



## Student Request for an Advance of Excess Financial Aid

SUNY Empire State College offers an advance of pending financial aid funds of up to \$500. These funds are made available to students through the college's foundation. **All refund advances will be distributed through BankMobile Disbursements.** In order to request an advance of your excess financial aid funds, you must:

- be expecting a refund of excess financial aid funds equal to or greater than the amount of the advance; and,
- be registered and enrolled in the necessary number of credits required for your financial aid award(s), in courses that are applicable to your degree program; and,
- meet all eligibility requirements of your financial aid award(s), including: being matriculated in a degree-seeking program and maintaining all good academic standing requirements; and any other requirements that are specific to your award(s).

### Student Section

Name \_\_\_\_\_

7-digit ESC student ID No. (not your SSN): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Your ESC student ID No. can be found at the top of your account statement available at [www.esc.edu/MyESC](http://www.esc.edu/MyESC) – click My Records followed by Account Statement.

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you are requesting \_\_\_\_\_ for the term \_\_\_\_\_

*(Requests over the maximum will be reduced to \$500)*

**Checks cannot be picked up. If your refund preference is a paper check, please confirm your address on file at BankMobile Disbursements is accurate by visiting [www.RefundSelection.com](http://www.RefundSelection.com).**

**By signing this application, I certify that I meet the above criteria and that these funds will be used for my educational cost of attendance at Empire State College.** I authorize the college to deduct the amount of the advance granted from my financial aid funds for repayment to the Empire State College Foundation. I agree that I am responsible for any balance owed that may occur if my enrollment status changes, I fail to attend or withdraw from any or all of my studies, or if I fail to maintain good academic standing. **I agree to pay back the advance if my financial aid is reduced or cancelled for any reason.**

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form to Student Accounts, SUNY Empire State College, 111 West Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-6069 or fax it to 518-580-4790. Review of applications begins two-four weeks prior to the to the term start date. Applications received before that date will be held until that time. Applications received after Thursday, 3 p.m. of the add/drop week will not be considered.** If approved, your account will be charged for the amount of your advance. Your advance will be processed through BankMobile Disbursements by the refund method you have selected: deposit into your own bank account; BankMobile paper check; or a BankMobile Vibe account. You will be notified by email if your application is denied. Please visit [www.esc.edu/Refunds](http://www.esc.edu/Refunds) if you have any questions or email us at [studentaccounts@esc.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@esc.edu).

### Student Accounts Use Only

Received on \_\_\_\_\_ Review date/initials \_\_\_\_\_ Action: App  Denied  Hold  FA

Before applying charge TERM XARI balance is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and overall XARI balance is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BankMobile refund preference as of review date: ACH  Vibe account  Paper check  Undefined