



Participating Institutions

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

New Jersey County Colleges

- All 19 county colleges

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 Toras 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

New Jersey Proprietary Degree-Granting Schools*

- Berkeley College
- DeVry University
- Eastern International College
- Eastwick College

**Approved degree programs only*



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STATE OF 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 undergraduate New Jersey residents 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.

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, filing deadlines, and has not exceeded maximum number of payments.

Award amounts change from year to year. These are the approximate maximum full-time TAG awards for AY 2020-2021:

- County Colleges \$2,786
- State Colleges & Universities \$7,380
- Proprietary Degree-Granting* \$12,938
- Independent Colleges & Universities \$12,938
- Rowan University \$8,404
- Rutgers University \$9,848
- NJIT \$11,428
- Montclair \$7,474

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Eligibility Requirements

Students must:

- Have a high school diploma or recognized equivalent
- Demonstrate financial need
- Students must be citizens, eligible non-citizens or eligible to file the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application.
- Be a 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, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application within established state deadlines*

* State Application Deadlines

The FAFSA or NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application must be RECEIVED by the Federal processor (FAFSA) or must be completed in its entirety on line (NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application) by the dates indicated below to be considered for TAG

2020-2021 Application Filing Deadlines

2020-2021 TAG recipients - Renewal applicants	March 1, 2020
All other applicants - Non-renewal applicants for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021	September 15, 2020
All other applicants - Non-renewal applicants for Spring 2021 semester only	February 15, 2021

Incomplete applications, corrections to records, state verification document submission, and adding a college must be completed by the dates indicated below to be considered for TAG

2020-2021 Academic Year Application Processing Deadlines

Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 applicants	November 1, 2020
Spring 2021 only applicants	March 1, 2021*

***March 1 or 30 days from initial notification**

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