

Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)

Category: Financial Aid

Location

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Description

The Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) is New York State's higher education student financial aid agency. HESC administers the following:

• New York's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

• 20+ State scholarship and loan forgiveness programs (e.g., Excelsior Scholarship/Enhanced Tuition Award, etc.)

• New York's 529 College Savings Program with the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC)

• Financial aid outreach programs for students and families

HAVE HESC'S PROGRAMS BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19? HESC has provided a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) guide to provide guidance on COVID-19's impact on its programs here www.hesc.ny.gov/coronavirus. Questions are organized by the following categories:

• Students/Parents

• Borrowers

• Lenders

• Additional Resources

HESC also provided "[Determining Student's COVID-19 Impact](#)" to help students who have been deemed by their college to be unable to complete courses for the term or earn fewer credits than required by award programs due to COVID-19.

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