

## Families United in Education

**The Families United in Education (FUiE) program** is designed to assist and encourage families, comprising of two or more members, who are enrolled at Hostos Community College in degree programs, to achieve success by maintaining a healthy lifestyle, becoming self-sufficient, and acquiring greater financial stability over time as a result of earning their associate's degree as a family unit. The program offers a pathway for parents/caregivers and their college bound children, spouses, legal partners, cousins, etc. to seek on-campus and external resources, increase their exposure to the arts and culture through meaningful community engagement, and avail themselves of internship opportunities.

Students are expected to be in good academic standing when they join FUiE, and must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. However, freshmen and transfer students will also be considered in the Spring '22 semester as part of the first cohort of FUiE, which aims to recruit ten college students with family ties.

The goal of FUiE is to advance the family as a diversely comprised family unit and for all of its members to continue their studies at Hostos Community College and graduate. Students enrolled in FUiE are expected to attend an end of year celebration where they will briefly share their accomplishments with members of the campus community and special guests; funding will be provided for books and transportation for the Spring '22 semester; and admissions into cultural activities is free.

To be eligible for the Families United in Education program, students must provide proof of kin and all members of the family unit must be available to participate in the program and keep active enrollment in the Spring '22 semester and onward.

One application will be accepted per family. Applications must be submitted through email to Fabian Wander, Families United in Education Manager at [fwander@hostos.cuny.edu](mailto:fwander@hostos.cuny.edu). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Note: Students who are eligible to complete a FAFSA must do so immediately as the awards for FUiE does not cover the cost of their tuition. Kindly note that families do not have to live in the same household to be a part of FUiE, but do have to be enrolled at the college at the time of their acceptance into FUiE.

**Award:** Varies – Depending on Family Composition

**Deadline:** February 24, 2022

# FUiE Application

To apply please provide the following information:

1. First and Last Name of Primary Applicant (Self):

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2. Student ID:

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3. Cell:

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4. Student Email:

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5. Alternate Email:

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6. List the names of all family members enrolled at Hostos Community College; tell us how you are related; and provide their contact information:

*Name of Family Members*                      *Relationship*                                      *Phone / Email*

<i>Name of Family Members</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Phone / Email</i>

## Supplemental Questions

1. Are you and all members of your family currently enrolled at Hostos Community College?

Yes                       No

2. Please attach a copy of your class schedule for the Spring '22 semester for each member of your family

3. Please download a copy of your unofficial college transcript and send it to Fabian Wander, Families United in Education Manager, fwander@hostos.cuny.edu

4. Briefly tell us why you would like for your family to participate in FUiE and how will this program help you and your family achieve your goals: