

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Do I need to reapply for the B5 funding to EIP if I have already submitted an EIP application?**
 - a. No. This process has changed for 2022. You only need to submit one application for each course that you apply to EIP for. However, it is imperative that you work with your advisor PRIOR to EIP submission so that we can alert EIP of your B5 Workforce Eligibility status. If you applied to EIP already you can still work with an advisor for the B5 Workforce portion, but you can expect a delay in the approval and B5 Workforce voucher.
- 2. If I work in a family/Group Family Day care, will I qualify?**
 - a. Yes. This has been updated for 2022.
- 3. If I work as a nanny or babysitter, will I qualify for the scholarship?**
 - a. No. All applicants must be working in a licensed facility that is regulated under OCFS or NYC DOHMH Article 47 regulations.
- 4. What happens if I fail or drop a course? Will the scholarship still fund the course?**
 - a. No. If a student fails, drops, or withdraws, the student becomes responsible for all financial liabilities with the school. If EIP already paid for the course, you will be responsible to pay PDP EIP back and you will be unable to qualify for future scholarships until the debt is settled.
- 5. How do I know if I received an Award?**
 - a. Applicants will receive an email from EIP, typically within ten business days of a complete submission (online application and submitted supporting documents). You can also log into your account with PDP and check the status of your account. If a voucher was awarded you would be able to print it from the portal.
- 6. How many classes will the B5 Workforce scholarship cover?**
 - a. EIP will cover up to \$2000 for full time or part time students. The B5 CUNY-SUNY workforce scholarship requires students to be part-time. For 2022, we have increased the course/credit limit per semester to nine (9) credits or three courses. The maximum coverage for the B5 Workforce scholarship is \$2000.
- 7. What is the total amount I could potentially qualify for?**
 - a. Applicants must exhaust the \$2000 EIP first and then candidates will be eligible for an additional \$2000 for a total of \$4000 in 2022.
- 8. Can I be disqualified from the program/award?**
 - a. Yes. Students who do not submit grades or meet with their advisor as required, will be disqualified from the program.



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