The NJ Dream Act gives undocumented students access to apply to New Jersey in-state financial aid programs.

Who created it?
Originally signed in 2014 to allow in-state tuition for undocumented students, in 2018 this access was expanded to include financial aid by Governor Phil Murphy.

Available Financial Aid Programs:

Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) can be renewed annually to cover up to cost of tuition

NJ STARS/NJ STARS II students ranked in the top 15% of their class by the end of their junior or senior year can qualify for cost of tuition at NJ community colleges. STARS II can extend this.

Equal Opportunity Fund provides financial assistance to those from economically or educationally disadvantaged households.

Who can apply?
Anyone with the following immigration status can apply:

- Without lawful immigration status
  - (including those with DACA status)

- TPS - Temporary Protected Status
  - (Pursuant to the Federal Immigration Act of 1990)

- Of a Class of refugees paroled by the attorney general under his or her parole authority pertaining to the admission of aliens to the U.S

- U-Visa

- T-Visa

How to apply:

To apply, you do not need to fill out the FAFSA form (unless requested by a college), instead, you can create an account with NJHESA.

You can apply here:
https://njfams.hesaa.org/

For more information visit our page or contact us at:
https://www.immschools.org/
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Confidentiality

Information submitted to the NJFAMS will remain confidential. When submitting the required documentation for your application block addresses, and personal information. This helps keep your information safe and confidential.

Students might be asked to submit:

- Household income
- Affidavit to their university that they will adjust status as soon as they become eligible.
- High School Transcript, GED Certificate, or proof of in-state tuition rate