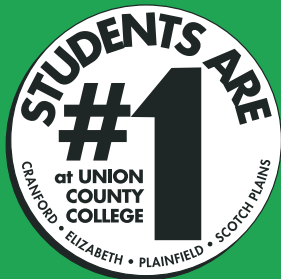


ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR TUITION-FREE COLLEGE?



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One Student
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Union County College does not discriminate and prohibits discrimination, as required by state and/or federal law, in all programs and activities, including employment and access to its career and technical programs. If you or someone attending with you has a disability and is in need of special accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities at (908) 709-7164.

Eligibility Information Sheet

Are you...?

A US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen who lives in New Jersey	An Undocumented or DACA student who lives in New Jersey
<p>Complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA and satisfy all eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have a valid social security number ✓ Enroll in a degree seeking or certificate program ✓ Register for Selective Service (males). Visit www.sss.gov/faq for more information ✓ Maintain satisfactory academic progress* ✓ Have a high school diploma or GED <p>Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov or njfams.hesaa.org for more information</p>	<p>Complete the 2020-2021 NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application and satisfy all eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have attended a NJ high school for at least 3 years ✓ Graduate from a NJ high school or receive the equivalent of a high school diploma in NJ ✓ Register for Selective Service (males). Visit www.sss.gov/faq for more information ✓ File an affidavit stating that you have filed or will file an application to legalize your immigration status as soon as you are eligible. <p>Visit www.hesaa.org/Pages/NJAlternativeApplication.aspx or njfams.hesaa.org 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 \$65,000.
 - 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 at least 6 credits
- ✓ **Maintain** satisfactory academic progress

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

- ✓ You were not enrolled for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 term or were not maintaining satisfactory academic progress
- ✓ You do not already have an associate or bachelor's degree
- ✓ You reside outside Union County; please note that your CCOG eligibility may be based on the in-county rate for Union County College or for your home county.

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