



PAWS Financial Aid News for New TCNJ Students – Class of 2013

1. *Where can I view the status of my 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?*

1. Use the following website www.tcnj.edu/appstatus
2. You will be required to login using your Self-Service Login information provided by the Office of Admissions.
3. Click on “Self Service” then “Student Center”
4. **TO DO LIST** lists the outstanding documents needed to complete your financial aid file. If your Free Application for Federal Student Aid was rejected by the Federal Central Processing System instructions to update your FAFSA are listed in the “To Do List”.
5. **FINANCES Section** will contain information regarding your 2009-2010 Financial Aid file. Click the link located in the “Finances” Section to:
 - ✓ View your Estimated Financial Aid Award (**available in March 2009**).
 - ✓ View your Final Financial Aid Award (**available in July 2009**). *This award may differ from the estimated financial aid award for this award is based upon the 2009-2010 Tuition and Fee rates announced by the TCNJ Board of Trustees in July.*
 - ✓ Accept and/or decline Financial Aid Award (**available in July 2009**).
 - ✓ View your 2009-2010 budget (**available in July 2009**).

2. *What type of correspondence will I receive regarding my financial aid file?*

Letters - New applicants will receive letters sent to their permanent home address. All letters will be sent to the address that is on file with Admissions.

Missing Information Letter – This letter lists the documents you must submit to complete your financial aid file. All of the documents are needed before your file is reviewed. *These documents can also be viewed online in the “To Do List”.*

Students not attending TCNJ should not submit the documents outlined in the Missing Information Letter that is sent to their permanent home address.



- **Reject Letter** – If your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is rejected by the Federal Central Processor you will receive a letter indicating the steps you must follow to correct your FAFSA. Instructions will also appear in the “To Do” Section of the Student Center.
- **Estimated Award Letter** – This is an estimate of the financial aid that you will receive at The College of New Jersey.

Emails – All students who have confirmed their attendance and have submitted their acceptance deposit will receive all correspondence to their TCNJ email account beginning July 2009. **No hard copy letters will be mailed after July 2009.**

- **Final Award Letter** – All revised and final awards letters will be available online in the ‘Finances’ section of the Student Center.