New York State Standard of Academic Progress for TAP (Tuition Assistance Program grant).

Standards for < 2010-2011 Award Year

| Program: Assoc Satisfactory Academic Progress: Semester applies to students awarded TAP BEFORE 2010-2011. | | | | | | |
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| Calendar Semester: | | | | | | |
| Before Being Certified for This Payment | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
| A Student Must Have Accrued at Least This Many Credits | 0 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 30 | 45 |
| With At Least This Grade Point Average | 0 | .5 | .75 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Must have finished these many semester's credits. | 0 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 12 |

Standards for 2010-2011 Award Year

| Program: Assoc. Satisfactory Academic Progress: Semester applies to students whose FIRST TAP award was in 2010-2011. | | | | | | |
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| Calendar Semester: | | | | | | |
| Before Being Certified for This Payment | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
| A Student Must Have Accrued at Least This Many Credits | 0 | 6 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 |
| With at Least This Grade Point Average | 0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Must have finished these many semester's credits. | 0 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 12 |

Waiver for Loss of TAP:

A waiver is available for students who do not meet the guidelines for continued TAP payments. According to the State Education Department (SED), a one-time waiver is available if the student can document that extraordinary or unusual circumstances prevented him/her from achieving the required standards. Mitigating circumstances to be considered are: illness or injury, death of a close family member, legal issues, or a circumstance out of the student's control.

Students are reminded that unlike Federal guidelines, TAP waivers are only permitted once as an undergraduate student regardless of the College the student attends, or transfers to.