



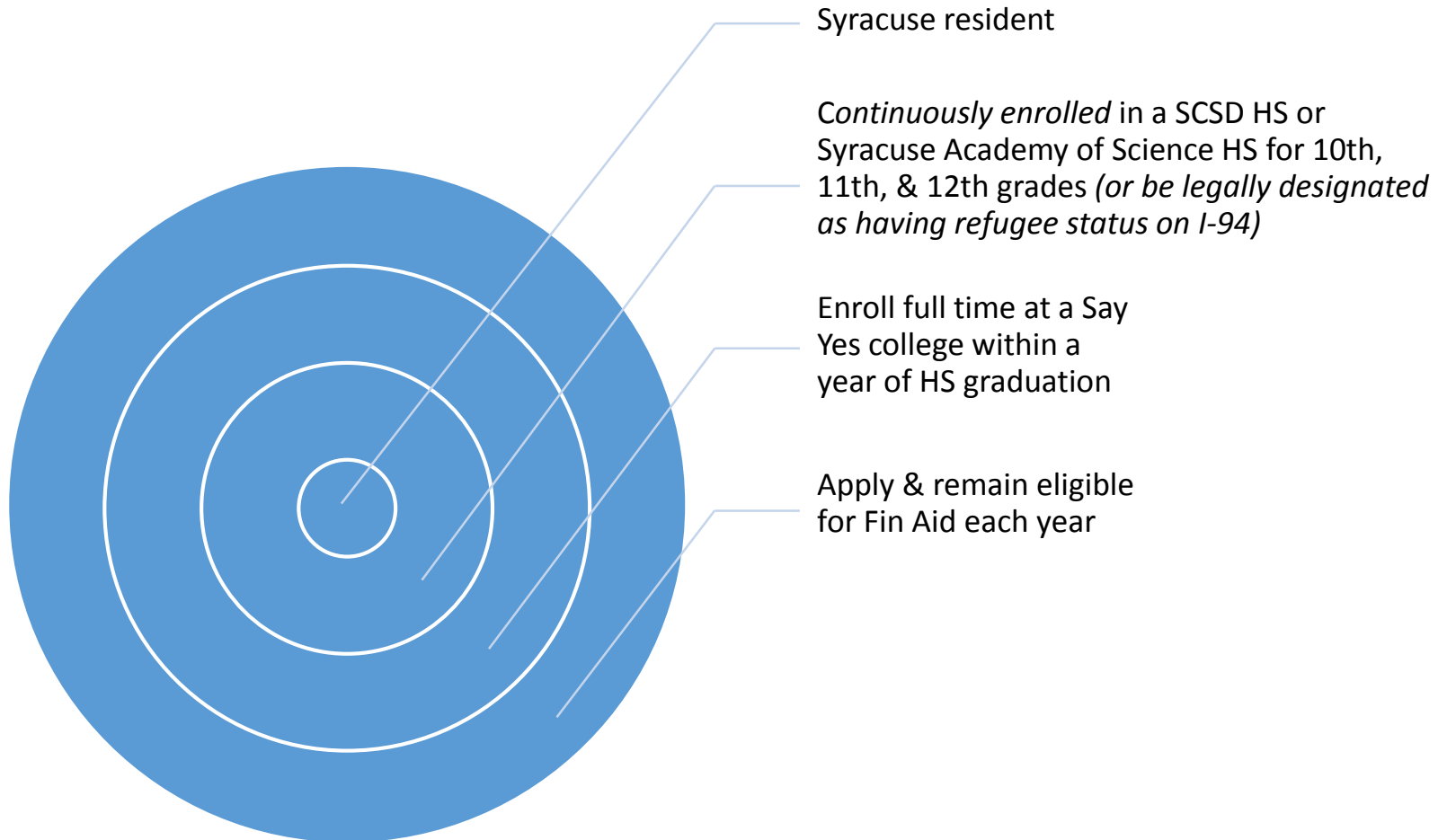
SAY YES

— TO EDUCATION —

SYRACUSE

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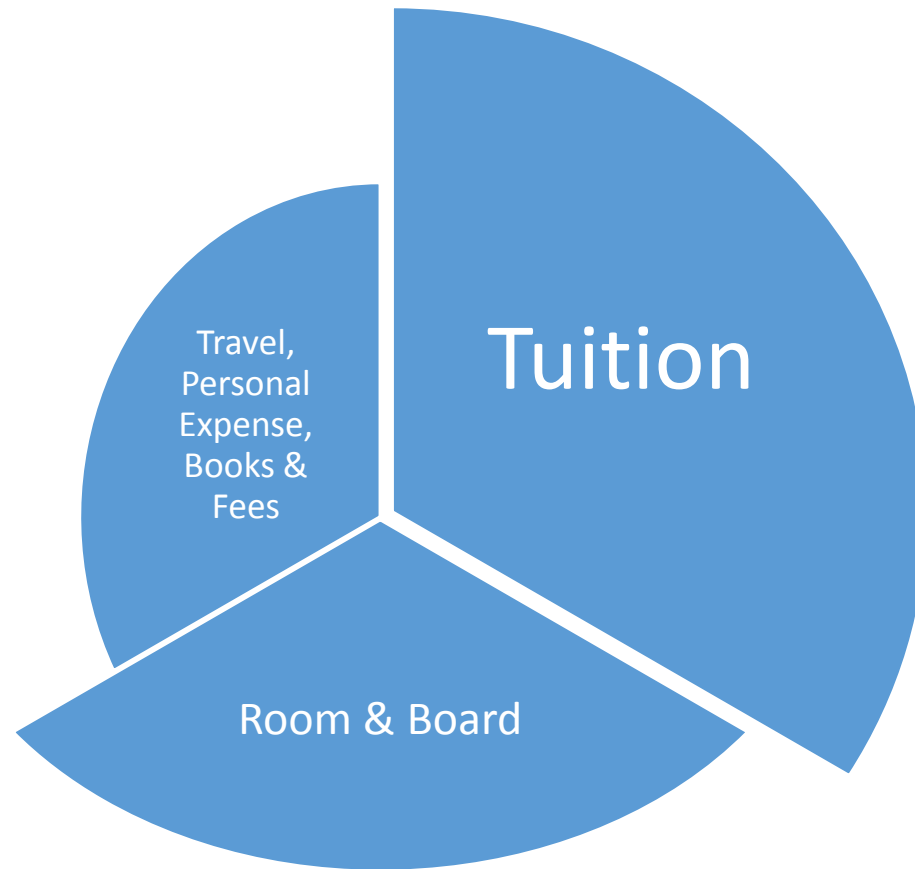
Who is Eligible for a Say Yes Grant?



What is the Say Yes Tuition Guarantee?

The Say Yes tuition guarantee is a last dollar scholarship that will cover the remaining tuition balance after federal, state and College/University Aid has been applied.

College Cost of Attendance



How is the Syracuse Say Yes Tuition Guarantee Grant calculated?



	Example A: Tuition	Example B: partial Tuition	Example D: \$0 from Say Yes	Example C: Opportunity Grant
Cost of Tuition	\$6,170	\$6170	\$6,170	\$6,170
NYS TAP Award	0	-500	-3,050	-5,000
Federal Pell Grant	0	-1500	-5,100*	-5,730**
Say Yes Award	\$6,170	\$4170	\$0	\$2,000
Total Award	\$6,170	\$6170	\$8,150	\$12,730
Cost of Attendance/year	\$23,150	\$20,250	\$22,650	\$21,750
Remaining Balance	\$16,980	\$14,350	\$14,500	\$8,020

Award policy for students at SUNY and CUNY Schools

** In this case, the amount received in financial aid exceeds the cost of tuition by \$1980 therefore there is no separate Say Yes Tuition Guarantee award.*

*** The Maximum Pell award for 2014 – 15 academic School year \$5730.*

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COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA):

+ Tuition:	\$4,430
+ Fees:	\$584
+ Books, etc:	\$1,230
TOTAL:	\$6,244



Aaron

Financial Aid:

+ Pell: \$5,730

+ TAP: \$4,595

TOTAL = \$10,325

Brianna

Financial Aid:

+ Pell: \$0

+ TAP: \$500

TOTAL = \$500

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship = \$0**

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship =
\$3,930**

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COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA):

+ Tuition:	\$ 3,888
+ Fees:	\$ 600
+ Room & Board	\$ 8,400
+ Books, etc:	\$ 2,800

TOTAL: \$15,688

Aaron

Financial Aid:

+ Pell:	\$5,775
+ TAP:	\$3,888

TOTAL = \$9,663

**Say Yes Oppty
Grant = \$2,000**

Brianna

Financial Aid:

+ Pell:	\$0
+ TAP:	\$500

TOTAL = \$500

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship =
\$3,388**

John

Financial Aid:

+ Pell:	\$2,000
+ TAP:	\$750

TOTAL = \$2,750

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship =
\$1,138**



COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA):

+ Tuition: \$ 6,470

+ Fees: \$ 1,570

+ Room & Board \$12,500

+ Books, etc: \$ 3,000

TOTAL: \$23,540

Aaron

Financial Aid:

+ Pell: \$5,775

+ TAP: \$5,165

TOTAL = \$10,940

**Say Yes Oppty
Grant = \$2,000**

Brianna

Financial Aid:

+ Pell: \$0

+ TAP: \$500

TOTAL = \$500

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship =
\$5,970**

John

Financial Aid:

+ Pell: \$2,000

+ TAP: \$750

TOTAL = \$2,750

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship =
\$3,270**



A Private School

COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA):

+ Tuition:	\$28,624
+ Fees:	\$965
+ Books, etc:	\$2,200
TOTAL: \$31,789	

Aaron

Financial Aid:
+ Pell: \$5,775
+ TAP: \$5,165
TOTAL = \$10,940

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship =
\$17,684**

Brianna

Financial Aid:
+ Pell: \$0
+ TAP: \$500
TOTAL = \$500

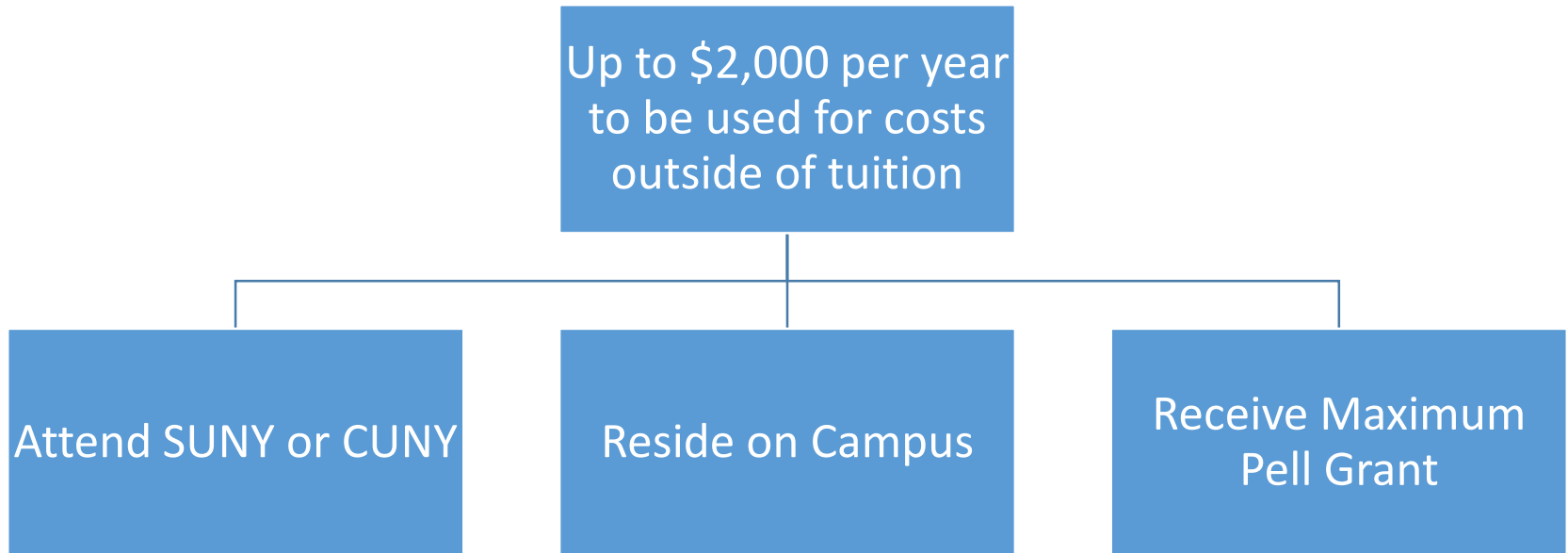
**Say Yes Choice
Grant = \$5,000**

John

Financial Aid:
+ Pell: \$2,000
+ TAP: \$750
TOTAL = \$2,750

**Say Yes Tuition
Scholarship =
\$25,874**

Say Yes Opportunity Grant



What are the Say Yes Colleges?

Public Colleges and Universities

- SUNY (State University of NY)
- CUNY (City University of NYC)

Private Partner Colleges

- List is on the Syracuse Say Yes to Education Web Site
- www.sayyessyracuse.org

Are there income restrictions?

- Full tuition regardless of Income

SUNY & CUNY
Colleges



- Private colleges
 - If income is greater than \$75,000/yr may not receive tuition guarantee.
 - *University of Rochester \$100,000*
 - Students that exceed the income qualification with a balance on *tuition* will receive a Choice Grant (up to \$5,000/yr).
- Syracuse U (Full tuition guarantee regardless of Income)

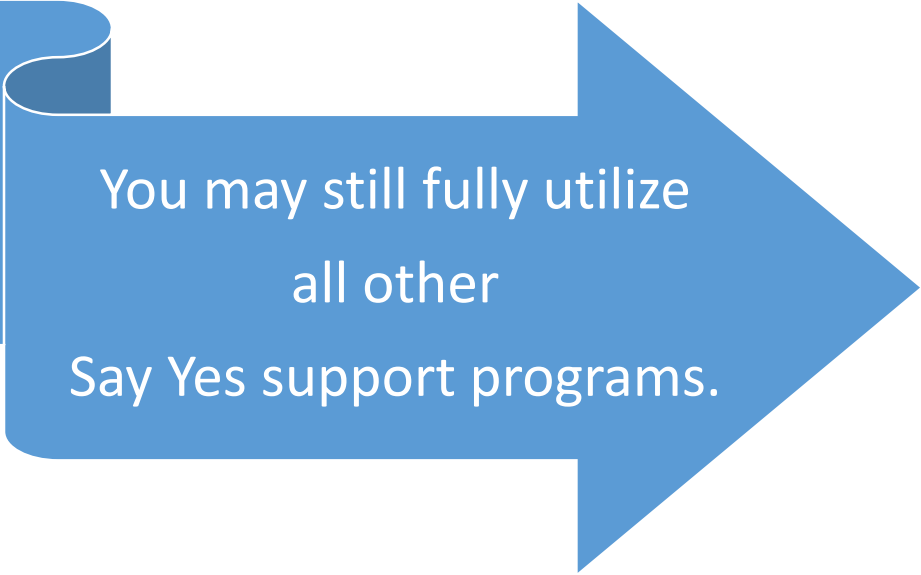
Private Partner
Colleges



What if I don't meet all of the criteria to be eligible for Say Yes grants?



You may request
eligibility.



You may still fully utilize
all other
Say Yes support programs.

If I graduate from high school,
how long do I keep my Say Yes eligibility
if I do not go to college right away?

Therefore, if you graduated in June 2016, you are still eligible if you enroll in a Say Yes college in September 2017.

One academic year
after high school
graduation.

How long can a student receive Say Yes?

Community
College

Four semesters
- full time
enrollment

Four Year
Colleges &
Universities

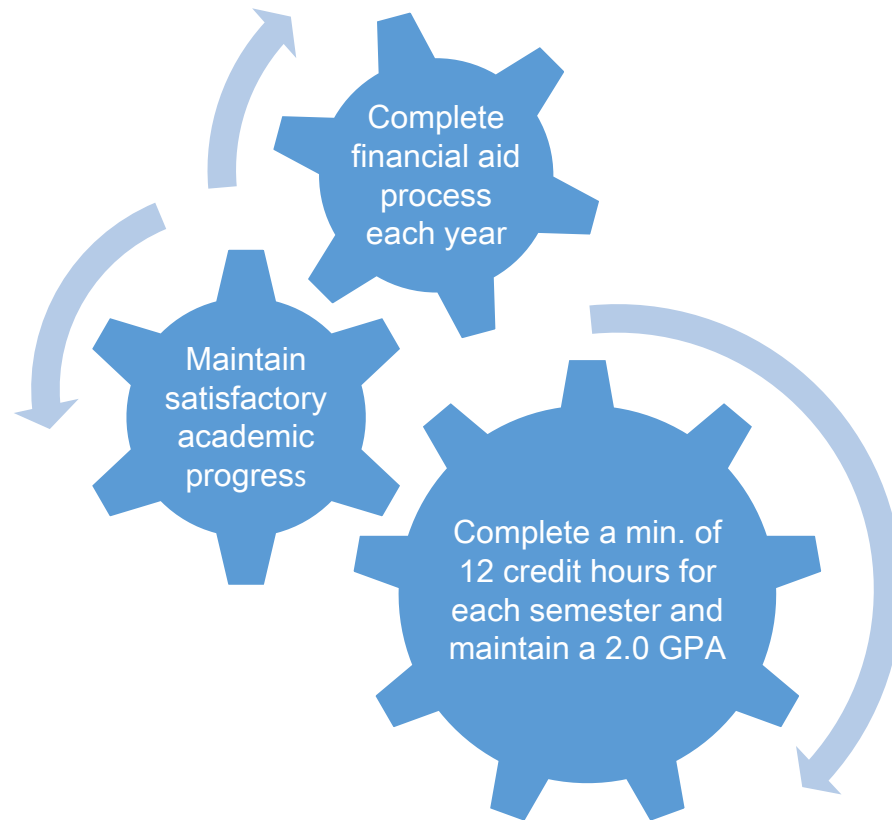
Eight semesters
- full time
enrollment

Students must enroll in an eligible Say Yes college no later than the fall semester following the year in which they graduate from High School.

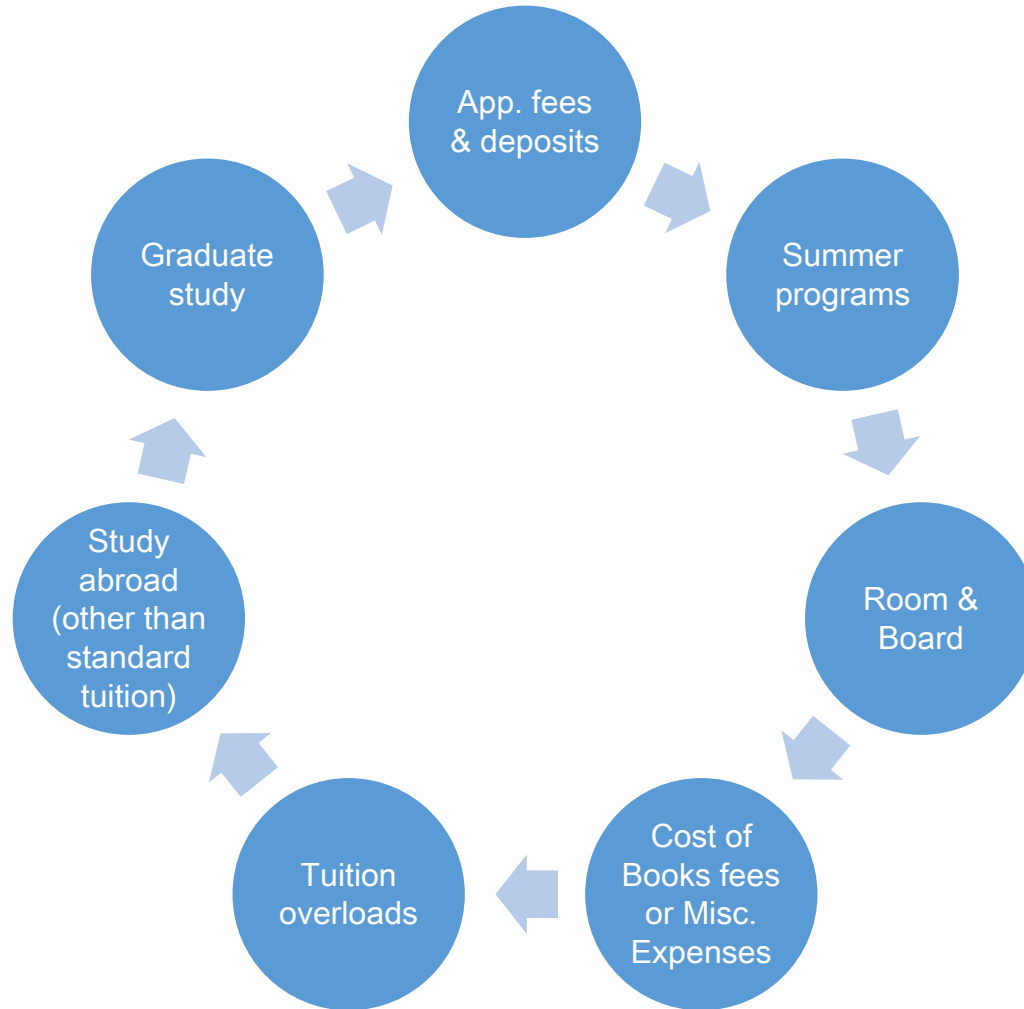
How long is Say Yes funding available?

- For 4 semesters at a community college or 8 semesters at a 4 year college.
- While students will need to maintain at least 12 credit hours a semester for fall and spring, most students will need to complete at least 15 credit hours a semester to complete their degrees during the time requirement of Say Yes.
- Say Yes covers the tuition cost of regular full time attendance. The cost of taking additional classes each semester may not be covered by the Tuition Guarantee.

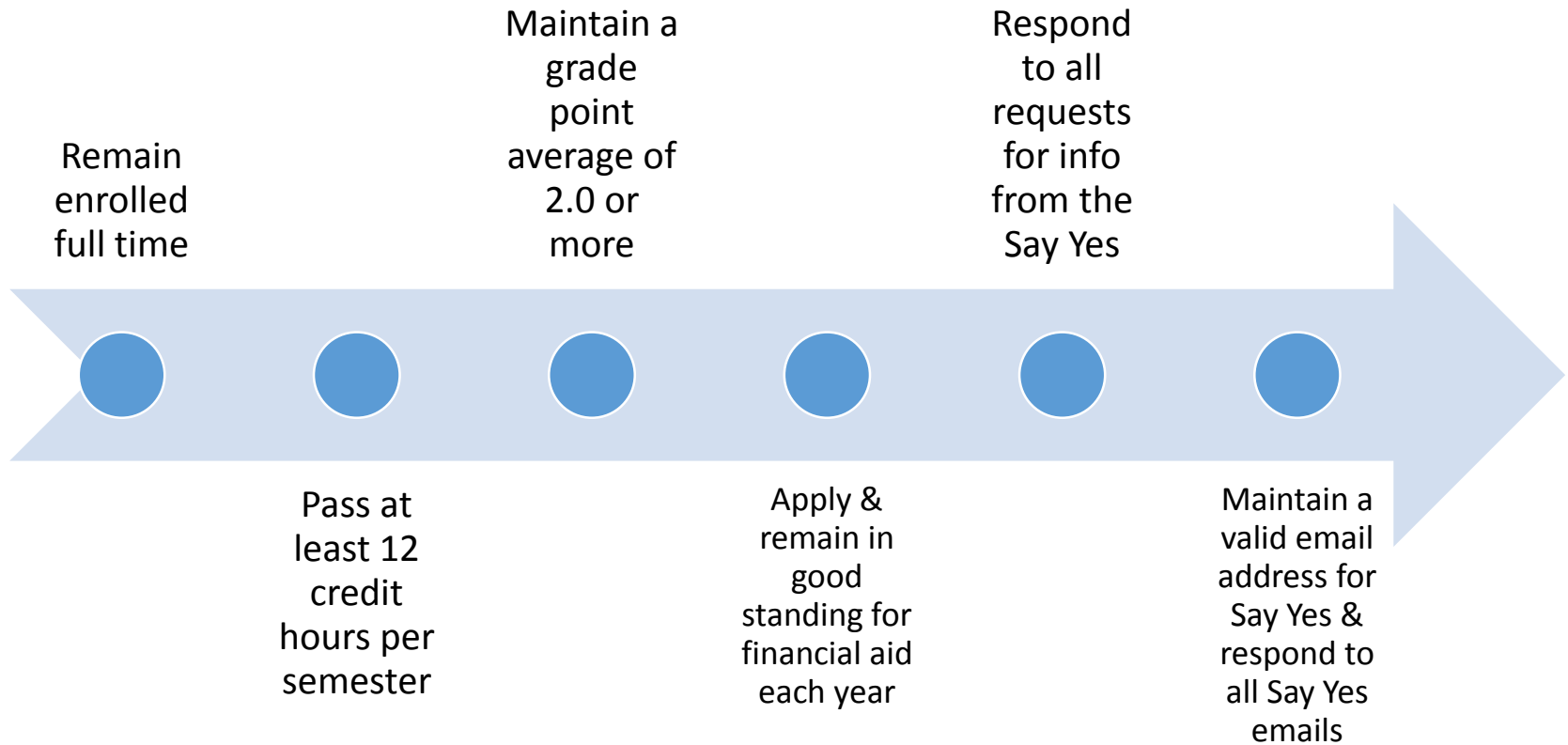
What does a student need to do to remain eligible for Say Yes once they are attending college?



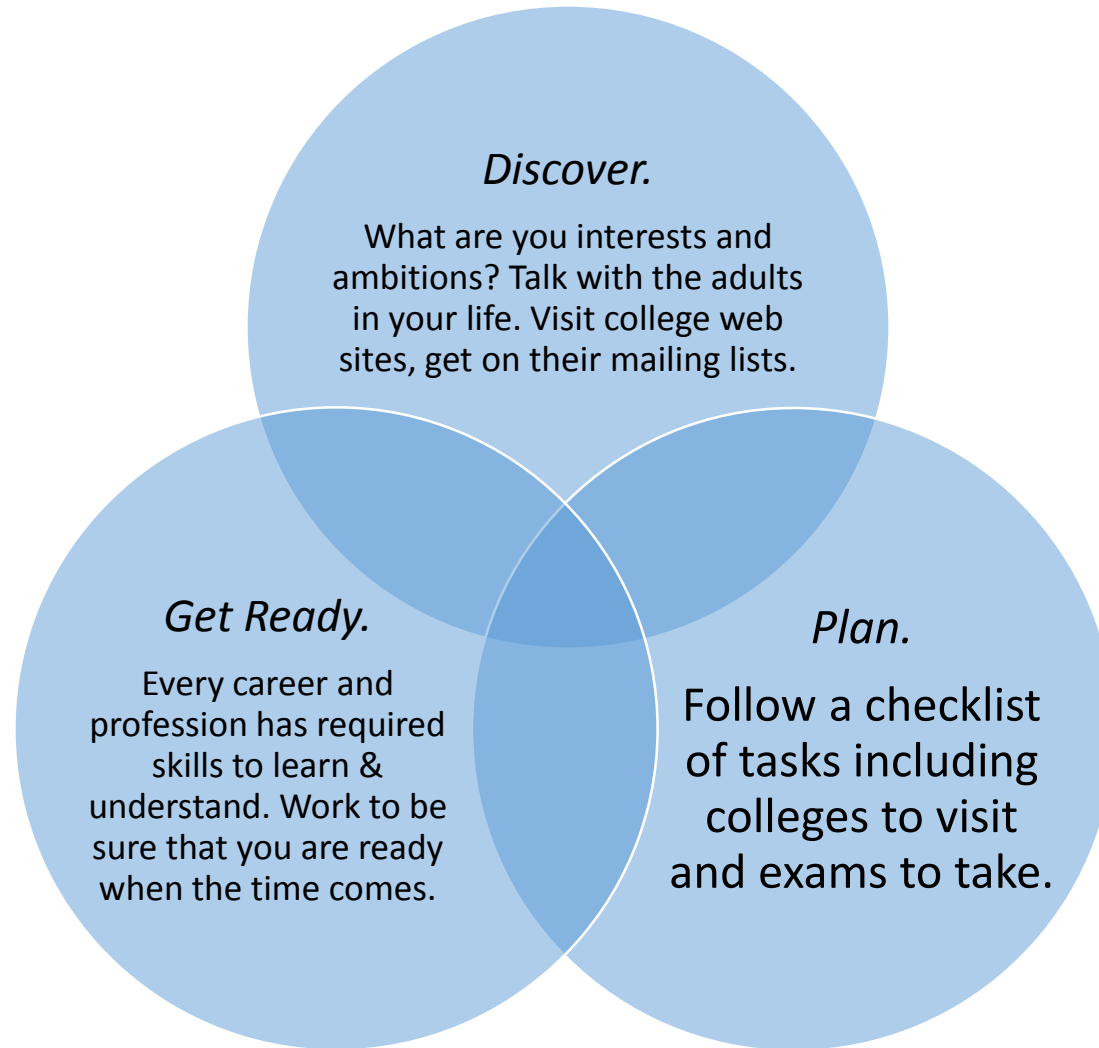
What cost are not guaranteed by Say Yes?



Student Responsibilities



Next Steps for High School 9th, 10th, and 11th graders



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