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Getting Financial Aid in New Jersey

Complete a financial aid application to find out what financial aid you may be eligible to receive.

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the application most students will need to fill out to apply for both federal and State financial aid. If you are ineligible to apply for federal financial aid, you may still be eligible to apply for State aid if you qualify as an NJ Dreamer. Complete the **New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application** instead of the FAFSA.

New Jersey residents with an adjusted gross income between \$0 and \$65,000 may be eligible for significant State aid.

Important Deadlines

The earlier you submit your application, the more time you will have to plan for college with a better understanding of your financial aid eligibility!

September 15, 2025

This is the State deadline for the 2025-2026 FAFSA and New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application for first-time college students and any returning students **who did not previously receive a Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) in Academic Year 2024-2025.**

February 15, 2026

This is the State deadline for the 2025-2026 FAFSA and New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application for **students planning to enroll in college for the Spring 2026 semester only.**



Learn more about the financial aid application process.



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