We are pleased to announce that the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) will provide scholarships to Empire State University (SUNY Empire) to complete at least one semester toward the Bachelor of Science in Addiction Studies program with potential for continued funding through completion of the degree program. Empire State University will provide up to 93 transfer credit hours toward their bachelor’s degree. Credit may be awarded for knowledge acquired through work experience, licenses or certifications, military service, and so much more! Courses may be completed through independent study, online, blended, and/or face-to-face course programming.

Please contact Thalia MacMillan, Department Chair and Program Coordinator for Addiction Studies at SUNY Empire at OASAS.Scholarship@sunyempire.edu now to obtain additional information about these exciting educational and scholarship opportunities.

| Application Deadline for Summer 2024 Term: | Friday, April 5, 2024 |
| Application Deadline for Fall 2024 Term: | Friday, July 26, 2024 |

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

- New York State residents who are at least 18 years of age with a minimum of a high school diploma or a high school equivalency (HSE) diploma from an accredited institution and are:
  - Employees of one of the following (OASAS, OMH or DOH programs below will be prioritized to receive scholarships):
    - OASAS-certified, funded, or otherwise authorized programs;
    - OMH- and/or DOH-certified Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS-SUD); and
    - DOH Drug User Health and/or Harm Reduction programs.
  - Individuals with either a CASAC or a CPS credential in good standing.
- After priority populations, the following will also be eligible:
  - Individuals working within the addictions field (prevention, treatment, recovery, and/or harm reduction) in an eligible non-OASAS setting such as OMH and DOH programs not listed above and
  - Individuals or students interested in working in eligible OASAS, OMH, or DOH settings.