

NJ STARS



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Students who are in the top 15% of their high school class, either at the end of their junior year or at the end of their senior year, are eligible for the NJ STARS Scholarship Program.

This scholarship covers the cost of tuition at the student's local community college for up to 5 semesters. (If the student's local community college does not offer the program/major the student is interested in, the student may request that their scholarship be transferred to another community college that does offer their program of interest.)

Students who are eligible for NJ STARS must first apply for all other federal and state financial aid available to them by filing a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) annually within New Jersey's deadline. If a student receives financial aid, NJ STARS will cover the remaining cost of tuition. If a student is not eligible for financial aid, NJ STARS will cover the entire cost of tuition.

NJ STARS students must be enrolled in an associate degree program at a New Jersey community college.

NJ STARS students must maintain continuous full-time enrollment at a New Jersey community college, unless the student is on approved medical leave or is on active military duty.

NJ STARS students must have a 3.0 or better grade point average moving from freshman to sophomore years to be eligible for scholarship renewal for the second year.

Students must earn a 3.25 cumulative grade point average upon graduation from NJ STARS students who earn their associate's degrees with a 3.25 grade point average or better are eligible for up to a \$2,500 per year NJ STARS II scholarship at any New Jersey public or independent NJ TAG-participating four-year college or university. Additional information on NJ STARS II can be found at <http://www.njstars.net/>.