

Admission Application



Congratulations on your decision to apply to CareerNext! CareerNext a two-year residential credit certificate program hosted by SUNY Schenectady County Community College in partnership with Living Resources. Through CareerNext, academically-able young adults will receive the support they need to succeed and get a good, career-oriented job. They will take regular college classes, live in dorms and become part of a thriving and mutually-supportive community of peers.

Below is a checklist that you can use as your guide, as you complete each step in the application process. We look forward to hearing from you!

APPLICANT DIRECTIONS

1. Complete the application. **(Not to be completed by parents.)**

There are three ways to submit your application:

- **Print** and then either **fax** (518-862-2175), **mail** or **scan & email** to Colleen Dergosits (cdergosits@livingresources.org).

2. Please submit the following documents with your application:

- 2 Copies of Official, Sealed High School Transcript
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504
- SUNY Schenectady Paper Application

If mailing documents, please send to:

CareerNext

Attn: Colleen Dergosits

Living Resources Corporation

300 Washington Avenue Extension

Albany, NY 12203

OUR GOAL FOR GRADUATES

- Obtain a credited certificate or Associates Degree from SUNY Schenectady.
- To live with minimal support in their own apartment.
- To financially support themselves by working a part- to full-time job.
- To plan and engage in recreational activities with friends.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. Commitment to live independently with minimal support.
 - Ability to be at home without supervision
 - Some experience of being independent in the community
2. Motivated to integrate by participating in a variety of social and educational activities sponsored by SUNY Schenectady.
3. Ability to independently complete all daily living tasks.
 - Examples: Waking up, hygiene, dressing, chores, etc...
4. Motivated to learn and participate in discussions and conversations with instructors and students.
5. Motivated to independently complete in-class assignments and homework, and ability to independently follow a schedule.
6. Ability to get along with others, follow house and school rules, accept supervision.
7. Ability to attend college courses without supervision.

Admission to CareerNext is **competitive**.

Students with Autism or documented learning differences who are looking to obtain an accredited certificate or degree while learning the skills necessary to live independently are welcome to apply. Students must obtain admission to both CareerNext and SUNY Schenectady. All students will be held to the academic standards and requirements of the college in order to maintain eligibility throughout the duration of the program.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Expected Semester & Year of Enrollment: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Male Female

Birthday

Phone Number Email Address

Social Security Number Country of Birth

Home Address City

State/Province Zip County

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Type Father Mother Guardian

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Phone Number Email Address Occupation

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LIFE AT HOME

Do you take medications?

Yes

No

Do you take these independently?

Yes

No

Please list all medications: _____

Do you have a history of seizures? Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any allergies? Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you stay home alone?

Yes

No

Do you go out alone?

Yes

No

Have you ever lived away from home?

Yes

No

If yes, when and where? _____

What do you use to make food at home? *(Select all that apply and provide examples next to each.)*

Oven _____ Stove _____

Microwave _____ None - only sandwiches and snacks

What is your favorite food to prepare? _____

What chores do you complete at home? *(Select all that apply.)*

Take Out Trash Dishes Vacuum

Clean Up Bedroom Dust Laundry

Other: _____

LIFE AT SCHOOL

Name of High School

City and State

Year of Graduation

Type of Diploma Received/Anticipated: _____

What type of services did you receive in high school?
(Select all that apply.)

Self-Contained Classes Resource Room Consultant Teacher

Counseling Inclusion Classes Speech

Adaptive Physical Education (PE) Occupational Therapy (OT) Physical Therapy (PT)

Other: _____

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LIFE AT SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

What was your favorite subject? _____

What was your least favorite subject? _____

What supports have you received in the past which you found beneficial? _____

What areas will you need extra help in? _____

What areas are you interested in learning more about? _____

What activities were you involved with in and out of school? _____

If you have attended any school, college or program after high school, please fill out information below.

Name of School/Program	City and State	From-To Dates
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If attended college, please answer the following:

Major	# of Credits Received
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Reason for leaving: _____

JOB / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

If you wish, you may attach a resume separately.

Job Title	Company		
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Paid

Volunteer

From - To Dates	How did you get there?
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Disability Classification: _____

What are your strengths? _____

What areas do you struggle with? _____

What do you want to be doing five years from now? _____

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Who told you about CareerNext?
