

April 7, 2015

Dear Students,

I am pleased to invite you to apply for the City University of New York's Matthew Goldstein Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. The Goldstein Scholarship's purpose is to support the persistence and graduation of CUNY students who must take reduced course loads as reasonable accommodations for their disabilities. CUNY offers these scholarships in honor of Chancellor Emeritus Matthew Goldstein, whose career at our University is a testament to the core values of meaningful access and opportunity in higher education for all otherwise qualified students. Indeed, Chancellor Goldstein's work has been keenly focused upon extending affordable, accessible and above all, excellent higher education opportunities to groups of students that have historically been underrepresented at CUNY, particularly those with disabilities.

This scholarship can provide a tuition waiver for unmet TAP for eligible students. Students considered for the Goldstein Scholarships must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be an undergraduate student, enrolled in a degree program
- Must be in good academic standing, *i.e.* a grade-point average of 2.0 or better
- Must be registered with a campus Office of Disability Resources & Services
- Must be certified as eligible to participate in the "ADA TAP" program by a campus Financial Aid Office's TAP Certifying Official
- Must be certified as depleting TAP within the upcoming school year by a campus Financial Aid Office's TAP Certifying Official
- Must complete a *Matthew Goldstein Scholarship Application* by the application deadline.

In order to compete for a 2015-16 Goldstein Scholarship, please complete the attached scholarship application and submit it to your campus Office of Disability Resources & Services no later than June

12, 2015. Your campus Office of Disability Resources & Services is also available to answer questions about scholarship eligibility and provide reasonable accommodations in completing the scholarship application.

Thank you for your interest in this remarkable opportunity for students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank D. Sanchez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "F".

Frank D. Sanchez  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

cc: Chief Student Affairs Administrators  
Directors of Disability Resources & Services  
Directors of Financial Aid