



Office of General Services

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Excelsior Scholarship Information Sessions to Be Held at MVCC and Herkimer College

*Students and parents invited to learn more about the program that makes public college
tuition free*

Where and When:

Monday, May 8, 2017

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica Campus
Alumni College Center

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Herkimer College
Sarkus/Busch Theater

Thursday May 18, 2017

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Mohawk Valley Community College, Rome Campus
Rome Campus, Plumley Complex Room 150

Seating is Limited - Registration Required

To register: www.ogs.ny.gov/ExcelsiorScholarship

What:

NYS Office of General Services Commissioner RoAnn Destito, MVCC President Randy Von Wagoner, Herkimer College President Cathleen McColgin, and college financial aid staff will be on hand to highlight the details of Governor Cuomo's Plan for free SUNY tuition. Parents, students and others who are interested in the program are invited to attend.

New York's tuition-free degree program, the Excelsior Scholarship, is the first of its kind in the nation. The Scholarship is making college possible for hundreds of thousands of students across the state and helping to alleviate the crushing burden of student debt. A college education is increasingly necessary to secure the jobs of tomorrow, and the Excelsior Scholarship ensures New York's students have access to a quality education and the skills they need to succeed.

If you are a NYS resident whose family household adjusted gross income (as filed on your 2015 federal tax returns) does not exceed \$100,000 for the 2017-18 academic year and you complete 30 credits per year, you will be able to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition free. Income limits expand to \$125,000 annually by 2019.

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