

The Scholarship for Academic Excellence (SAE) will be awarded in 2025 for the 2024-2025 academic year. Pending the appropriation of State funds during the 2025 session of the New York State Legislature, 8,000 scholarships will be awarded. Of the 8,000 awards, 2,000 scholarships will have a value of \$1,500 each and 6,000 scholarships will have a value of \$500 each. Winners of this scholarship may concurrently receive any other New York State academic



at a NYS college within five years of receiving your NYS high school diploma OR

ii. You attended a NYS high school for 2 or more years, graduated from a NYS high school, and are applying for an award for graduate study at a NYS college within ten years of receiving your NYS high school diploma OR

iii. You received a NYS high school equivalency diploma, and are applying for an award for undergraduate study at a NYS college within five years of receiving your NYS high school equivalency diploma OR

iv. You received a NYS high school equivalency diploma, and are applying for an award for graduate study at a NYS college within ten years of receiving your NYS high school equivalency diploma OR

v. You are or will be charged the NYS resident in-state tuition rate at a SUNY or CUNY college for a reason other than residency.

3. To utilize the benefits of this scholarship, the winner must be in attendance as a full-time, matriculated student at an approved New York State postsecondary institution by the Fall 2025 semester. Winners who enroll in an out-of-state institution in Fall 2025 are

**Method A: Regents test scores**

Regents credit at the school either a Regents examination or a single approved alternative

individuals having the same class rank.

**OR**



survey is how you add another nominee. Do not submit extra names. If your school received twelve awards, submit only twelve groups / nominee (or less).

