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Dear Student,

**Urgent Message to 2015-2016 Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) Recipients:**

**File your FAFSA today to apply for renewal of your TAG for the upcoming**

**2016-2017 academic year.**

**TAG renewal students must file a FAFSA no later than June 1, 2016. Processing can take several weeks. Don't delay!**

File your FAFSA now at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov/).

On the **Confirmation Page** (shown below), select **Start your state application** to respond to a few additional questions required to determine your eligibility for New Jersey State grant and scholarship assistance, such as the Tuition Aid Grant and NJ STARS programs.

To check the status of your application, log on to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov/) or call the Federal Student

Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243.

FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR YOU CAN FILE YOUR FASFA AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 1, 2016!!

**Questions?**

HESAA is here to assist you.

Customer Care Line: 1-609-584-4480

Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also visit us on the web at [www.njgrants.org.](http://www.njgrants.org/)

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