Governor's Urban Scholarship



The Governor's Urban Scholarship Program is a merit-based scholarship that benefits students in designated New Jersey communities.

To be eligible, 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;
- Be a citizen, eligible non-citizen, or eligible to file the New Jersey 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;
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 or NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application within established
 State deadlines each year and meet all program requirements; and
- Reside in one of the designated communities.



Scan this QR code for a list of eligible New Jersey institutions of higher education

Visit hesaa.org/Pages/financialaidhub.aspx to learn more about applying for State financial aid!

The designated communities are:

Atlantic County

Pleasantville

Bergen County

Garfield

Burlington County

Burlington City

Pemberton Township

Camden County

Camden City

Gloucester City

Cumberland County

Bridgeton

Millville City

Vineland City

Essex County

East Orange City

Irvington Towship

Newark City

Orange

Hudson County

Harrison

Hoboken

Jersey City

Union City

West New York

Mercer County

Trenton City

Middlesex County

New Brunswick City

Perth Amboy

Monmouth County

Asbury Park City

Keansburg

Long Branch

Neptune Township

Ocean County

Lakewood

Passaic County

Passaic City

Paterson City

Salem County

Salem City

Union County

Elizabeth

Plainfield City

Roselle Borough

Warren County

Phillipsburg



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