

Eligible New Jersey Institutes

County Colleges	State Colleges and Universities
Atlantic Cape	Kean
Bergen	Montclair
Brookdale	New Jersey City
Burlington	Ramapo
Camden	Richard Stockton
Cumberland	Rowan
Essex	The College of NJ
Gloucester	Thomas Edison
Hudson	William Paterson
Mercer	Rutgers, The State University
Middlesex	UMDNJ*
Morris	NJIT
Ocean	
Passaic	
Raritan Valley	
Salem	
Sussex	
Union	

Independent Institutions	
Bais Medrash Toras Chesed*	Rider
Beth Medrash Govoha*	Saint Peter's University
Berkeley*	Seton Hall
Bloomfield	Somerset Christian*
Caldwell	Stevens Institute
Caldwell	Talmudical*
Centenary	Yeshiva Toras Chaim*
College of St. Elizabeth	Yeshivas Be'er Yitzchok*
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Eastwick*	
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Felician	
Georgian Court	
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Princeton	
Rabbi Jacob Joseph*	
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For Further Information

Call our the HESAA Customer Care Line (Monday through Thursday – 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at 609-584-4480 or visit www.hesaa.org.



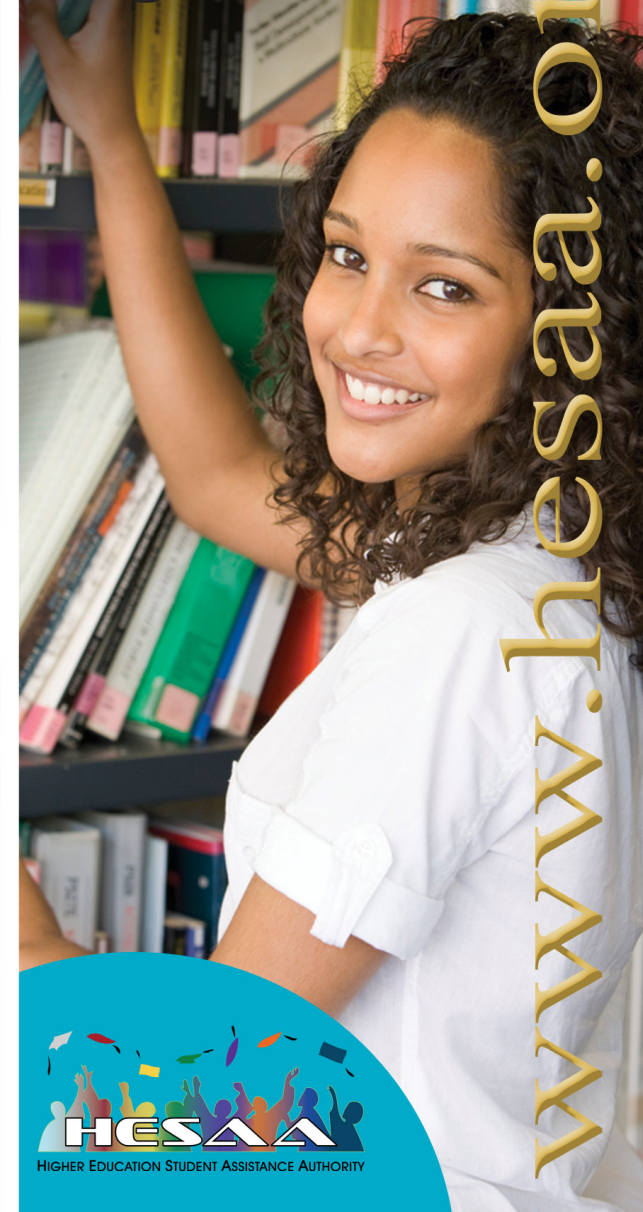
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Governor's Urban Scholarship Program



Information in this brochure pertains to the current year high school graduates. Visit hesaa.org for additional details.

The Governor's Urban Scholarship Program, launched by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie in 2012, is a merit-based scholarship program that benefits students in New Jersey's economical challenged communities.

Eligibility Requirements

Students must:

- Rank within the top five (5.0) percent of their class at the end of their junior year and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the end of the junior year of high school
- Reside in one of the designated communities
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be a permanent New Jersey resident for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to enrollment
- Be registered with Selective Service Registration (if required)
- Be enrolled full-time in an approved degree or certificate program
- Attend an approved New Jersey college, university or degree-granting proprietary school
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress to qualify for renewal
- Complete a FAFSA each year within established deadlines and meet all program requirements including a New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) below 10500 Selective Service Act.

How Do I Apply

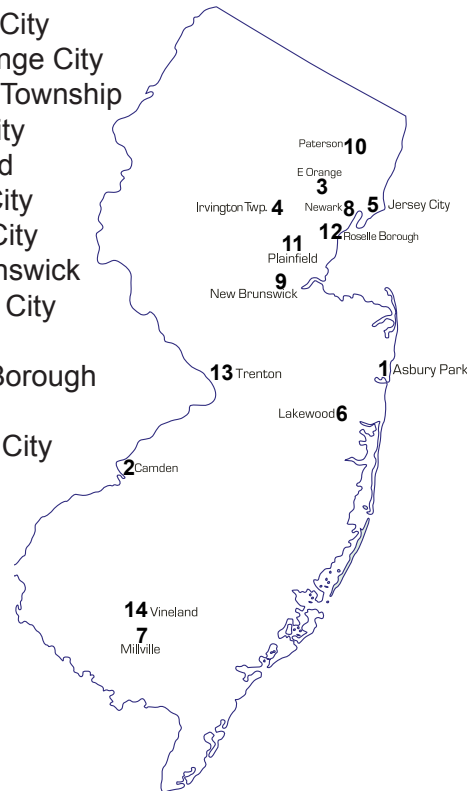
Candidates are selected for consideration by their high school based upon standard academic criteria in the fall of their senior year in high school. Award recipients are notified of their potential eligibility in December of their senior year in high school. Interested students should contact their high school guidance counselor for more information.



Designated Communities

Students must reside in one of the following communities at the time of high school nomination

1. Asbury Park
2. Camden City
3. East Orange City
4. Irvington Township
5. Jersey City
6. Lakewood
7. Millville City
8. Newark City
9. New Brunswick
10. Paterson City
11. Plainfield
12. Roselle Borough
13. Trenton
14. Vineland City



Enrollment Requirements

To receive this award, students must enroll full time in an approved degree or certificate program during the 2012-13 academic year at an eligible New Jersey college or university listed on the reverse.

Award Payment/Funding

The Governor's Urban Scholarship award eligibility will be reflected on the Student Eligibility Notice (SEN) each year.

Payment of one half of the total annual award will be made directly to the eligible institution by HESAA each semester after the start of classes.

As with all New Jersey publicly-supported student assistance programs, the award is dependent on annual State appropriations.

Renewal of Award

Students must complete a FAFSA each year within established deadlines and meet all program requirements including a New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) below 10500. The Governor's Urban Scholarship award eligibility will be reflected on the Student Eligibility Notice (SEN) after the student's FAFSA is completed.