

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.

### 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

### 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 NJHESAA.

### You can apply here:

<https://njfams.hesaa.org/>



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