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YOUR FINANCIAL AID ONLINE

NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCIAL AID SCREENS ON THE CUNY PORTAL

- Check the Status of Your Financial Aid
- Find Out About Your Financial Aid Award
 - View Your FAFSA Errors
- Complete Your CUNY Supplement Form
- Print Out Your Verification Worksheet

The screenshot shows the CUNY Financial Aid portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT', 'ACADEMICS', 'ADMISSIONS', 'RESEARCH', 'NEWS / EVENTS', 'LIBRARIES', and 'EMPLOYMENT'. Below this is a 'Financial Aid' section with a list of links: 'Applying for Financial Aid', 'Student Eligibility', 'Grants & Scholarships', 'Student Loans', 'Tax Benefits', 'Estimating College Costs', 'Graduate Students', and 'Information & Resources'. A 'FAQS WITH GEORGE' section features a photo of George and a link to 'CUNY's Financial Aid expert answers Frequently Asked Questions >>'. A 'YOUR AID ONLINE' section states 'You can check the status of your CUNY Financial Aid online. Follow these steps >>'. A 'FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATOR >>' link is also present. The main content area is titled 'APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID' and lists seven steps: 1. Collect Documents, 2. Get a PIN, 3. Complete the FAFSA, 4. Link to TAP on the Web, 5. Receive a Student Aid Report (SAR), 6. Verify your Data, and 7. Receive the Award Letter. Below this is a 'FINANCIAL AID SUCCESS STORIES' section with a video thumbnail and text: 'Streaming videos from CUNY's College Sense tell how students like you are paying for their college educations. Select English, Spanish, Mandarin or Russian. >>'. An 'UPDATES' section lists: 'Filing Date for the 2010-2011 FAFSA', 'Filing Your 2010-2011 CUNY Financial Aid Supplement Form', and 'Two Pell Grants in One Award Year <pdf>'. A 'Brochure on Funding Your College Education Download <pdf>' is also available. At the bottom, there is a 'SCHOLAR SUPPORT' section with a 'citi' logo and text: 'Enroll Now!- CUNY Scholar Support Prepaid Card, the fast, safe & easy way to receive your CUNY financial aid & work study payments. >>'. The footer includes 'The Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship' and 'QUICK LINKS'.

The CUNY Portal is a gateway to CUNY applications, services and CUNY resources. With a single sign on you can access many CUNY applications. This brochure will provide you information on how to access your financial aid information online. In order to view your financial aid information you must be admitted into a CUNY college.

Log in to the CUNY Portal

Visit the CUNY homepage at www.cuny.edu and log in to your CUNY portal account by clicking on 'Portal Log-in' in the Quick Links section.

Viewing Your Financial Aid Information

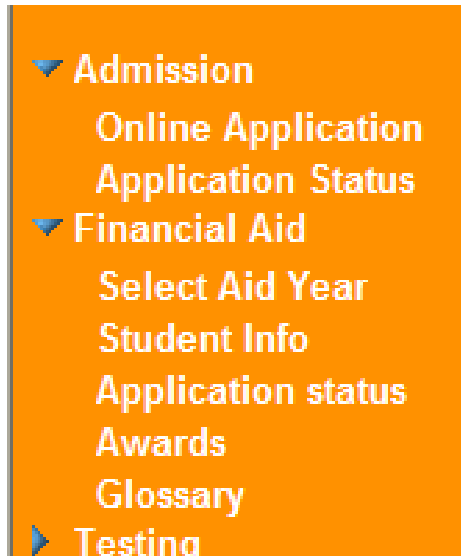
Once you have logged in to the CUNY portal, the **My Page** screen will be shown.

Choose **eFAP (Financial Aid)** under the heading **Student Applications** as shown below.



The screenshot displays the CUNY Portal's 'My Page' interface. The page is titled 'Welcome to CUNY.EDU - The City University of New York - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by CIS - Central Office'. The browser address bar shows 'http://portal.cuny.edu/portal/files/couny/index.jsp'. The page features a navigation menu at the top with links for 'APPLY TO CUNY', 'CURRENT STUDENTS', 'FACULTY & STAFF', 'ALUMNI & GIVING', and 'MY PAGE'. The 'MY PAGE' section is highlighted. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with categories like 'Academics & Libraries', 'Research', 'Admissions & Financial Aid', 'About CUNY', 'News', 'Events', 'Administration', 'Trustees', 'Careers at CUNY', and 'cuny mail'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Sign up Now for CUNY Alert', 'Blackboard Gateway', 'Student Applications', 'Apply to CUNY', and 'SSO Applications for Students'. The 'Student Applications' section contains links for 'Academic Calendars', 'eFAP (Financial Aid)', 'ePermit', 'eScholar (Course Schedule)', 'eSIMS', and 'eSUPP (CUNY Supplement)'. The 'Apply to CUNY' section contains a link for 'Apply Online'. A black arrow points from the text 'eFAP (Financial Aid)' to the 'eFAP (Financial Aid)' link in the 'Student Applications' section. The 'SSO Applications for Students' section contains a warning and a notice about student data updates.

Click on **Financial Aid** on the left side bar to expand the view to access your **Student Information, Application Status** and **Financial Aid Award Information**.



Select Financial Aid Year

Click on **Select Aid Year** to choose the term and academic year for which you would like to access your information. Then click the **Save** button. The Application Status Screen will then be displayed.

A screenshot of a web form. On the left is a navigation menu with an orange background, showing 'Financial Aid' expanded to 'Select Aid Year'. The main content area has a white background and contains the text 'Please select the Semester and Financial Aid year:'. Below this text are two dropdown menus: 'Semester:' with 'Fall' selected, and 'Year:' with '2009-2010' selected. A 'Save' button is located below the dropdowns.

Application Status Page

You can access the **Application Status Page** from the menu on the left side bar. By choosing the **Awards Page** link in any section on this page you could view your financial aid awards. In addition you can access the following information from the **Application Status Page**:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

If your FAFSA has errors or you were selected for verification you will see the **FAFSA/CUNY Errors page** link. Click on it to find out the information required to complete the process.

New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

If your New York State TAP Application has errors or is incomplete, click on the **HESC** link. You will be directed to the HESC (Higher Education Services Corporation) website to find out more information about your award.

CUNY Financial Aid Supplement

File your CUNY Financial Supplement by clicking on the **CUNY Supplement** link under the CUNY Financial Aid Supplement section.

Direct Loans

You can view your Direct Loan information or access a Direct Loan Request Form. If you cannot access the request form for your school, you should go your school's financial aid office.

View Current CUNY Financial Aid Application Data

Access your financial aid application information you supplied when filling out your FAFSA by clicking on the box toward the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by CIS - Central Office". The address bar shows "uapc.cuny.edu/uapc/main.jsp". The page content includes:

- Application Status Fall 2010**
- Student Name: _____ Date: May 12, 2010 Time: 12:00
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**: Your FAFSA application data is complete. Check the [Awards Page](#) for more information.
- New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)**: We have received notification from HESC that your TAP application is complete and they have provided us with award information. Check the [Awards Page](#) information.
- CUNY Financial Aid Supplement**: You have not filed a CUNY Financial Aid Supplement. Click here for a [CUNY Supplement](#).
- Direct Loans**: Your loan application has been certified. Check the [Awards Page](#) for more information. If you want to update any information on your application please

At the bottom of the page, there is a button labeled "View Current CUNY Financial Aid Application Data".

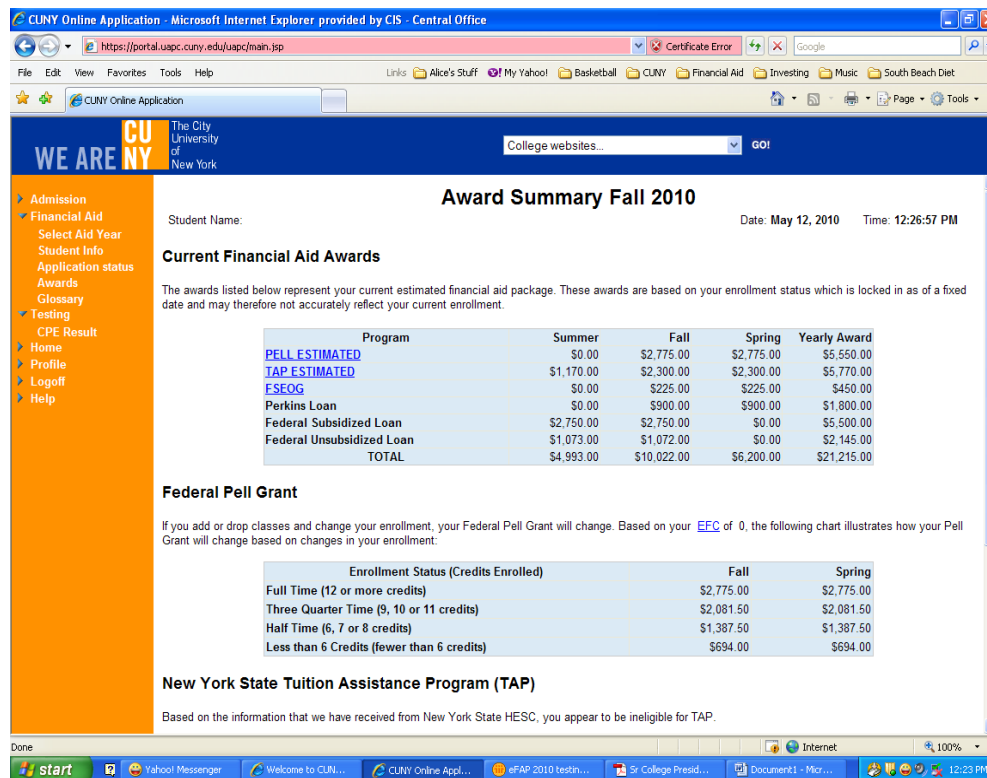
Award Summary Page

When you click on the **Awards Page** link from the **Application Status** page or select **Awards** on the left side bar, the **Award Summary** page will be shown. This screen will display your Federal Pell, and NYS TAP. Additional awards will be displayed if you are receiving them, such as Work Study, Perkins Loans, Direct Federal Loans and FSEOG.

The amount of Pell and TAP grants for different course loads will also be displayed. This will show the changes that will occur if you drop or add classes.

If you are not eligible for a TAP award or a Pell grant the reason(s) will be displayed. For example, that your EFC is too high to receive a Pell grant.

Below is a sample of the **Award Page** you will receive.



Award Summary Fall 2010
Student Name: _____ Date: May 12, 2010 Time: 12:26:57 PM

Current Financial Aid Awards
The awards listed below represent your current estimated financial aid package. These awards are based on your enrollment status which is locked in as of a fixed date and may therefore not accurately reflect your current enrollment.

Program	Summer	Fall	Spring	Yearly Award
PELL ESTIMATED	\$0.00	\$2,775.00	\$2,775.00	\$5,550.00
TAP ESTIMATED	\$1,170.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$5,770.00
FSEOG	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$450.00
Perkins Loan	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,800.00
Federal Subsidized Loan	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
Federal Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,073.00	\$1,072.00	\$0.00	\$2,145.00
TOTAL	\$4,993.00	\$10,022.00	\$6,200.00	\$21,215.00

Federal Pell Grant
If you add or drop classes and change your enrollment, your Federal Pell Grant will change. Based on your [EFC](#) of 0, the following chart illustrates how your Pell Grant will change based on changes in your enrollment:

Enrollment Status (Credits Enrolled)	Fall	Spring
Full Time (12 or more credits)	\$2,775.00	\$2,775.00
Three Quarter Time (9, 10 or 11 credits)	\$2,081.50	\$2,081.50
Half Time (6, 7 or 8 credits)	\$1,387.50	\$1,387.50
Less than 6 Credits (fewer than 6 credits)	\$694.00	\$694.00

New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
Based on the information that we have received from New York State HESC, you appear to be ineligible for TAP.



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