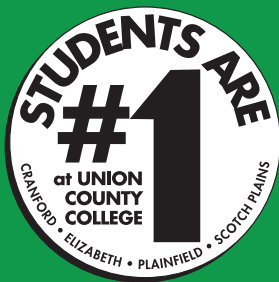


# ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR TUITION-FREE COLLEGE?



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

# Eligibility Information

## Are you...?

| A US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen who lives in New Jersey   | An Undocumented or DACA student who lives in New Jersey  |
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| <p>Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA and satisfy all eligibility requirements:</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>✓ 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 2022-2023 NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application and satisfy all eligibility requirements:</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>✓ 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.



**Community College  
Opportunity Grant**

**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 2020 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) between \$0 and \$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 2021 and Spring 2022 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.**