



The College at  
**BROCKPORT**  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

**POLICY TITLE:** How to Apply for Aid

**OVERVIEW:** Applications are required when applying for financial aid.

**OFFICE/DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE:** Financial Aid

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The College at Brockport awards financial aid based on need as determined by submission of the appropriate applications and documents. Brockport participates in both federal and state aid programs. To receive maximum consideration for all programs, an applicant must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which can be found at [www.fafsa.gov/](http://www.fafsa.gov/). The recommended filing date is February 15 for incoming students and March 15 for all others.

After the FAFSA is filed, New York state residents may follow the link or log on to [www.tapweb.org/totw](http://www.tapweb.org/totw) to file their Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application.

To complete the FAFSA, The College at Brockport encourages both the student and parent to apply for a Federal Personal Identification Number (PIN). This will serve as an electronic signature and can be obtained from [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

An institutional summer aid application required to apply for financial aid for summer sessions is available at [www.brockport.edu/finaid/forms\\_center.htm](http://www.brockport.edu/finaid/forms_center.htm).

A separate loan application is not required to apply for federal loans; however, a student wishing to apply for Alternative Educational loans must contact the lender directly.