



# Financial Aid

# Types of Financial Aid



- Grants
- Federal Work Study
- Scholarships
- Loans
- Federal/State

# Financial Aid Process



- Submit FAFSA
- Check MyMercer portal for updates and to submit any required documents
- Check NJFAMS portal for updates and to submit any required documents
- Register for classes
- Review award letter and accept/decline offered aid
- Check MyMercer portal to ensure aid has been applied properly

# FAFSA



Complete the FAFSA online every year at  
[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) (opens 10/1)

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## Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

### New To The FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

[Start Here](#)

### Returning User?

[Correct info](#) | [Add a school](#)

[View your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)

[Log In](#)

# Create your FSA ID

## Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID is a username and password that gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.

You are not allowed to have an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, create an FSA ID for you for any purposes including but not limited to: payment reductions, debt consolidation or applying for aid. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

*Important: When you are done, select the CANCEL button to clear your data even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.*

Create an FSA ID

Manage My FSA ID

Create your FSA ID username and password below.

Username



Password



✔ Numbers ✔ Uppercase Letters ✔ Lowercase Letters ✔ 8-30 Characters ☐ Show Text

Confirm Password



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# FAFSA Assistance



- MCCC Financial Aid Office
  - Phone: 609-570-3210
  - Email: [finaid@mccc.edu](mailto:finaid@mccc.edu)
  - Virtual OneStop (Zoom): [www.mccc.edu/onestop](http://www.mccc.edu/onestop)
- FAFSA Help Line
  - 1-800-433-3243
- Remember to check your portal for updates once submitted!
- The MCCC FAFSA School Code is **002641**

# Types of NJ Financial Aid



- Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG)
- NJ Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship (NJSTARS)
- Education Opportunity Fund (EOF)
- Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG)

# NJ Financial Aid Deadlines



- 2022-23 School Year
  - NEW STUDENTS:
    - FAFSA due 9/15/22 for state aid (fall and spring)
    - FAFSA due 2/15/23 for state aid (spring only)
  - No state aid for summer semester
- 2023-24 School Year
  - FAFSA due 4/15/23 for state aid for renewing students
  - NEW STUDENTS:
    - FAFSA due 9/15/23 for state aid (fall and spring)
    - FAFSA due 2/15/24 for state aid (spring only)



# NJ State Financial Aid Process



- Submit the FAFSA
  - Remember the state has earlier deadlines
- Always read emails from HESAA or NJFAMS
  - State gives 30 days from initial notification to complete any assigned tasks
- Log onto NJFAMS portal to check status or upload documents
  - [njfams.hesaa.org](http://njfams.hesaa.org)

# NJFAMS Portal



## Log in to your account.

Please identify yourself with a valid username and password.

### Students:

Have you:

1. Created a NJFAMS student log-in (below)? This action will create your student account.
2. Clicked the link in the new activation email sent to you after creating your account?
3. Checked your spam filter if you didn't see the activation email in your inbox?

Once you have done steps 1-3, you are ready for your first login.

If you are having trouble logging in, send an email with your full name, date of birth and the nature of your problem to: [client\\_services@hesaa.org](mailto:client_services@hesaa.org).

User Name:

Password:

[> Login](#)

[Create a Student Login](#)

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

To return to the main page of the NJ HESAA NJGRANTS web site, [click here](#).

Note: This site requires the use of JavaScript and Cookies. Please be sure to enable JavaScript and Cookies in your web browser in order to access the full functionality of the site.



**YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR**

**FREE**

**TUITION**

**AT MCCC**

*In New Jersey, Your College Dreams **CAN** Come True!*

# NJ Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG)



## **To Qualify, You Must...**

- Have a total household adjusted gross income not exceeding \$65,000.
- Not have a prior college degree.
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), including submission of all required documents.
- Make satisfactory academic progress.
- Program has been expanded, but details still coming

## **For More Information, visit:**

- [www.mccc.edu/free](http://www.mccc.edu/free)

# Satisfactory Academic Progress



- To remain eligible for financial aid, students must make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- SAP is calculated every semester
- If you fail SAP, you can appeal with a Success Coach
- Withdrawing from classes can affect your financial aid award AND SAP

# Scholarships



## Mercer Scholarships

- Merit-based, need-based, and other scholarships available
- Your application automatically matches you with any and all scholarships you may qualify for!
- Apply at: <https://mccc.awardspring.com/>

**Contact with questions:** [scholarships@mccc.edu](mailto:scholarships@mccc.edu)

**Find external scholarships and other financial aid by using the College Board's Scholarship Search:**

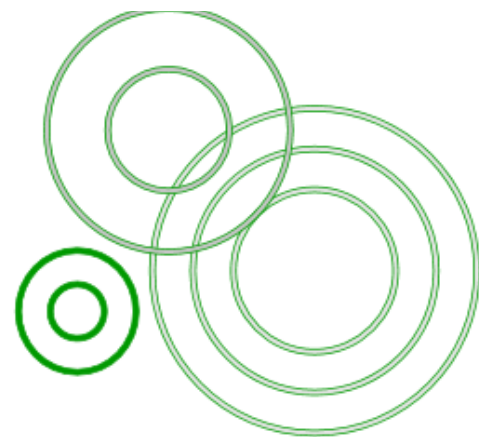
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

# Financial Aid Recap



To be considered for all federal, state, and MCCC financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- The application should be completed online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
- Renew the FAFSA each year
- **Remember to meet NJ State Deadlines!**
- Scholarship information is available at [www.mccc.edu/scholarships](http://www.mccc.edu/scholarships)
- Check your email and portal for updates on your application progress or award status
- Financial Aid Staff is here to help!



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