

AWARD - PAYMENT - RENEWAL

After classes start, HESAA will send half of your annual award amount to your county college. This payment is made after HESAA receives confirmation of your enrollment. In most cases, the community college will defer payment of the amount of the award on your term bill. If your term bill does not reflect the award, contact the community college.

The award is renewable for one year, dependent on the availability of future SDA funds. To renew for a second year, you must continue to meet all eligibility requirements:

- 1) File a FAFSA within established State deadlines;
- 2) Enroll at a New Jersey county college;
- 3) Demonstrate financial need (NJEI below 10,500); and
- 4) Maintain satisfactory academic progress.



Eligible New Jersey County Colleges

- Atlantic Cape Community College
- Bergen Community College
- Brookdale Community College
- Burlington County College
- Camden County College
- County College of Morris
- Cumberland County College
- Essex County College
- Gloucester County College
- Hudson County Community College
- Mercer County Community College
- Middlesex County College
- Ocean County College
- Passaic County Community College
- Raritan Valley Community College (**Hunterdon and Somerset counties**)
- Salem Community College
- Sussex County Community College
- Union County College
- Warren County Community College

For Further Information

Call the HESAA Customer Care Line (English and Español) Monday through Thursday - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 609-584-4480. You can also visit www.hesaa.org, or write to the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, NJ-GIVS, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625-0540. If you write a letter, please be sure to include your name and telephone number.



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**Governor's
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GOVERNOR'S INDUSTRY VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN & MINORITIES (NJ-GIVS)



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NAIL DOWN A CONSTRUCTION CAREER with the Governor's Industry Vocations Scholarship



Governor Chris Christie has announced the Governor's Industry Vocations Scholarship (NJ-GIVS), which pays up to \$2,000 per year for the cost of enrollment in an eligible certificate program at one of New Jersey's 19 county colleges. The scholarship is funded by the SDA and administered in partnership with HESAA. The award benefits women and minority students pursuing non-degree certificate programs in construction-related fields.

Eligibility Requirements

According to N.J.S.A 52:18A-240, the Schools Development Authority must set aside a portion of the revenues from its construction contracts for training programs for women and minority group members.

To receive a NJ-GIVS you must be a female or a minority group member.

- As defined at N.J.A.C. 17:46-1.2. "Minority" means a person who is: 1) Black, which is a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa; or 2) Hispanic, which is a person of Spanish or Portuguese culture, with origins in Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race; or 3) Asian American, which is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, Indian Subcontinent, Hawaii or the Pacific Islands; or 4) American Indian or Alaskan native, which is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America."

- You must file a FAFSA according to state deadlines. FAFSA information is used to calculate a New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI), which determines your financial eligibility for this award. Students with an NJEI below 10,500 qualify. Your NJEI can be found on your Student Eligibility Notice (SEN) sent to you by HESAA when your State record is complete.
- Your award may be used at any of New Jersey's 19 county colleges listed on the reverse.
- New Jersey grants and scholarships are limited to U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens who have received approval from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to remain in the U.S. on a permanent basis. Students in the U.S. on a temporary basis - who do not have approved permanent resident status from USCIS - are not eligible to receive an award.
- Male award recipients will be required to prove they have registered with the Selective Service System.
- New Jersey grants and scholarships are limited to New Jersey residents. A New Jersey resident must have resided in the State for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to receiving the award.

NOTE: Eligible non-citizens must reside in New Jersey for 12 consecutive months after receiving permanent resident status from USCIS to meet the State residency requirement.

The certification programs listed are just a sample of some of the programs that may be available, please check with the community college you wish to attend for more information.

- Architectural Building Construction Technology
- Architectural Engineering Technology
- Building Construction Technology
- Civil Construction Engineering Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology
- Construction Management Technology
- Construction Supervision
- Construction Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Engineering
- Engineering Science
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental Control Technology
- Fiber Optic Technical Specialist
- General Engineering Technology
- Heating/Refrigeration/Air Conditioning/Ventilation
- Industrial Technology
- Landscape /Design/Build
- Network Engineering Technology
- Quality Assurance Technology
- Solar Energy Technology
- Surveying Technology
- Sustainable Energy Technology

