

BEAM

BRIDGE TO EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC MARKETPLACE



♦ Are you between the ages of 19-30?

♦ Do you live within Oneida, Herkimer, Madison Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Broome, Tioga or Tompkins Counties?

♦ Have you tried attending college, but found it just wasn't a good fit?

♦ Do you want help navigating through the admissions, financial aid and academic hoops?

- ♦ You may be eligible to receive:
 - Labor Market Information
 - Orientation to college support staff and academic counseling
 - Training opportunities
 - Job site tours, shadowing, customized to participants interests & planned career paths
 - Advocacy and career coaching
 - Career assessment tools

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Chenango-Delaware Otsego

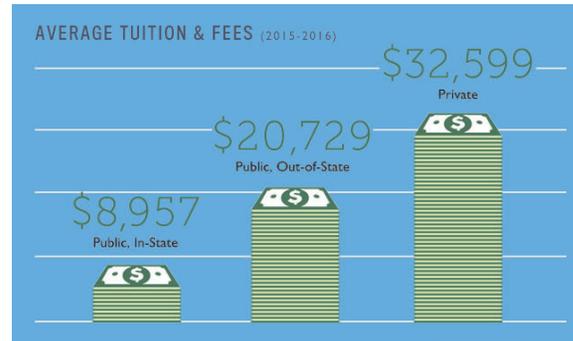


Problem:
I can't afford to go back to school

Choices:
Scholarships, grants, FAFSA, PELL, TAP, ACCESS VR, On-Point for College or private student loans. Let's work together on your financial planning.

Financial Assistance tips

Paying for college doesn't have to be hard.



We'll help you get your forms in order, completed accurately and submitted on time. We can also help you plan summer work, part time work and find the right counseling for negotiating your awards.

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Problem:
How do I figure out what I want to do?

Answer:
Take a look at the skills you already have. What have you enjoyed in previous work; what do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Use online resources like Career Zone's Assess Yourself tool and My Next Move, to really explore your interests. Then, from that information, use O*Net to see how those skill sets can be used in the career pathways that are booming locally. Figure out what is a living wage for you and if that career path is going to land you in a job that will support the cost of the training and your quality of life. It sounds like a lot to take in, but using these building blocks

as steps will help you create a solid plan to move towards a lifelong career.



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