ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Definitions

A. The student’s family is the recipient of: 1) family Assistance Program Aid; or 2) Safety Net Assistance through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, or a county department of social services; or 3) family daycare payments through the New York State Office of Children and Family Assistance, or a county department of social services.

B. For the purposes of C.U.R.E., an individual is economically disadvantaged if he or she is a member of:

- a household supported by one parent if dependent, by the student or by a spouse if independent, whose total annual income is not more than the applicable amount listed in the table below; or
- a household supported solely by one member thereof who works for two or more employers with a total annual income that does not exceed the applicable amount set forth in the following table by more than $1,800; or
- a household supported by more than one worker (parents if dependent, student and spouse if independent) in which the total annual income does not exceed the applicable amount listed in the table below by more than $4,800; or
- a household supported by one worker (parent if dependent, student if independent) who is the sole support of a one-parent family in which the total annual income does not exceed the applicable amount listed in the table below by more than $4,800.

For purposes of this section, the number of members of a household shall be determined by ascertaining the number of individuals living in the student’s residence who are economically dependent on the income supporting the student.

For students attending between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006:

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<th>Number of members in household (including head of household)</th>
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<td>7 or more</td>
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Note: Income refers to all taxable and nontaxable funds received for support of the household in the calendar year prior to the academic year for which participation is sought. Household members include all individuals living therein who are dependent upon that income.

C. For the purposes of C.U.R.E, an independent student:

1. is 24 years of age or older by December 31st of the academic year for which the participant is seeking the C.U.R.E. scholarship; or

2. is an orphan or ward of the court; or

3. is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, who has engaged in active duty in the United States Army, Nave, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, and who was released under a condition other than dishonorable; or

4. is a married individual; or

5. has legal dependents other than a spouse; or

6. is a student for whom an opportunity program and financial aid administrator have made a satisfactorily documented determination of independence by reason of other extraordinary circumstances.

2. Exceptions

Reference to the family income scale need not be made if the student falls into one of the following categories and documentation is available:

A. The student’s family is the recipient of: (1) Family Assistance Program Aid; or (2) Safety Net Assistance through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, or a county department of social services; or (3) family day care payments through New York State Office of Children and Family Services Assistance, or a county department of social services; or

B. The student is living with foster parents who do not provide support for college, and no monies are provided from the natural parents; or

C. The student is a ward of the State or a county; or

D. The student is enrolled or was enrolled in a State Sponsored Opportunity Program (i.e., EOP, HEOP, SEEK, College Discovery).