



STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Community College Base Aid

- ❖ Secure a commitment for a Rational Aid approach for Community College funding for the next 5 years.
- ❖ Increase of \$150 per Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for the next 5 years.

New York State Tuition Assistance Program

- ❖ Increase maximum award for undergraduate students.
- ❖ Reinstate graduate student awards.
- ❖ Expand access to TAP for all students.

Veteran Tuition

- ❖ Waive residency requirements for veterans using their VA GI-Bill benefits OR currently serving in any component of the United States Armed Forces regardless of duty location or previous residency status.

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Student Loan Interest Rates

- ❖ Untie interest rates on federal student loans from the market and return it to a lower fixed rate.