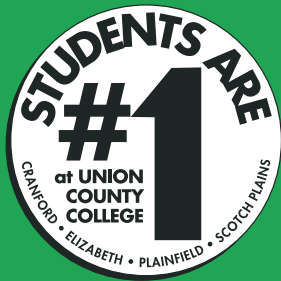


# ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR TUITION-FREE COLLEGE?



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Our Community...  
One Student  
at a Time**

# Eligibility Information Sheet

## Are you...?

A US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen	An Undocumented or DACA student
<p>Complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA and satisfy all eligibility requirements by February 15, 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Have a valid social security number</li> <li>✓ Enroll in a degree seeking or certificate program</li> <li>✓ Register for Selective Service (males age 18-25)</li> <li>✓ Maintain satisfactory academic progress</li> <li>✓ Have a high school diploma or GED</li> </ul> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> or <a href="http://njfams.hesaa.org">njfams.hesaa.org</a> for more information</p>	<p>Complete the 2018-2019 NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application and satisfy all eligibility requirements by February 15, 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Have attended a NJ high school for at least 3 years</li> <li>✓ Graduate from a NJ high school or receive the equivalent of a high school diploma in NJ</li> <li>✓ Register for Selective Service (males age 18-25)</li> <li>✓ File an affidavit stating that you have filed or will file an application to legalize your immigration status as soon as you are eligible.</li> </ul> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.hesaa.org/Pages/NJAlternativeApplication.aspx">www.hesaa.org/Pages/NJAlternativeApplication.aspx</a> or <a href="http://njfams.hesaa.org">njfams.hesaa.org</a> for more information</p>

Note: To satisfy all State requirements, students must create a NJFAMS Account.



### To be eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant you must satisfy these requirements:

- ✓ **File** the FAFSA or the State of New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.
- ✓ **Have** a 2016 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) not less than \$0 or more than \$45,000.
  - Dependent student: Only the parental AGI as reported on the FAFSA or NJ Alternative Application will be considered.
  - Independent student and spouse (if applicable): AGI as reported on the FAFSA or NJ Alternative Application will be considered.
- ✓ **Enroll** for 6 to 18 credits
- ✓ **Be** a Union County resident for at least one year
- ✓ **Maintain** satisfactory academic progress (for students enrolled in the Fall 2018 term)

### Other Circumstances:

You may also be eligible for Community College Opportunity Grant if:

- ✓ You were not enrolled for the Fall 2018 term or were not maintaining satisfactory academic progress
- ✓ You do not already have an associate or bachelor's degree
- ✓ You reside outside Union County but were enrolled in and attended an approved Out-of-County program prior to/during the Fall 2018 term

Filing the FAFSA or NJ Alternative Application will complete your application for this grant. There are no additional application forms.