

# FINANCIAL AID GUIDE

## **Step 1: Complete your FAFSA Application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

- Create student and parent accounts at: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- If attending a NYS college/university apply for TAP:  
<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap/apply-for-tap.html>
- Apply for FAFSA once every academic year, the application opens October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FAFSA Deadline: June 30, 2023**

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## **Step 2: Apply for the Tribal Learning Assistance Program Scholarship (Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe)**

- Must be a enrolled member at the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
- Complete intake with Jamie Ross by calling 518-358-9721 ext. 2179
- After intake you will be assigned a College & Career Specialist depending on your last name.
- You must re-apply for the TLAP every semester. Funding available for Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter.

**Fall 2023 TLAP Scholarship Deadline: July 15, 2023**

- Apply for **Trust Scholarship** (If applicable). The Trust scholarship is an additional scholarship you may apply to. This scholarship is available for Fall and Spring semesters. Trust is based on your GPA and approval is determined by a board of trustees. To qualify for the Trust Scholarship, you must be born and raised in Akwesasne. Must be a full-time student.

**Fall 2023 Trust Scholarship Deadline: July 15, 2023**

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## **Step 3: Apply for NYS Indian Aid (If attending NYS college/university)**

- Complete the NYS Indian Aid application at:  
<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/indigenous-education/new-student-application-nys-indian-aid.pdf>
- Application must be mailed or faxed, refer to the application for mailing address/fax number.
- Funding available for Spring and Fall semesters, you must re-apply each semester.
- Please review eligibility requirements, must attend a New York State College or University.

**Indian Aid Fall 2023 Deadline: July 16, 2023**

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## **Step 4: Apply for AMBE's Post-Secondary Assistance Program (If applicable)**

- Apply online at: [https://www.ambe.ca/our\\_programs/post-secondary\\_program](https://www.ambe.ca/our_programs/post-secondary_program)
- Please review AMBE's eligibly requirements to see if you qualify for aid.
- Funding available for Spring, Fall and Winter semesters, you must re-apply each semester.

**AMBE's Fall 2023 Deadline for New Students: July 7, 2023**

**Returning Students deadline: June 2, 2023**