

Herkimer County College Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program *Application*

Herkimer FOUNDATION
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



FOUNDATION TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Herkimer County College Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program assist students that reside in Herkimer County or graduate from Herkimer County high schools with above average scholastic ability attend Herkimer College.

For the first two semesters, the student will receive full resident tuition less any aid received from the Federal PELL Grant, NYS TAP Grant and other scholarships or grants designated for tuition. For the third and fourth semesters the student will receive 50% resident tuition, less any aid received from Federal PELL Grant, NYS TAP Grant and other scholarship or grants designated for tuition.

Application Procedure

1. Each applicant must apply for admission to the College using either the free Herkimer College application or the State University of New York application form.
2. Each applicant must complete the following applications by the deadline and forward them to the appropriate addresses.
 - A. The "Application for the Herkimer County College Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program" must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by **June 1** of the award year.
 - B. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and TAP (NYS Tuition Assistance Program) applications must be filed in order to determine scholarship eligibility.



Herkimer College Financial Aid Office
(315) 574-4035

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

1. The applicant must be a Herkimer County resident or have graduated from a Herkimer County secondary high school.
2. Herkimer County applicants must have graduated in the top 15% of his/her high school class. Non-Herkimer County resident applicants must have graduated in the top 10% of his/her Herkimer County high school class. Final class rank will be determined by the high school.
3. The applicant must enroll at the College the semester **immediately** following high school graduation.
4. The student must enroll full-time taking a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours of course work during each semester.
5. The student must file the FAFSA and NYS TAP application annually.
6. Eligible students will receive at least a minimum award of \$100 per semester.
7. The student must maintain a minimum "B" (3.0) per semester **and** overall average to maintain the scholarship.
8. Scholarship is limited to four semesters of attendance.



MAINTENANCE OF ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

A recipient of the Herkimer County College Foundation Tuition Scholarship will be eligible to receive the award for four consecutive semesters assuming full-time status. This scholarship program cannot be applied to Winter Mini or Summer Session attendance. In order to maintain eligibility, a student must earn a minimum "B" (3.0) per semester and overall grade point average, and must complete a minimum of twelve (12) credits during each semester. Failure to meet any of the above criteria will result in the loss of scholarship status. A student who loses eligibility for the award may have the award reinstated if, after a Winter Mini, Summer Session or subsequent semester (except during the fourth semester) within the student's two year eligibility, the student's average is raised above 3.0, his/her eligibility can be renewed. The student who seeks to reinstate scholarship eligibility must file a request for reinstatement with the Financial Aid Office at least two weeks prior to the start of the semester for which reinstatement is sought.

In cases involving unusual or exceptional circumstances, the Foundation Office retains the right to interpret these guidelines.



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Name _____

Herkimer College ID or Last 4 of Soc. Sec. # _____

Address _____

County of Residence _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

I understand to be eligible for the Herkimer County College Foundation Tuition Scholarship, I must be a Herkimer County resident or have graduated from a Herkimer County secondary school.

I further understand I must rank in the top 15% of my high school graduating class (10% for Non-Herkimer County residents), attend Herkimer College immediately following my high school graduation, and be enrolled as a full time student taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. The maximum Herkimer County College Foundation Tuition Scholarship cannot exceed tuition, minus the NYS TAP and Federal PELL Grant. The minimum scholarship amount shall be \$100 per semester. **I agree to apply for the FAFSA and the NYS TAP Grant and any other scholarships or grants prior to the first day of classes. I also agree that I must maintain a 3.0 semester and overall grade point average at Herkimer College as aforementioned; otherwise I understand that I forfeit the scholarship.**

I agree to comply with the application procedure as required by the College. Official secondary school records will be furnished to Herkimer College along with my application.

signature

date

Send your completed application and school records to:
Herkimer College Financial Aid Office
100 Reservoir Road, Herkimer, NY 13350
Herkimer College Financial Aid Office (315) 574-4035
Please make a copy of this application for your records.