Announcing the Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and K–12 Teachers Award

Children of police officers, firefighters, EMT, and K-12 teachers qualify for up to 50% off of undergraduate tuition.
This award acknowledges NYIT students with parents or legal guardians who are active, fully employed (non-volunteer) within the tristate region (NY, NJ, CT) in the following professional service positions serving their community.

– Police Officer*
– Firefighter
– Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in Emergency Medical Services
– Certified Teacher of a K-12 grade

*Police officers may also be eligible for discounted tuition.

Once students are admitted to NYIT, they may apply for this award each year they are enrolled.

**Deadlines:**

July 15 for fall,
December 15 for spring

The award will cover up to 50% of a students’ flat-rate full-time tuition (12-18 credits) for no more than eight continuous full-time semesters of enrollment (six semesters for transfers, 10 for an approved five-year program). If a student has been awarded other ‘tuition only’ awards (including state grants, merit scholarships, and NYIT grants), the Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and K-12 Teachers Award will supplement up to 50% of tuition. Only credits/courses for full-time enrollment within the student’s program of study are eligible. The award applies to fall and spring semesters only. Students who qualify for special discounted tuition packages or have specific program scholarships (e.g. HEOP, athletic award, Tuition Remission, Tuition Exchange) are disqualified as students may only qualify for one discounted tuition program at a time.

Learn more: nyit.edu/pfet
Scholarships and Grants

When you apply to NYIT, we’ll automatically review your application for maximum scholarship consideration.

President’s Scholarship
$23,000 per year
Entering freshmen may qualify for this scholarship if they have a high school average of 95 or higher and scored at least 1270 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT.

Theodore K. Steele Memorial Scholarship
$22,000 per year
Entering freshmen may qualify for this scholarship if they have a high school average of 90 or higher and scored at least 1180 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT.

NYIT Merit Scholarships and Academic Achievement Awards
$17,000 to $20,000 per year
Students not eligible for the President’s or Theodore K. Steele Scholarships will be reviewed for these scholarships based on the strength of their application.

NYIT FIRST Scholarship
$500
Entering freshmen may qualify for this one-time scholarship if they are admitted to a program in NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences, participate on a FIRST team, and receive a minimum GPA of 3.0 and minimum SAT score of 1080 or ACT score of 20. A separate application is required.

Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and K-12 Teachers Award
Up to 50% of Undergraduate Tuition
This award acknowledges NYIT students with parents or legal guardians who are active, fully employed (non-volunteer) within the tristate region (NY, NJ, CT) in certain professional service positions serving their community. A separate application is required.

Legacy Award
$1,000 per year
Entering undergraduate students may qualify for this award if their parent or legal guardian graduated from NYIT in a degree-bearing program. A separate application is required.

NYIT Grants
Amounts vary
Grants are awarded to undergraduate students based on financial need. Students must complete the FAFSA to be considered.

Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship
up to $2,000
Transfer students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society may qualify for this scholarship if they earned a minimum of 24 credits from an accredited college and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. A separate application is required.

Private Scholarships
Explore private scholarships offered by professional associations, local foundations, religious groups, civic groups, external search engines, and more:
ynit.edu/admissions/private_scholarships

Note: These scholarships were offered to the incoming classes for fall 2019 and spring 2020. Scholarship amounts are subject to change. First-year scholarships are renewable for four years of continuous undergraduate study. Transfer scholarships are renewable for three years or six semesters of continuous undergraduate study. Each scholarship has a required minimum GPA recipients must maintain for renewal. In order to receive their awards each year, all students must complete the FAFSA. International students are exempt from the FAFSA requirement in order to receive NYIT scholarships.

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