



MORE INFORMATION

WHAT IS A PELL GRANT?

Pell Grants are designed to provide federal-level financial support for increasing access to postsecondary education by addressing decades of inequalities faced due to disparities in socioeconomic advancement, access to education, and upward mobility.

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WHAT IS COVERED BY PELL GRANTS?

Pell Grants for incarcerated students only cover tuition, fees, books, course materials, supplies, equipment, and the cost of obtaining a license, certification, or first professional credential.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY PELL GRANTS?

Pell funds cannot be used for graduate school or by people who have already finished a bachelor's degree, for example, and there's a lifetime limit of 12 semesters for eligibility.

PELL GRANTS AND EDUCATION

A GUIDE FOR JUSTICE-
IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS



WHAT OTHER FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) helps eligible New York residents pay tuition at approved schools in New York State. An annual TAP award can be up to \$5,665.

NY STATE TAP

For more information, visit:
www.startheregetthere.ny.gov

New York State
Higher Education Services
99 Washington Avenue
New York, NY 12255

Because TAP is a grant, it does not have to be paid back.



INTERESTED IN COLLEGE? OUR FREE PROGRAM CAN HELP!

You Receive _____



Personalized, one-on-one academic counseling



Financial supports (for covering books, supplies and possible assistance with debt to colleges)



Community support and resources



College and financial aid application assistance

Eligibility Requirements _____

- ✓ You identify as a woman and are 18 or older
- ✓ You have had involvement with the criminal legal system
- ✓ You are interested in earning a college degree or you are already in college

To get started, complete an interest form using the QR code below or email us at info@collegeandcommunity.org.

