Participating Institutions
Students must attend an approved New Jersey college, university or degree-granting proprietary school, including

New Jersey County Colleges (all 19)

New Jersey Four-Year Public Colleges and Universities
• Kean University
• Montclair State University
• New Jersey City University
• New Jersey Institute of Technology
• Ramapo College of New Jersey
• Rowan University
• Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
• Stockton University
• The College of New Jersey
• Thomas Edison State University
• William Paterson University

New Jersey Private Colleges and Universities
• Bais Medrash Torah Chesed
• Beth Medrash Govoha
• Bloomfield College
• Caldwell University
• Centenary University
• College of Saint Elizabeth
• Drew University
• Fairleigh Dickinson University
• Felician University
• Georgian Court University
• Monmouth University
• Pillar College
• Princeton University
• Rabbi Jacob Joseph School
• Rabbinical College of America
• Rider University
• Saint Peter’s University
• Seton Hall University
• Stevens Institute of Technology
• Talmudical Academy
• Yeshiva Toras Chaim
• Yeshivas Be’er Yitzchok

NJ Proprietary Degree-Granting Schools*
• Berkeley College
• DeVry University
• Eastern International College
• Eastwick College

* Approved degree programs only

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New Jersey Tuition Aid Grant

New Jersey Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)
One of the most generous need-based financial aid programs in the nation
• TAG awards go to full-time undergraduate students enrolled in an approved degree or certificate program.
• Popular program: One third of all full-time undergrads attending school in New Jersey receive support through TAG.

Part-Time TAG for County College Students
The Part-Time TAG Program for County College Students provides grants to eligible students while enrolled for between 6-11 credits. The amount of an individual award varies based upon the student’s need, cost of attendance and available funding.

Benefits
TAG awards may cover up to the cost of tuition. The amount of the award depends on several factors, including:
• Financial need
• Cost of attendance
• Available funding

Awards may be renewed annually as long as the student meets eligibility requirements.

Award amounts change from year to year. These are the approximate maximum full-time TAG awards for AY 2016-2017:
• County Colleges $2,680
• State Colleges & Universities $7,096
• Proprietary Degree-Granting* $12,438
• Independent Colleges & Universities $12,438
• Rowan $8,080
• Rutgers $9,468
• NJIT $10,986

*Approved degree programs only

Eligibility Requirements
Students must:
• Have a high school diploma or recognized equivalent
• Demonstrate financial need
• Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
• Be a legal resident of New Jersey for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to enrollment
• Be registered with Selective Service (if required)
• Maintain satisfactory academic progress
• Be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in an approved degree or certificate program

You are not eligible if:
• You have a bachelor degree or associate degree if enrolled at a two-year college
• You received the maximum allowable number of grant payments
• You owe a refund of a Federal or State grant
• You are in default on a Federal or State loan
• You are enrolled in a program leading to a degree in theology or divinity

How Do I Apply?
To be considered for a TAG award, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), including the additional New Jersey Questions must be completed and received by the Federal processor by the New Jersey State deadlines.

TIP: The TAG Estimator at www.njgrants.org allows you to estimate your potential TAG award.

State Application Deadlines
The FAFSA must be RECEIVED by the Federal processor (not postmarked) by the dates indicated below to be considered for TAG:

2017 - 2018 Academic Year
Renewal TAG recipients - April 15, 2017
All other applicants (fall semester or full academic year) - September 15, 2017
All other applicants (spring semester only) - February 15, 2018

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