

CUNY is required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to issue the Form 1098-T, Tuition Statement, to students who have made payments towards qualified tuition and related expenses within the reporting tax year. This information will help the students or parents of dependent students determine eligibility to claim the American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. To find out more about Form 1098-T tax incentives, access IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Higher Education, visit www.cuny.edu/1098tfag.

Note: A Form 1098-T statement will not be issued to you if you received federal grants, scholarships or thirdparty payments that met or exceeded your total tuition charges for the entire calendar year.

CUNY offers a paperless Form 1098-T option. To access the paperless form, you must click on **Grant Consent** on the View 1098-T page. By consenting to receive an electronic Form 1098-T, you will not receive future paper forms through the mail. If you do not select the electronic option, you will be sent a paper Form 1098-T at the mailing address listed on CUNYfirst Student Center profile.

The following steps provide instructions on how to view your 1098-T form in CUNYfirst.

STEP# 1: Login to CUNYfirst at https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu.

STEP# 2: Click on the Student Center tile:



STEP# 3: Select the Financial Account tile.



STEP# 4: On the left sidebar click on **View 1098-T** option.

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STEP# 5: Select the Tax Year link to open the related Form 1098-T. You can download the Form 1098-T in PDF. Turn off your pop-up blocker to allow the form to appear in a new tab on the browser. "No Data Available" will appear next to the year if you are not eligible for a 1098-T Form for that year