

Garden State Guarantee



**All full time NJ resident students
or NJ Dreamers with the following
criteria will have NO TUITION COSTS.**

- Full time enrollment in the following terms:
 - 12 week terms - September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April or May (June, July and August excluded)
 - 16 week terms - March and November (July term is excluded)
- Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) between \$0 and \$65,000
For an explanation of AGI, please visit <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/definition-of-adjusted-gross-income>
- Must be in third or fourth year at start of term (definition of 3rd year is at least 60 credits towards their first Bachelor's degree; and 4th year is at least 90 credits towards their degree)
- Must not have already received four Garden State Guarantee Scholarships

The Garden State Guarantee scholarship will be applied to student accounts after any federal or state grants, or other scholarships. Students must demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress for eligibility for Financial Aid.

This program requires a FAFSA application be submitted. Please designate TESU on your FAFSA document and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible.

Students are required to meet satisfactory academic progress and course engagement standards in order for the Garden State Guarantee award to be applied.

Students must complete the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the New Jersey Alternate Financial Aid Application **by the following dates:**

Fall 2025: April 15, 2025 if TAG was received in the previous year or September 15, 2025 if TAG was not received in the previous year

Spring 2026: February 15, 2026

The Garden State Guarantee is New Jersey's promise to make a college degree more accessible and affordable at in-state public colleges and universities.

HOW TO APPLY:

You will automatically be considered for the Garden State Guarantee when you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or, if you qualify as a NJ Dreamer, the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application and designate TESU as an institution to receive your FAFSA.

To be eligible for this program, you must submit a FAFSA. If you have not already done so, please submit your FAFSA as soon as possible and choose TESU from the drop down menu.

For questions, contact Admissions:

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