

Financial Aid
at
The College of New Jersey

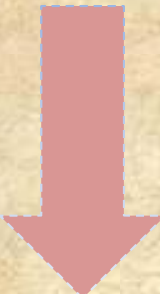


2011/2012
FAFSA

STATE
GRANTS

FEDERAL
GRANTS & LOANS



Alternative/Private Loans
(Separate Application Process)



Student Aid Report (SAR)

A student can add schools on the Web or on a paper SAR. Students can also update these items over the phone by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID and providing their DRN.

TCNJ's school code is 002642.

 START HERE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID	STUDENT AID REPORT 2009 - 2010	
WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV	1-800-4-FED-AID (TTY: 1-800-730-8913)	OMB No. 1845-0008
APRIL 22, 2009		DATA RELEASE NUMBER (DRN): 9756
000001C001		EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC): 00000+C
TIA JOHNSON 123 MAIN ST. CITY, ST 55555		DRAFT DATE: AUGUST 7, 2008
<p>Dear TIA JOHNSON,</p> <p>Your Student Aid Report (SAR) summarizes the information you submitted on your 2009 - 2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</p> <p>Application Status (review the checked boxes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your FAFSA appears to be complete. Review the data on pages 3-10 of your SAR and make corrections or updates if necessary. The school(s) listed on your FAFSA will receive your information.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your FAFSA has been selected for verification. Verification is a process where your school confirms the data you reported on your FAFSA. Your school has the authority to contact you for documentation that supports income and other information that you reported on your FAFSA.		

NJ Student Eligibility Notice (SEN)



State of New Jersey
Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
Grants and Scholarships
PO Box 540, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0540
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY NOTICE



The College of New Jersey
Tuition Aid Grant \$1650.00

(TCNJ's code is
2519)



(All deadlines indicated in this notice are also applicable to NJ STAR students.)

If you receive payment of a TAG award, you accept responsibility to reapply yearly for FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA, which you are responsible for obtaining, must be received by JUNE 1 preceding the academic year.

(See Instructions on Reverse Side if PRINTED INFORMATION IS INACCURATE OR IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

REPORT CHANGES BELOW

1. Social Security No. --
(Attach a copy of your Social Security Card if you are reporting a change.)

2. Name _____
(Last) (First)

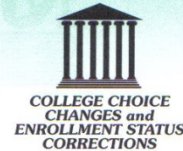
3. Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

REPORT COLLEGE CHANGE BELOW
OR GO TO www.hesaa.org (click "School Change")

4. College Choice _____
(City) (State)

I will be enrolled full time* effective the: Fall Term Spring Term
(*see reverse side)

If you make changes, return this entire SEN to the above address. A new SEN will be mailed to you.



If the cancellation message is incorrect and you are enrolled full time* at the college named for the fall, have the financial aid officer reinstate your award by 11/15/07, or within 30 days of the date of the initial SEN reflecting the cancellation, whichever is later. If you are enrolled at a different college, indicate the name of the college on the reverse side and return this SEN by 11/15/07 to HESAA.

If the cancellation message is incorrect and you are enrolled full time* at the college named for the spring term, check the spring term box on the reverse side and return the SEN by 2/15/08. After 2/15/08, contact the financial aid officer to have your award reinstated. The award must be reinstated by 3/15/08, or within 30 days of the date of the initial SEN reflecting the cancellation, whichever is later. If you are enrolled at a different college, indicate the name of the college, check the spring term box on the reverse side, and return this SEN by 3/15/08 to HESAA.

OTHER CHANGES and CORRECTIONS

Your eligibility may be reevaluated if there is an **error in information reported**; or a **change in your family's circumstances during 2007** because of death, disability, retirement, divorce or separation, loss of untaxed income, or change in employment status.
(See your financial aid officer for assistance in correcting errors or in reporting these changes to HESAA.)



Changes in college choice or other corrections that affect eligibility must be reported to HESAA as soon as possible, but no later than:

- November 15, 2007** – for aid for the entire 2007-2008 academic year.
- March 15, 2008** – for spring term aid only.

Payment \$ _____

If you are eligible for a State grant, payment will be sent to your college only if your financial aid officer certifies that you...

- are in good academic standing and making satisfactory academic progress
- are a full-time* undergraduate student enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program at an approved New Jersey college or university (Part-time EOF students should contact their college EOF office)
- have provided all documents requested to satisfy verification of reported information
- continue to meet all other eligibility requirements, such as New Jersey residency.

*The "Part-Time TAG Program for NJ County College Students" provides awards to eligible students enrolled for 6-11 credits. (Students will be notified of eligibility based upon available funding.)

QUESTIONS?

Call 1-800-792-8670 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Friday to 5:00 p.m.), or visit our web site at www.hesaa.org.
Note: Appeals of ineligibility submitted in writing within 60 days of the first notification date will be considered.

FULL-TIME TUITION AID GRANT AWARD TABLE

To estimate the value of your TAG at another college, locate the NJ Eligibility Index (NJEI), shown on the reverse side, in column A of the TAG Award Table. Then read across columns B through F to find the value of your grant at the type of college you plan to attend. In accordance with State law, the value of your grant may decrease depending upon appropriated funds, actual tuition charges, cost of attendance, estimated family contribution, and other available resources.

NJ ELIGIBILITY INDEX (NJEI)	APPROXIMATE FULL-TIME TUITION AID GRANT VALUES				
	NEW JERSEY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES				
	COUNTY COLLEGES**	STATE COLLEGES**	INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS	RUTGERS UNIV. and UMDNJ**	NJ INST. OF TECH.
A	B	C	D	E	F
Under 1500	\$2,238	\$6,036	\$10,236	\$7,922	\$9,066
1500 - 2499	1,906	4,920	8,462	6,394	7,454
2500 - 3499	1,650	4,166	7,444	5,694	6,636
3500 - 4499	1,288	3,452	6,666	4,910	5,724
4500 - 5499	962	2,860	5,890	4,282	4,992
5500 - 6499	0	2,234	5,118	3,654	4,258
6500 - 7499		1,628	4,340	3,064	3,570
7500 - 8499		0	3,564	2,428	2,830
8500 - 9499			2,820	1,676	1,952
9500 - 10499			1,604	0	0
Over 10499			0		

** COUNTY AND STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS:

***UMDNJ STUDENTS:

This table displays average full-time award values which are to be used for planning purposes only. Your estimated award value, which may be higher or lower, is shown on the reverse side and is based on the tuition charged by your institution. UMDNJ students must be enrolled in an eligible undergraduate program.

****RUTGERS ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, PHARMACY, AND COOK COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Your award may be increased to reflect the higher tuition charged for these programs of study.

PENALTY FOR FALSE INFORMATION

If you qualify for state student financial assistance by purposely reporting false or misleading information, you may be subject to a \$10,000 fine and/or imprisonment for not more than 18 months.

Scholarships



To Report Private Aid/Scholarships log onto www.tcnj.edu/~sfs/aid/private.html and follow the instructions.

You are required to report any private awards that you will receive for the 2011/2012 academic year.

You will be given a temporary credit on your TCNJ bill. If TCNJ does not receive the funds within 4 weeks of the start of the semester, your account is subject to late payment fines.

Please **Do Not** have private scholarship checks sent to the Philadelphia lock box address. Private scholarship checks should be sent to:



TCNJ – Student Accounts
PO Box 7718
Ewing, NJ 08628

Verification may be required!

Examples of documentation:
Parent/Student 2010 tax returns
W2s
Verification of non-taxable income





2011-2012 Verification Worksheet

Federal Student Aid Programs

Dependent

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1845-0041

Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, your school will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your and your parent(s)' 2006 Federal tax forms, or with W-2 forms or other financial documents. The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, you or your school may need to make corrections electronically or by using your Student Aid Report (SAR).

Complete this verification form and submit it to your financial aid administrator as soon as possible, so that your financial aid won't be delayed. Your financial aid administrator will help you.

What you should do

1. Collect your and your parent(s)' financial documents (signed Federal income tax forms, W-2 forms, etc.).
2. Talk to your financial aid administrator if you have questions about completing this worksheet.
3. Complete and sign the worksheet—you and at least one parent.
4. Submit the completed worksheet, tax forms, and any other documents your school requests to your financial aid administrator.
5. Your financial aid administrator will compare information on this worksheet and any supporting documents with the information you submitted on your application. You may need to make corrections electronically or by using your SAR. *Your school must review the requested information, under the financial aid program rules (34 CFR, Part 668).*

A. Student Information

Last name	First name	M.I.	Social Security Number
Address (include apt. no.)			Date of birth
City	State	ZIP code	Phone number (include area code)

B. Family Information

List the people in your parents' household, include:

- yourself and your parent(s) (including stepparent) even if you don't live with your parents, and
- your parents' other children, even if they don't live with your parent(s), if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, or (b) the children would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, and your parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Write the names of all household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be attending college at least half time between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
Missy Jones (example)	18	Sister	Central University
		Self	

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1845-0041. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average twelve minutes, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: US Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-5345.

View Outstanding Financial Aid Documents on Your "To Do List"

Academics

[My Class Schedule](#)

other academic... ▾ ⌵

This Week's Schedule	
Class	Schedule
ECO 380-01 SEM (43644)	TuFr 10:00AM - 11:20AM Social Sciences Building 225
HIS 130-02 LDI (41801)	Tu 4:00PM - 6:50PM Social Sciences Building 228
HIS 450-01 SEM (43450)	We 4:00PM - 6:50PM Social Sciences Building 232

[weekly schedule ▶](#)

SEARCH FOR CLASSES

Holds
No Holds.

To Do List

Parent's sig 2010Tax FormW2s
Student sig 2010Tax FormW2s

[details ▶](#)

Enrollment Dates

Shopping Cart Appointment
Your Shopping Cart for the 2011 Fall Regular Academic Session session is available for use beginning March 9, 2011.

Enrollment Appointment
You may begin enrolling for the 2011 Fall Regular Academic Session session on April 6, 2011.

Finances

My Account
[Account Inquiry](#)

Financial Aid
[View Financial Aid](#)

other financial... ▾ ⌵

i You have no outstanding charges at this time.



To Do List

Item List				
To Do Item	Due Date	Status	Institution	Administrative Function
Parent's sig 2010Tax FormW2s	03/22/2011	Initiated	The College of New Jersey	Financial Aid
Student sig 2010Tax FormW2s	03/22/2011	Initiated	The College of New Jersey	Financial Aid

E-Mail Notifications

- Financial Aid Office is in the process of finalizing award packages.
- Award e-mails are sent to student's TCNJ e-mail account .
- Entrance Loan Counseling (ELC) and Master Promissory Note (MPN) must be completed!
- E-mail instructions will be sent.



Stafford Loan Limits

Dependent Students

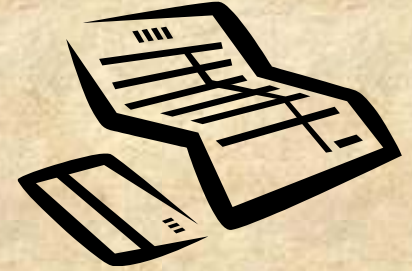
Student Status	Subsidized Stafford Loan	Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Total Stafford Loan Eligibility
First Year	3,500	2,000	5,500
Second Year	4,500	2,000	6,500
Third & Fourth Year	5,500	2,000	7,500

Independent Students

Student Status	Subsidized Stafford Loan	Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Total Stafford Loan Eligibility
First Year	3,500	6,000	9,500
Second Year	4,500	6,000	10,500
Third & Fourth Year	5,500	6,000	11,500

Current Interest rates: subsidized = 3.4%, unsubsidized = 6.8%

Filling “The Gap”



Example

- TCNJ billed amount \$12,720.
- Anticipated Financial Aid 2,737.
- “The Gap” 9,983.

Ways to fill “The Gap”

Cash or check (family contribution)

Payment Plan (Tuition Pay)

Private/Alternative Loans



Private/Alternative Loan Options

PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)

NJCLASS Loan

...these and many other alternative lenders
listed

on our web-site.





FERPA

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

- Sometimes called the Buckley Amendment, FERPA was passed by Congress in 1974.
- Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- Student educational records may not be released without the written consent of the student.
- “Directory Information” can be released without the student's written permission.
- Students who do not wish their “Directory Information” released outside TCNJ or published in the campus directory may opt out by giving written notice to the Office of Records and Registration annually by the day before the beginning of the Fall Semester.
- Annual notification regarding FERPA, informing students of their rights, will be sent in late August to the students’ TCNJ e-mail address.
- For further information regarding FERPA please go to the following link:
<http://www.tcnj.edu/~recreg/policies/privacy.html>

ED.gov

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The College of New Jersey


Records & Registration
Calendars/Schedules
Program Planners
Advising Resources
Advanced Placement
Registration/Enrollment
Graduation/Diplomas
Transcripts
Forms
Policies/Procedures
Student Privacy Rights
FERPA Tutorial
Reporting Services
FAQs
Withdrawal/Leave of Absence
Schools & Departments
Degree Programs (Bulletin)
Liberal Learning
Graduate Studies
Summer Programs
Dean's List

TCNJ Home : Academics : Records & Registration Home : Policies/Procedures :


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Auxiliary Access

Students: In order to create/edit/disable an auxiliary user account for your parent(s) or authorized user, please refer to the following instructions:

 [Auxiliary Access Setup](#)

Parents: In order to access information such as education records or the bill payment option (depending on what your student has given access for you to view), please refer to the following instructions:

 [Auxiliary Access Login Instructions for Viewing Records](#)
Open the following link to access PAWS
<https://auxpawsp.tcnj.edu/paws/signon.html>

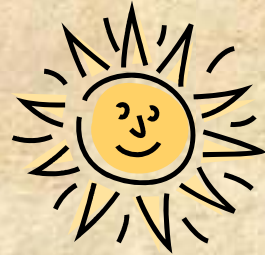
Faculty/Staff: In order to authenticate an Auxiliary User, please refer to the following instructions:

 [Authenticating an Auxiliary User](#)



Records & Registration
 The College of New Jersey
 Green Hall, Room 112
 P.O. Box 7718
 Ewing, NJ 08628
 P) 609.771.2141
 F) 609.637.5184
 E) recreg@tcnj.edu
[Staff Directory](#)
Office Hours
 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
 Monday through Friday
Helpline
 8AM-6PM 609-771-2648

The Office of Student Financial Assistance
Green Hall - Room 101



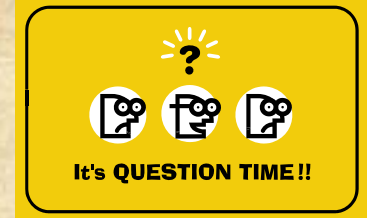
Academic Year Office Hours
Monday through Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm



Financial Assistance 609-771-2211
osfa@tcnj.edu



Find Help Here!



www.tcnj.edu

www.tcnj.edu/~sfs/aid

www.tcnj.edu/~stuacct

www.tcnj.edu/~reslife

www.tcnjdining.com

www.tcnj.edu/~sfs/card

www.tcnj.edu/~recreg

www.fafsa.gov

www.hesaa.org

www.dl.ed.gov

www.tcnj.edu/~sfs/insurance.html Health Services

www.tcnj.edu/~sfs/aid/private.html Private Scholarship reporting form on the web

www.tuitionpay.salliemae.com TuitionPay Payment Plan offered by SallieMae

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