

Your Financial Aid Guide

More Value. Less Confusion.

The extraordinary opportunities you'll find at Hartwick come at a reasonable price—which is reduced by your **admission scholarship** and can be further reduced when you **apply for financial aid**.

This checklist **guides you through that process**—but know that more support is available!



YOUR 2026-27 FAFSA CHECKLIST

1. Create an FSA user ID

studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch

- Student FSA ID
- Parent FSA ID for parent who is signing the FAFSA



2. Start a new FAFSA

studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/tatfa

Fill out the FAFSA for **ALL** schools you're considering with information from **all parents in your household, including step-parents**. Only one parent will need to sign the form.



PRO TIP: Write down your account information and track the schools you send your FAFSA to on the back of this page.

Make sure to have the following items:

- Student FSA ID
- Parent FSA ID for parent who is signing the FAFSA
- Valid email address for parent who is signing the FAFSA
Must be different from student's email address.
- Valid email address for student
Must be different from parent's email address.
- Student social security number
Have the card to ensure number is correct.
- Parent(s) social security number
Have the card(s) to ensure number is correct.
- Student and parent(s) date of birth
- Student driver license number, if student has one
- Student Permanent Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen
- Copy of student 2024 Federal Income Tax Return
- Copy of parent(s) 2024 Federal Income Tax Return(s)
- Records of student/parent(s) 2024 untaxed income for the following sources of income:
 - Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care.
 - Tax exempt interest income.
 - Veterans' non-education benefits (such as disability, death pension, etc.)
 - Untaxed portions of pensions. Exclude rollovers.
 - Untaxed payments to tax deferred pensions and retirement savings plans (on W-2).
 - Untaxed portion of IRA distributions. Exclude rollovers.
 - Untaxed portion of IRA deductions.
 - Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, etc.

3. Fill out the grant application for your state

Finished with the FAFSA? Congrats, you're almost done!

If your state offers financial aid grants for residents, follow their application process. Your school counselor should be able to help you learn more about this. If you are a New York state resident, see below for instructions on how to apply for NYS TAP.

Colleges Receiving my FAFSA

College Name	College Code
Hartwick College	002729

4. Next Steps as Needed

Update FAFSA Information

Go to www.studentaid.gov and click on the Start Here box to start a FAFSA correction or view your student aid report (SAR).

5. New York State TAP (Tuition Assistance Program)

Apply for TAP: www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw

For New York State Students Only.



Update TAP Application

- Go to www.hesc.ny.gov, click on Student Access at top right of page.
- Make selection from the account menu and enter HESCPIN User ID, TAP PIN and last four digits of your SSN.
- You may review or change your TAP information, change TAP college code or update email address, etc.

It's personal here.

Contact an aid counselor for one-on-one help with your FAFSA, questions on the process, and/or to discuss your aid offer. We are here to help you make smart financial choices even before Day 1 at Hartwick—and to **prepare you for a lifetime of financial well-being thereafter.**

My Financial Aid Access Codes

My FAFSA Data:

Student FSA ID

Student Email

Password

Parent FSA ID

Parent Email

Password

My New York State TAP Data:

Student TAP HESCPIN User ID

Student TAP PIN

Student Challenge Question Answer

My State Data

User State ID

Student TAP PIN

User State Password



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