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2023-2024 Renewal Financial Aid Deadlines for Currently Enrolled Students

	FORM	HOW TO APPLY	DEADLINE DATE
1.	**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) *** **NU Federal School Code - 002788**	Apply on-line at www.studentaid.gov Parents and students who are tax filers should use the IRS Data Retrieval process when submitting the FAFSA. If you use this option and <u>do not change</u> the IRS data, you will not need to submit IRS Tax Return Transcripts to the FAO **	**April 15, 2023**
2.	**NU Financial Aid Application**	Submit Application on-line in MyNU.	**April 15, 2023**
3.	**NYS TAP Application** New York Residents only **NU TAP UG Code - 0560**	Most renewals are automatic. If application required, NYSHESC will send you an e-mail to go to TAP on the Web (TOTW) at: www.hesc.ny.gov	**Submit immediately to HESC if required**
4.	**NU Scholarship Opportunity Search** Search and apply for both NU Endowed Scholarships and outside private scholarships in one place!	Apply on-line through MyNU under "Systems" starting **January 1, 2023**	**April 15, 2023**

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*If you need a paper FAFSA, you will need to call Federal Student Aid Information at 1-800-433-3243 and request one be mailed to you or you can download and complete a PDF FAFSA at www.studentaid.ed.gov which must be mailed for processing.

**Under <u>federal</u> regulations, the Financial Aid Office can no longer accept signed copies of tax returns. Federal regulations require either submitting the IRS tax transcript (see next page) or using IRS Data Retrieval through FAFSA on the Web at www.studentaid.gov.

Per the IRS.gov website:

The Internal Revenue Service Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) is available to use with the 2023–24 FAFSA Form. Additional security and privacy protections have been added to address concerns that data from the tool could be used by identity thieves to file fraudulent tax returns. The IRS DRT remains the fastest, most accurate way to input your tax return information into the FAFSA form.

Getting Your 2021 Tax Return Information For the 2023–24 FAFSA

Applicants filing a 2023-24 FAFSA form must use federal tax information from their 2021 tax returns. They can do this by using the IRS DRT, or by referring to a copy for their 2021 tax return that they have in their possession.

You should always retain a copy of your tax return, either electronically or on paper, and keep it in a secure place.

If you did not keep a copy of your tax return, here are some options:

1. Access the tax software product you used to prepare and file your 2021 return. You may be able to access your account to download/print a copy.

2. Contact the tax preparer/provider who filed your 2021 return if you used a tax professional.

3. Download your tax transcript (a summary) at Get Transcript Online. Review the rigorous identity authentication requirements for Secure Access before attempting to register.

4. Use Get Transcript by Mail and a transcript will be mailed to the address on your return within five to 10 days.

5. Call our automated line at 800-908-9946 to order a transcript by mail.

Request by Mail

What You Need

To use this service, you need your:

- SSN or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN),
- date of birth, and
- mailing address from your latest tax return

What You Get

- Return or Account transcript types delivered by mail
- Transcripts arrive in **5 to 10 calendar days** at the address we have on file for you

Get Transcript by Mail

Request Online

What You Need

To register and use this service, you need:

- your SSN, date of birth, filing status and mailing address from latest tax return,
- access to your email account,
- your personal account number from a credit card, mortgage, home equity loan, home equity line of credit or car loan, and
- a mobile phone with your name on the account.

What You Get

- All transcript types are available online
- View, print or download your transcript
- Username and password to return later

Get Transcript Online