



2020-2021 AID FOR PART-TIME STUDY (APTS) PROGRAM

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY – Student must:

- Be enrolled in a degree-bearing program (matriculated).
- Be registered for at least 6 credits (at least 3 of the 6 must be college-level credits).
- Have already accrued 3 credit hours at SUNY Orange or at another accredited institution (academic transcript of course work completed at a prior institution should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office).
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (at SUNY Orange) of 2.0 and must meet New York State academic requirements.
- Be a New York State resident.
- Fall within the following income limits:
 - a. INDEPENDENT (not claimed as a tax dependent by parents):
 - Single or Married (NO DEPENDENTS) - NYS NET TAXABLE INCOME CANNOT EXCEED \$34,250
 - Single or Married (WITH DEPENDENTS) - NYS NET TAXABLE INCOME CANNOT EXCEED \$50,550
 - b. DEPENDENT (claimed by parents as tax dependent):
 - NYS NET TAXABLE INCOME OF STUDENT, SPOUSE AND PARENTS \$50,550 OR BELOW.
- Submit a copy of your (and your parents, if dependent) **SIGNED** 2018 New York State Income Tax Return. Those who haven't filed a 2018 NYS Tax Return must submit a copy of their **SIGNED** 2018 Federal Tax Return or [Tax Return Transcript](#). If you haven't filed either a 2018 NYS Tax Return or 2018 Federal Tax Return, you must submit a 2018 [Verification of Non-Filing letter](#) from the IRS.



PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ **Aid for Part-time Study funding is limited and applications are processed on a first come, first served basis**
- ❖ **Finalization of Fall and Spring APTS awards cannot be guaranteed to meet tuition payment deadlines. You should consider making other arrangements for payment by your payment due date and can be reimbursed at a later date.**
- ❖ Due to funding limitations and the increased number of qualifying applicants, funding is limited to coverage of 6 credit hours regardless of enrollment status. The only exception to coverage is if student needs less than 6 credits to graduate.
- ❖ Students awarded New York State Aid for Part-time Study (APTS) must complete a minimum number of college credits (based on NYS Academic regulations) and maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA and CQPA in order to be eligible to receive APTS the following semester.
- ❖ There is no APTS for Summer Sessions at SUNY Orange.
- ❖ You are not required to submit a FAFSA in order to apply for APTS.