



NJ GEAR UP Scholarship Form

Students who are eligible for the NJ GEAR UP State Project Scholarship and wish to receive this award must complete this form prior to **each academic year** that they are enrolled in college in New Jersey that awards bachelor's or associate degrees – technical schools are not eligible. For updated forms, eligibility requirements and other information visit <http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/gearup>.

Deadlines: June 1st for the next academic year or fall only and November 1st for spring semester only.

- Confirm your eligibility with your GEAR UP program staff.
- Complete this form only after you have made a final decision about the college where you will attend.
- You are responsible for submitting this form each academic year that you attend college. You do not need to submit a new form in the spring if you continue at the same college for the whole year.
- Late forms will result in forfeiture of the scholarship for that semester. **Do not wait for your term bill or award letter!**
- If you transfer to another college, you must submit an update immediately.
- You are responsible for keeping your contact information up to date with the Commission on Higher Education.
- *Returning students must also send an unofficial transcript.*

You must file the FAFSA and submit this form each year on time or you WILL NOT receive funding

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Campus Mailing Address(if known): _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

If your name has changed since 2000, write your previous name: _____

Indicate the semester(s) in which you will enroll: Both Fall and Spring* Fall Only Spring Only

*If you do not attend in the fall semester, funds will not be sent to your institution for the spring semester. You must notify the Commission if you return to college for the spring semester.

At which college or university will you enroll? _____
(College name is required – List only one)

If **Rutgers University**, select a campus: Camden Newark New Brunswick

Degree program (e.g. A.S., B.S., B.A.): _____ Major: _____

Have you included your unofficial transcript (returning) or transcript request form (first-year)? Yes

If you have earned a degree since 2000, provide: Degree earned: _____ Date earned: _____

Major: _____ Institution: _____

Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) Permission to Release Information

In compliance with the FERPA, Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, information held by your college may not be released to a third party without written permission. To grant College Bound/NJ GEAR UP access to your information, please complete and sign: I, _____ authorize College Bound/NJ GEAR UP to have access to my educational records, including my college/ university academic, financial, and enrollment records, and to share my financial information and social security number with their banking institutions to facilitate the processing of any scholarship awards.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

IF STUDENT IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent SS# _____

Fax to: NJ GEAR UP (609) 292-7225 or

Mail to: NJ GEAR UP, NJ Commission on Higher Education, P.O. Box 542, Trenton, NJ 08625-0542

Include your email address if you want confirmation that your form has been received



College Bound and NJ GEAR UP Grant Programs Transcript & Report Card Request Form

As a requirement of participation in the College Bound & NJ GEAR UP grant programs, we must receive a record of your final grades and standardized test scores. Please complete and sign this form. If possible, please also include your School ID (or Social Security Number). **Transcripts may be unofficial.**

I hereby grant permission for my school to release my transcript/report card and SAT and other test scores to College Bound and New Jersey GEAR UP State Project grant programs at the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education for the purposes of program evaluation.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
(Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Graduation Date _____
(High School Only)

Name of School _____ School City _____

Grade _____ School ID _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
(If student is not yet 18 years old)