Information for students receiving any of the following NYS Grants and Scholarships:

- TAP
- Veterans Tuition Awards
- NYS Regents Scholarships
- STEM Scholarships
- World Trade Center Scholarships
- Academic Excellence Awards

*Check your Financial Aid award letter through mynewpaltz, to see if you receive any of these.

Registration requirements and guidelines for NYS Scholarship and Grant recipients:

1. Students must officially declare a major by the time 60 credits are accrued
2. Register for at least 12 credits each semester that apply to your degree program of study. Credits for second major and/or minor cannot be included in the 12 credits unless they also satisfy requirements for your degree program of study.
3. Elective credits that do not count towards your degree program of study may be taken in addition to the 12 credits applicable to the degree program of study.
4. Repeat courses can be included in the 12 credits as long as the original grade was below the minimum acceptable grade for a student’s major. If the original grade was acceptable, the course may be repeated in addition to the 12 credits mentioned above.
5. An exception to the twelve credit rule is made for students in their final semester of study, when only three credits need to be applicable to a student’s degree program of study. The remaining nine credits can be a combination of any courses of the student’s choosing.
6. For students participating in summer study abroad programs and using NYS Grants and Scholarships to fund their program, all six credits must apply to your degree program.

Failure to meet the above requirements and guidelines will result in:

- You being retroactively decertified for financial aid for the semester you were abroad
- You will have to pay back the NY state scholarship and/or grant you received while abroad

It is your responsibility to:

- Complete the Overseas Course Pre-approval form with your academic advisor
- Communicate any changes to your course to your academic advisor(s) and/or the Academic Advising Center as well as your study abroad advisor.

The Staff at the Center for International Programs is here to assist you at all times with your study abroad program and the application process. However, the Center for International Programs does not have the authority to grant approval for your study abroad courses.