

## **TALMUDICAL INSTITUTE OF UPSTATE NEW YORK**

### **ABILITY TO BENEFIT PROVISIONS**

As part of its admissions criteria, Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York requires prior high school graduation or its recognized equivalent. Students who do not meet the high school graduation or its recognized equivalent requirement may be admitted on a provisional basis, but will not be eligible for Title IV aid and will not be classified as regular, degree-seeking students. If a student who was originally admitted as a provisional student later provides evidence of high school graduation or has earned a GED, he may then be admitted as a regular degree-seeking student and be eligible for Title IV aid for the semester in which he completed his high school requirements or GED.

On occasion, an applicant who is unable to provide high school graduation documentation demonstrates at his interview the ability to benefit from the Yeshiva's program. In such cases, the ATB provisions may be applied, and may be accepted in lieu of high school graduation, provided that certain qualifying criteria are met. These provisions include the following:

- Evidence of the successful completion of 6 credits of college coursework from a Title IV eligible institution, if the student's registration in the Title IV eligible institution was prior to July 1, 2012. The student must provide proof of his registration unless he received Title IV assistance prior to July 1, 2012, and this information is listed in the NSLDS system.
- The student takes an ATB approved test and earns the minimum passing scores, if the student was registered in a Title IV eligible institution prior to July 1, 2012.

Students who meet one or more of the ATB provisions listed above do qualify for Title IV aid, provided that they have been accepted as regular, degree-seeking students.