.

### ? HOW MUCH AID IS AVAILABLE?

Awards are based on need, eligibility, and available funds. Need is determined by comparing the cost of attending Cayuga with the expected family contribution (EFC). Complete the FAFSA to determine your expected family contribution.

### ? HOW IS AID DISBURSED?

If you have received a financial aid award, the College will apply that aid to the cost of your tuition and fees.

If you have been awarded more aid than you need for tuition, fees, and other charges, Cayuga may apply a portion of the excess aid to purchase textbooks and other supplies.

Any remaining aid will be given to you around the sixth week of classes. Be sure to make arrangements to cover expenses for the first five weeks of school. Your award check can be direct deposited or mailed to the address on file.

### ? WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

#### Full-Tuition Presidential Scholarships\*

This scholarship is awarded in the fall to Cayuga and Oswego County students\*\* who graduate in the top 20% of their high school class.

#### Full-Tuition Emerson Scholarships\*

This scholarship is awarded in the fall to Cayuga County students\*\* who graduate with a 75% or higher GPA and demonstrate outstanding community involvement, leadership, service or commitment to employment.

Cayuga offers **more than 90 scholarships**.

For more information, visit [cayuga-cc.edu/giving/scholarships/awards-and-grants/](http://cayuga-cc.edu/giving/scholarships/awards-and-grants/)

\*Minus any Pell and TAP awarded

\*\*Jordan-Elbridge, Red Creek, Skaneateles, Tyburn Academy, and Union Springs Academy students are also eligible

### ? QUESTIONS?

#### Contact Financial Services

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# START SMART AND SAVE THOUSANDS

Cayuga is one of the  
**MOST AFFORDABLE** Colleges  
in NY State

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**choice**

8 out of 10 graduates  
said Cayuga was their  
first choice

## Learn More

### FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICE

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Auburn: (315) 294-8470

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## Why Cayuga?

Cayuga is **Affordable**: As a SUNY institution, Cayuga is one of the most affordable institutions in the country.

Cayuga's **Flexible Schedule** meets your needs. Degrees and courses are available in Auburn, Fulton, and online, and staggered start dates enable students to take classes that fit their schedule.

Cayuga is **Student Oriented**: Faculty members help students learn by emphasizing active, collaborative student learning techniques.

Cayuga has **Small Classes**: An average class size of 17 students ensures individualized attention and an ideal learning environment.

Cayuga has **Great Professors**: Our faculty hold advanced degrees from universities across the country, and bring a wealth of experience from the world to the classroom.

Cayuga **Prepares Students** for what's next. Over 90% of graduates said Cayuga met their educational needs, and 99% would recommend Cayuga to others.



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