



To: Senior Public Institutions
County Colleges
Independent Public Mission Institutions that Receive State Operating Aid

From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education

Date: September 4, 2024

Subject: Notice of Grant Opportunity: Fiscal Year 2025 ‘Some College, No Degree’
Institutional Grants

In order to meet projected workforce needs and close equity gaps in degree attainment, New Jersey remains committed to improving pathways and expanding opportunities with a focus on students with some college credit, but no degree. In recognition of the time and resources necessary to serve this population, OSHE is pleased to announce a second cycle for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) for the Some College, No Degree (SCND) Grant. The grant aims for institutions to build capacity, address institutional barriers to re-enrolling and completing, foster innovative ways to serve SCND students, and enhance the Statewide SCND initiative. This year’s grant program incorporates a required data component in collaboration with [Ithaka S+R](#) to help improve support to stopped out students by studying the impact of institutional and statewide policies.

To support the unique and diverse needs of our New Jersey SCND, the FY25 SCND Grant consists of two key components: (1) student-focused incentive funding, and (2) institution focused funding. The State has made \$1,665,625 available for the FY25 SCND Grant Program.

To review the Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO), including application and budget template and submission requirements, visit: [Office of the Secretary of Higher Education - Some College, No Degree \(nj.gov\)](#) Please review carefully as there are some variations from the previous FY24 SCND grant cycle.

The deadline to apply is Monday, September 23, 2024 at 5:00pm.

Questions regarding the FY25 SCND grant or the statewide SCND initiative can be directed to Stefani.Thachik@oshe.nj.gov.