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Financing Your College Education



Alfred State College is #1 In So Many Ways!

Alfred State is highly ranked for academic quality and comes with an affordable price tag. ASC keeps costs low while students learn industry-specific skills to excel in the workforce. Spend less money now and make more money later. What a deal!

*To secure a place at Alfred State, be sure to pay the enrollment deposit by May 1.**

**Some majors have an earlier deadline.*

Parents are valued partners in the college experience!

AlfredState.edu/parents ▶

The **Finances** page on the my.AlfredState.edu student portal is your one-stop resource for financial aid and billing. Accepted students can access helpful information to guide them through every stage of the process.

The **Student Records and Financial Services Office** is your go-to place for support with financial aid, billing, and student records. Our staff are here to answer your questions and help you secure the Federal and State financial aid you're eligible to receive.

Alfred State's Great Value + High Quality = the Best for You AND Your Budget

Watch for the Financial Aid Plan in the mail!

We'll run the numbers specific to your finances and help you on the path to a rewarding career.



\$44 million in financial aid
\$4.5 million in scholarship awards

Build a future at Alfred State with less worry about the budget.

Apply for financial aid to see just how affordable an Alfred State education can be!

Apply for Aid
FAFSA
StudentAid.gov ▶



- 1 Create Accounts**
Dependent students and one parent must each create an account at **StudentAid.gov** to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Independent students only need their own account.
- 2 Complete the FAFSA**
Visit **StudentAid.gov** and apply using Alfred State's FAFSA code: **002854**. The FAFSA opens **October 1**. File early to maximize your financial aid opportunities.
- 3 Apply for the NYS TAP Grant**
New York State residents will see a link to apply for the TAP Grant on the FAFSA Confirmation Page. Alfred State's TAP codes are **3005** (associate/certificate programs) and **6005** (bachelor's programs). You can also apply directly at hesc.ny.gov/tap.
- 4 Research Additional NYS Scholarships**
Visit hesc.ny.gov, select "Fin Aid" > "NYS Grants & Scholarships," and explore available programs. Sign up for **Excelsior Scholarship** updates to be alerted when the application opens.
- 5 Stay Connected**
Students should check their my.AlfredState.edu portal and email regularly and reply quickly to any requests for information. **Parents** of deposited students can connect with their student to view important financial and academic information through the **Parent and Family Connections portal: AlfredState.edu/parents**



File early for your chance to win scholarship funds!

1st - \$1,000 | 2nd - \$500 | 3rd - \$250



StudentAid.gov

Top Ranked + Affordable

Affordable Colleges ranks Alfred State #1 in New York for assisting low-income families and first-generation students.

All new residential students enjoy
\$7,070 tuition from any state.

2026-27 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS WITHOUT FINANCIAL AID

NYS	Tuition	Fees (Mandatory)	Meal Plan*	Housing**	TOTAL
	\$7,070	\$1,822	\$6,100	\$8,934	\$23,926
OUT-OF-STATE					
ASSOCIATE	\$12,010	\$1,822	\$6,100	\$8,934	\$28,886
BACHELOR'S	\$18,020	\$1,822	\$6,100	\$8,934	\$34,876
	\$7,070				\$23,926

Low Tuition

+ Scholarships

+ Top-Ranked Education

+ Your Dream Career

Big Returns for You!



First-time, full-time, and transfer residential students only. Off-campus, online, part-time, or returning students are subject to regular rates.

Tuition-Free ASC

An amazing 75% of newly enrolled Alfred State students from NY state are eligible for their tuition to be paid thanks to the Federal Pell Grant, NYS TAP Grant, and the NYS Excelsior Scholarship.

Fall 2024 FAFSA data for ASC students who are first-time, full-time, and in-state.



Build your future with less worry about the budget.

◀ AlfredState.edu/tuition

Tuition and fee rates are subject to change. *Based on 14-meal plan; other meal plan options are available, search "dining meal plans" at AlfredState.edu for more. **Based on double occupancy; search "housing costs" at AlfredState.edu for residence hall options. Students with 12 or more credits are charged full-time tuition rate based on residency. Certain non-residents, including veterans, may be eligible for the NY resident tuition rate; see if you qualify at AlfredState.edu/financial-aid/resident-tuition-policy.

Processing Financial Aid



Students should go to the **Finances** page on my.AlfredState.edu to complete these steps.

Review Your Financial Aid Offer

Financial Aid offers are available for accepted students in January for the 2026–27 year, or about three weeks after filing the FAFSA, whichever is later. Offers may include:

Grants: Federal or State aid that does not require repayment.

Scholarships: Awards from Alfred State or outside organizations, typically not requiring repayment.

Loans: Borrowed funds that must be repaid with interest.

Federal Work-Study: Part-time jobs for students with financial need to help cover expenses.

Accept or Decline Federal Direct Loans

Grants, scholarships, and work-study are automatically accepted. Students must **accept or decline Federal Direct Loans** and can choose a reduced loan amount. Remember, loans must be repaid with interest, so borrow only what you need.

Check the Status of Requirements

Additional steps may be required before aid can be applied to your bill: **Federal loans** require entrance counseling and a signed Master Promissory Note (MPN). Some students may be selected for **Federal Verification**, a routine process to confirm FAFSA information.

Apply for Additional Loans (If Needed)

Visit AlfredState.edu/financial-aid/loans for details on:

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans: Taken out by a parent for their student.

Private Loans: Taken out by the student and usually require a creditworthy co-signer.

TIP! Before borrowing more, consider the Monthly Payment Plan (MPP). It allows families to spread billed expenses (tuition, fees, housing, meals) into equal monthly payments. A \$35 non-refundable application fee and down payment are due when you sign up. AlfredState.edu/monthly-pay

The MPP application fee is subject to change.

Timeline Guide



We're proud of our commitment to recognize outstanding students by offering numerous scholarships.

FALL 2025

Complete the **FAFSA**.

NYS residents: apply for the **TAP Grant** and sign up for **Excelsior Scholarship** updates.

WINTER/SPRING 2026

FAFSA review is underway.

Search for **outside scholarships** through your high school counselor, community organizations, and online.
[AlfredState.edu/scholarships](https://www.alfredstate.edu/scholarships)

January: Newly accepted students with a valid FAFSA will receive a personalized **Financial Aid Offer** (view the latest version at my.alfredstate.edu).

MAY 2026

Pay Enrollment Deposit by May 1* to secure your spot in your major and any scholarships.
**Some majors may have earlier deadlines.*

NYS residents: watch for **Excelsior Scholarship updates** and complete the application when available.

JUNE 2026

Financial aid offers may change due to **verification, enrollment or housing changes, or additional scholarships**. Updates are sent to your campus email.

Report all **outside scholarships, grants, or aid** to the Student Records and Financial Services Office.

If your family experiences a **change in income or hardship** after filing the FAFSA, contact Student Records and Financial Services—adjustments may be possible.
[AlfredState.edu/finaid-appeals](https://www.alfredstate.edu/finaid-appeals)

JULY 2026

Watch for your **fall semester billing notice** in the mail.

If aid doesn't appear as a credit on the bill, check for unsatisfied requirements on the **Finances page** at my.alfredstate.edu.

Complete **Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (MPN)** at StudentAid.gov

Explore student jobs on JobLink through Career Development: [AlfredState.edu/joblink](https://www.alfredstate.edu/joblink)

AUGUST 2026

Fall bill due—pay on time to avoid late fees and dropped classes.

Classes begin. Stay in good academic standing—low grades can affect aid eligibility.
[AlfredState.edu/grades-financial](https://www.alfredstate.edu/grades-financial)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

Student Records and Financial Services will issue **refunds** once bills are satisfied.

NOVEMBER 2026

Spring 2027 registration begins.

Spring billing notices are mailed—pay attention to the due date to avoid late fees and dropped classes.

All students are assigned a financial aid counselor while enrolled at Alfred State.

Financial Aid Counselors are assigned by the first letter of the student's last name as follows:

A-H: Robin Harrington | HarrinRA@alfredstate.edu

S-Z: Chris Vernam | VernamCA@alfredstate.edu

I-R: Katlin Meehan | MeehanKM@alfredstate.edu

Online Students: Keri Edsall | EdsallKM@alfredstate.edu

Students are encouraged to make an appointment to meet with their counselor and discuss any financial aid concerns.



We recommend applying for financial aid as soon as possible. This timeline will guide students through key steps in the financial aid and billing process.

Contact us if you have any questions regarding your bill or how to process your bill online.

[AlfredState.edu/my-finaid](https://www.alfredstate.edu/my-finaid) | sfs@alfredstate.edu | 1-800-4-ALFRED

ALFRED STATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To be eligible, be sure to pay your enrollment deposit by the due date.

We want to reward you for your achievements. When you apply to Alfred State, you're automatically considered for up to **\$20,000** in **merit-based awards** over four years. These merit scholarships recognize your excellence and reduce your total cost.

Exclusively for out-of-state students, the **ASC Freeway Scholarships** are your road map to find the best college for you and your budget. All first-time and transfer students residing on campus can benefit from this scholarship by maintaining full-time status with good academic standing. The scholarship amount is adjusted each fall so that the net cost to students equals the low New York State tuition rate.



New Yorkers with a household Federal adjusted gross income of up to \$125,000 should check out the tuition-free **Excelsior Scholarship** at hesc.ny.gov/excelisior.



AlfredState.edu/scholarships

