



**Syracuse Say Yes to Education  
Request for Eligibility Form**

Students graduating from a Syracuse City School District High School are eligible for the financial aid guarantee of the Say Yes to Education program if they meet the following criteria. The student must:

1. Be a resident of the city of Syracuse.
2. Have continuous enrollment in a SCSD High School for 3 years, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades [or be legally designated as having refugee status on an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)].
3. Graduate from one of the SCSD high schools on or after June 2009.
4. Enroll as a full time student in a Say Yes eligible college within one academic year after graduation (in addition students must apply for and otherwise be eligible for federal and state financial aid programs).

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have met all the requirements stated above and wish to be considered eligible for the Syracuse Say Yes to Education financial aid guarantee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am legally designated as having refugee status on my Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). ***Please provide a copy of your I-94 stating your refugee status with this form.***

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not meet the requirements stated above but feel I have extenuating circumstances and wish to request special consideration. ***Using the back, or a separate sheet, please explain your extenuating circumstances.***

Student Signature (X) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCSD Student Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

Return Form to: Syracuse Say Yes to Education, 109 Otisco St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Syracuse, NY 13244