

Eligible New Jersey Institutions

County Colleges	State Colleges and Universities
Atlantic Cape Community College	Kean University
Bergen Community College	Montclair State University
Brookdale Community College	New Jersey City University
Camden County College	New Jersey Institute of Technology
County College of Morris	Ramapo College of NJ
Essex County College	Rowan University
Hudson County Community College	Rutgers, The State University
Mercer County Community College	Stockton University
Middlesex College	The College of New Jersey
Ocean County College	Thomas Edison State University
Passaic County Community College	William Paterson University
Raritan Valley Community College	
Rowan College at Burlington County	
Rowan College of South Jersey	
Salem Community College	
Sussex County Community College	
Union College	
Warren County Community College	



Independent Institutions	
Bais Medrash Toras Chesed*	Pillar College
Beth Medrash Govoha*	Princeton University
Berkeley College*	Rabbi Jacob Joseph*
Caldwell University	Rabbinical College of America*
Centenary University	Rider University
DeVry University*	Saint Elizabeth University
Drew University	Saint Peter's University
Eastern International College*	Seton Hall University
Eastwick College*	Stevens Institute of Technology
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Talmudical Academy*
Felician University	Yeshiva Toras Chaim*
Georgian Court University	Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok*
Monmouth University	

* Must be enrolled in an eligible undergraduate program of study



If you would like to apply for a Governor's Urban Scholarship
 Call the HESAA Customer Care Line
 Monday through Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
 Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 at 609-584-4480 or visit www.njgrants.org.

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Information in this brochure pertains to the current year high school graduates. Visit www.njgrants.org for additional details.

The Governor's Urban Scholarship Program, launched by New Jersey in 2012, is a merit-based scholarship program that benefits students in New Jersey's economically-challenged communities.

Students must:

- Rank within the top 5.0% of their class and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the end of the junior year of high school
- Reside in one of the designated communities
- Students must be citizens, eligible non-citizens or eligible to file the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application
- Be a permanent New Jersey resident for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to enrollment
- Be enrolled full time in an approved degree or certificate program
- Attend an approved New Jersey college, university or degree-granting proprietary school
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress to qualify for renewal
- Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application within established state deadlines and meet all program requirements

Designated Communities

Students must reside in one of the following communities at the time of high school nomination:

1. Asbury Park City
2. Burlington City
3. Bridgeton
4. Camden City
5. East Orange City
6. Elizabeth
7. Garfield
8. Gloucester City
9. Harrison
10. Hoboken
11. Irvington Township
12. Jersey City
13. Keansburg
14. Lakewood
15. Long Branch
16. Millville City
17. Neptune Township
18. Newark City
19. New Brunswick City
20. Orange
21. Passaic City
22. Paterson City
23. Pemberton Township
24. Perth Amboy
25. Phillipsburg
26. Plainfield City
27. Pleasantville
28. Roselle Borough
29. Salem City
30. Trenton City
31. Union City
32. Vineland City
33. West New York



Enrollment Requirements

To receive this award, students must enroll full time in an approved degree or certificate program at an eligible New Jersey college or university listed on the reverse.

Award Payment/Funding

The Governor's Urban Scholarship award eligibility will be reflected on the NJ Financial Aid Management System (NJFAMS).

Each semester, after the start of classes and after the college confirms your enrollment, HESAA will pay one-half of the total annual award directly to the eligible institution.

As with all New Jersey publicly-supported student assistance programs, the award is dependent on annual State funding.

Renewal of Award

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application within established state deadlines and meet all program requirements, including a New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) below 10500. The award eligibility will be reflected on the new NJFAMS system after the student's Financial Aid Application is filed and the State grant record is complete.

How To Apply

Candidates are selected for consideration by their high school based upon standard academic criteria in the fall of their senior year in high school. Award recipients are notified of their potential eligibility in December of their senior year in high school. Interested students should contact their high school counselor for more information.