

New York's 100+ Private Colleges and Universities

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| Adelphi University | Metropolitan College of New York |
| Albany College of Pharmacy | Molloy College |
| Albany Law School | Mount Saint Mary College |
| Albany Medical College | Nazareth College |
| Alfred University | The New School |
| American Academy | New York Chiropractic College |
| McAllister Institute | New York College of Podiatric Medicine |
| Bank Street College of Education | New York Institute of Technology |
| Bard College | New York Medical College |
| Barnard College | New York School of Interior Design |
| Boricua College | New York University |
| Bramson ORT College | Niagara University |
| Brooklyn Law School | Nyack College |
| Canisius College | Pace University |
| Cazenovia College | Paul Smith's College |
| Clarkson University | Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing |
| Cochran School of Nursing | Polytechnic University |
| Colgate University | Pratt Institute |
| College of Mount Saint Vincent | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |
| The College of New Rochelle | Richard Gilder Graduate School at the Museum of Natural History |
| The College of Saint Rose | Roberts Wesleyan College |
| Columbia University | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| Concordia College | The Rockefeller University |
| The Cooper Union | The Sage Colleges |
| Cornell University | Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing |
| The Culinary Institute of America | Sarah Lawrence College |
| D'Youville College | Siena College |
| Daemen College | Skidmore College |
| Dominican College | St. Bonaventure University |
| Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing | St. Elizabeth College of Nursing |
| Dowling College | St. Francis College |
| Elmira College | St. John Fisher College |
| Excelsior College | St. John's University |
| Fordham University | St. Joseph's College |
| Hamilton College | St. Joseph's College of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center |
| Hartwick College | St. Lawrence University |
| Helene Fuld College of Nursing | St. Thomas Aquinas College |
| Hilbert College | Syracuse University |
| Hobart and William Smith Colleges | Teachers College, Columbia University |
| Hofstra University | Touro College |
| Houghton College | Trocaire College |
| Institute of Design and Construction | Union College |
| Iona College | Union Graduate College |
| Ithaca College | University of Rochester |
| Jewish Theological Seminary | Utica College |
| Keuka College | Vassar College |
| The King's College | Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology |
| Le Moyne College | Villa Maria College of Buffalo |
| Long Island College Hospital School of Nursing | Wagner College |
| Long Island University | Watson School of Biological Sciences at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory |
| Manhattan College | Webb Institute |
| Manhattanville College | Wells College |
| Maria College | Yeshiva University |
| Marist College | |
| Marymount Manhattan College | |
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**SOLUTIONS FOR
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**2008-09 STATE LEGISLATIVE
 PRIORITIES FOR NEW YORK'S
 INDEPENDENT SECTOR OF
 HIGHER EDUCATION**

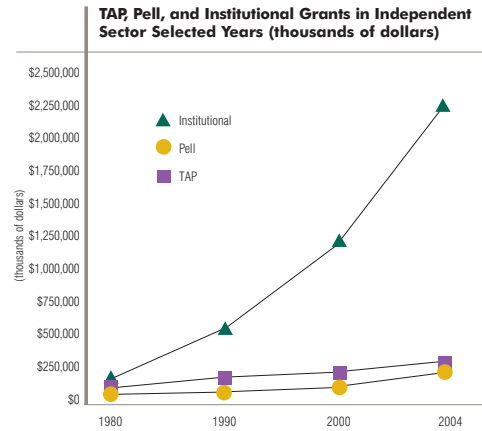
- Increase Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) funding; Max TAP \$6,000
- Create an "I Live New York" Tax-Exempt Student Loan Program
- Restore Direct Institutional ("Bundy") Aid
- Continue implementing the Higher Education Capital Matching Grants Program
- Support a 20% increase for the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) and Liberty Partnerships Program
- Restore the High-Needs Nursing Program
- Create an "I Study New York" Recruitment Program





The SFY 2008-09 Executive Budget and Higher Education

Governor Spitzer's SFY 2008-09 Executive Budget proposes to close a \$4.8 billion deficit with \$2.2 billion in spending cuts, \$1.1 billion in new fees and tax increases, and \$1.5 billion in non-recurring (or one-shot) revenue sources.



Sources: New York State Education Department: A Report by the Board of Regents to the Governor and Legislature on State Student Aid Programs, December 1983; A Report on Student Financial Aid at Degree-Granting Postsecondary Institutions in New York State, 1988-89 to 1990-91; Student aid data file 1995-2004.

The Budget proposes a dedicated revenue stream for higher education funded through the sale of the New York State Lottery: "The Endowment will serve as a permanent source of recurring revenue to increase full-time faculty, financial aid, and support for cutting edge research and other investments..." Of the three stated objectives, student financial aid should be first among equals.

Currently, independent colleges and universities provide more than \$2.2 billion in institutional grants. New York State's student financial aid proposals need to be enhanced, particularly for low-, moderate-, and middle-income families. Access to higher education should be paramount among our policy priorities as a state.

Increase Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) funding; Max TAP \$6,000

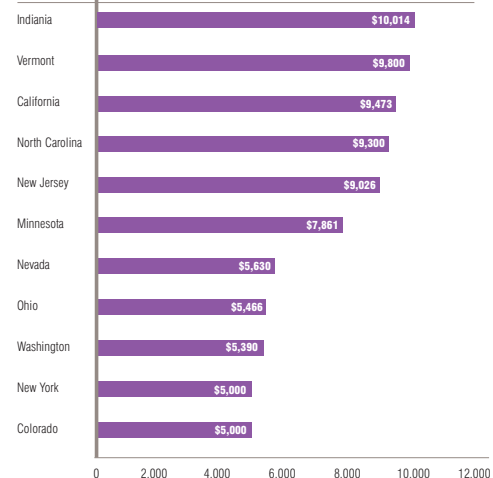
clcu Proposal: Invest \$205 million

TAP was created in 1974 and has served more than four million students. Though funding has stagnated recently, this year more than 310,000 students will rely on TAP to help meet their college expenses. TAP enables students to choose from more than 200 colleges and universities in New York State.

clcu proposes that the state:

- Increase the maximum award for the neediest *dependent* undergraduate students to \$6,000; raise the minimum award to \$1,000; increase income eligibility to \$100,000 net taxable income (NTI); and move the income level where the minimum award begins to \$53,900 NTI.
- Increase the maximum TAP award for the neediest *independent* undergraduate students to \$4,000 and raise income eligibility to \$20,000 NTI.
- Make students who are wards of the court or orphans eligible for the higher *dependent* TAP awards.
- Increase the maximum award for the neediest *graduate* students to \$1,000 and raise the minimum award to \$500.

States with Highest Maximum Student Grant Awards, AY 2005-06



Source: National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP), 37th Annual Survey Report on State-Sponsored Student Financial Aid, 2005-06 Academic Year.



Create an “I Live New York” Tax-Exempt Student Loan Program

clcu proposes New York State create a low-interest, subsidized loan program to be financed through the issuance of state-backed tax-exempt bonds. New York is the only large, urban state in the nation – and the only state in the Northeast – that does not offer college students a low-cost student loan program.

Under this proposed program, all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time in a degree program at a private or public college or university in New York would be eligible to apply for a low-interest loan of up to \$6,000 a year to supplement other aid, up to a maximum of \$30,000.

clcu further proposes a loan forgiveness component for the “I Live New York” Student Loan Program for students who live and work in the state for up to five years after graduation. The state would forgive up to 20 percent of a student’s state-supported student loan per year for up to five years.

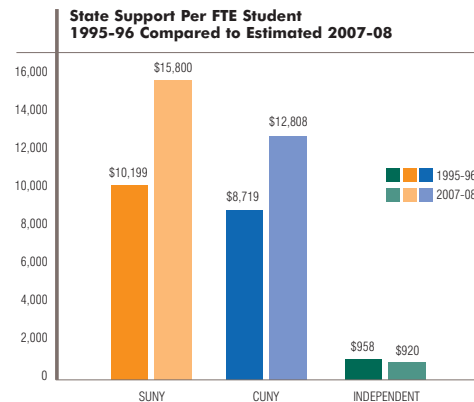
The loan program’s strength and distinctiveness derives from its combined goals: ensuring access to college, encouraging completion, and offering students a strong incentive to remain in New York after graduation.



Restore Direct Institutional (“Bundy”) Aid *clcu Proposal: Restore \$3.7 million*

First awarded in 1969, Direct Aid provides modest funding to independent colleges and universities based on the number and level of degrees each campus confers. Direct Aid is primarily used to augment scholarship aid for families who have exhausted other forms of financial aid.

Private colleges and universities grant 65% of the degrees and enroll over 40% of the total student population in New York State – saving taxpayers billions of dollars. It is important that the state reinforce the historic partnership between its independent and public colleges and universities. The state’s complementary system of higher education enhances the quality, access, and choice of postsecondary opportunity available to all New Yorkers.



Note: Data for four-year and graduate institutions.
Sources: 2007-08 enacted state budget, Higher Education Services Corporation, State Education Department, Grapevine. <http://www.grapevine.litlu.edu>

Continue implementing the Higher Education Capital Matching Grants Program (HE Cap) *clcu Proposal: Encourage the HE Cap Board to expedite project approval*

The Executive Budget reappropriates the April 2005 \$150 million allocation to fund this new program and creates a schedule for \$50 million in project commitments and disbursement of bond proceeds in SFY 2008-09. More than \$900 million in construction activity await program approval. With \$9 in private funds for every dollar in state HE Cap support, the program is expected to create 7,000 construction and related jobs.



Support a 20% increase for the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) and Liberty Partnerships Program

clcu Proposal: Restore \$1 million; invest \$4.5 million more in HEOP

Restore \$500,000; invest \$2 million more in the Liberty Partnerships Programs

HEOP serves more than 5,000 students who do not meet regular college admissions standards. Through financial assistance, tutoring, mentoring, and counseling, HEOP students graduate at rates at or above their peers. Seventy-five percent of HEOP students are Hispanic or Black.

Fewer than one-third of New York's Latino students graduate high school each year. This statistic is only slightly better among African-American students, and these rates are far below the national average. The Liberty Partnerships Program keeps at-risk students in high school and on a path to college. More funding is necessary to increase the number of pre-collegiate/school dropout prevention programs and improve retention.

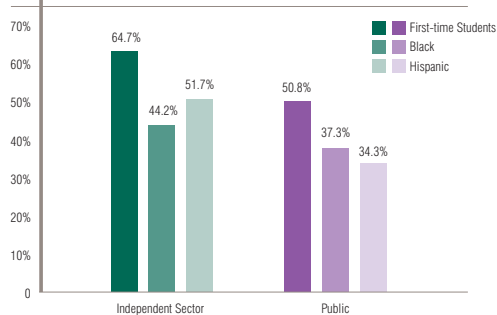
Restore the High-Needs Nursing Program **clcu Proposal: Restore \$1 million**

Last year's State Budget invested \$1 million to fund independent college and university nursing programs, recognizing the importance of increasing the number of nurses and nurse educators and the high cost of administering these programs. The SFY 2008-09 Executive Budget eliminated this program for private colleges and universities while creating an identical program at SUNY and CUNY. All sectors should be encouraged to expand the pool of nurses to serve New York residents – now, and in the future.

Create an "I Study New York" Recruitment Program

New York's kindergarten enrollment has declined 14% since 1995. As those students graduate from high school, New York will see a period of declining enrollment among its traditional-age students. Colleges and universities must expand their enrollment options. clcu proposes a partnership between the state and the higher education community to market the excellence of New York's colleges and universities in other states, and to international students, companies and trade organizations.

Percentage of Full-time, First-time, Black, and Hispanic Students Earning a Baccalaureate Degree After 5 Years of Study in New York State



Source: New York State Education Department, Office of Research and Information Systems, <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/oris/gradrates/index.htm>
These students began their studies in 2000.

