



How to Apply for the Math and Science Teaching Incentive (MSTI) and the Masters-in-Education Teacher Incentive Scholarship (MIE)

These scholarship programs provide financial aid for students pursuing teaching careers in New York State.

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MSTI

Application Open: April 11, 2025
Application Close: May 13, 2025

The NYS Math and Science Teaching Incentive Program (MSTI) is a scholarship for full-time undergraduate or graduate students in approved programs at CUNY, SUNY, or private colleges pursuing careers as math and science teachers in secondary education (grades 7-12).

To be Eligible for MSTI You Must

- Meet eligibility requirements as a NYS resident or qualify under the NYS DREAM Act.
- Graduated from high school in the United States, earned a high school equivalency diploma (GED), or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test.
- Once in college, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- May receive awards up to four years of full-time undergraduate study and one year of graduate study.
- Agree to live and teach full-time in NYS in the field of math or science at a secondary school for five years.
- Not be a recipient of an NYS Masters-in-Education Teacher Incentive Scholarship.

Visit hesc.ny.gov/msti for full eligibility details.

Award Amount

- The value of the award (for both undergraduates and graduate students) is the undergraduate tuition rate of SUNY which is \$3,535 per semester or the actual tuition charged, whichever is less.

How to Apply

- Visit hesc.ny.gov/msti for scholarship application.
- Must complete 2025-26 FAFSA & TAP application.

If you qualify under the NYS DREAM Act, apply at hesc.ny.gov/dream

MIE

Application Open: April 1, 2025
Application Close: May 16, 2025

The Masters in Education Teacher Incentive Scholarship is for students pursuing a master's degree in education at SUNY or CUNY who agree to teach in NYS for five years after graduation.

To be Eligible for the MIE Scholarship You Must

- Meet eligibility requirements as a NYS resident or qualify under the NYS DREAM Act.
- Be a matriculated graduate student in an approved education program at SUNY or CUNY that leads to certification as a public elementary or secondary education teacher.
- Must have earned an undergraduate degree from a college located in NYS.
- Enrolled in full-time study.
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher each term of graduate study, and upon completing undergrad studies.
- May receive awards up to two years of full-time graduate study.
- Agree to live in NYS and teach for five years at a NYS public elementary or secondary school.

Visit hesc.ny.gov/mie for full eligibility details.

Award Amount

- Award covers the cost of graduate tuition at a state-operated SUNY college (\$5,655 per semester for 2024-25) or actual tuition charged, whichever is less.

How to Apply

- Visit hesc.ny.gov/mie for application.
- Must complete FAFSA and TAP

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