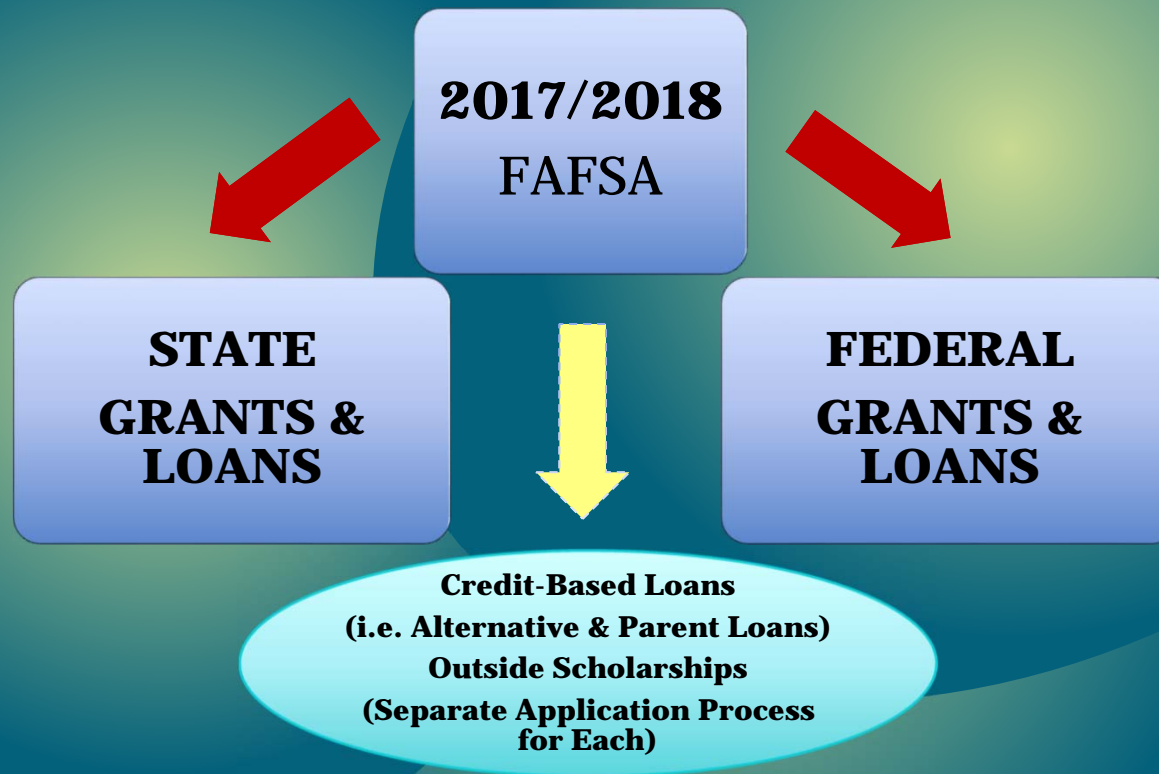


# TCNJ Financial Aid



Provisional Student Presentation

# The Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA



Completion of the FAFSA guarantees evaluation for all types of federal and State aid.

# Provisional Student Aid Guidelines


- In order to be eligible for federal and State **financial aid** you must be a **matriculated** student in an approved TCNJ degree program.
- Once you are **admitted** for the **Spring** semester the Financial Aid Office will evaluate your FAFSA data and package you for eligible aid.
- There are two lenders – Sallie Mae and Wells Fargo – that offer loans to non-matriculated students. For more information visit our web site at: <http://financialaid.tcnj.edu/>

# Student Aid Report (SAR)

Serves as confirmation that the FAFSA was received by the Federal processor.

Sent to the student's e-mail address provided on the FAFSA.

A student can add schools on FAFSA.gov or over the phone by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. TCNJ's school code is 002642.

<b>Federal Student Aid FAFSA</b> 		Form Approved OMB No. 1845-0001 App. Exp. 12/31/2018
<b>2017-2018</b>		<b>Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)</b>
The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).		
Application Receipt Date:	01/23/2017	XXX-XX-2536 O' 01
Processed Date:	01/24/2017	EFC: 010222
		DRN: 5207
<b>Comments About Your Information</b>		
Learn about <a href="#">federal tax benefits for education</a> , including the <i>American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)</i> .		
Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 010222. You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant but you may be eligible for other aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for other federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.		
We have forwarded your name to Selective Service for registration, as you requested. They will process your registration request 30 days prior to your 18th birthday.		
WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)		
The parents' marital status you reported in Item 59 does not appear to agree with the parents' tax return filing status reported in Item 82. If one of these items is incorrect, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page to make the correction. If the information you reported is correct, make sure the income information reported in Items 85 through 89, 93, and 94 correctly reflects your parents' 2015 income.		
If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.		

**SS# needs to be reported to Admissions**



# State of NJ Grant (s) Student Eligibility Notice (SEN)

Sent to the student's e-mail address provided on the FAFSA.



The screenshot shows the HESAA website interface. At the top left is the HESAA logo with the text "Higher Education Student Assistance Authority". To the right are navigation links for "Governor Chris Christie" and "Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno", along with "NJ Home | Services A to Z | Departments/Agencies | NJ Gov FAQs". A search bar contains "HESAA e-Access Portal" with "Login" and "Register" buttons. Below this is a Facebook link and a menu with "FA Admin", "K-12", and "About Us". The main content area features the "New Jersey Grants & Scholarships" logo and a list of bullet points. A sidebar on the left includes "State Deadlines" with a red-bordered button for "Log In To Your N.J. Grants and Scholarships Account" and "Electronic Document Collection". The bottom section is divided into three columns: "TAG" (New Jersey Tuition Aid Grant) for full- and part-time students, "GOVERNOR'S URBAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM", and "NJ-GIVS" (Governor's Industry Vocations Scholarship for women and minorities).

HESAA e-Access Portal Login Register

FA Admin K-12 About Us

HESAA > NJ Grants

## New Jersey Grants & Scholarships

- HESAA helps eligible students obtain state-funded grants like NJ TAG and scholarships like NJ STARS. The first step in applying for financial aid is completing the FAFSA. Step Two is answering New Jersey's State grant questions. Log in [here](#).
- 2016-17 State Student Aid Applicants:** You can answer the 2016-17 New Jersey State grant questions after you log in and by clicking on the "**Answer New Jersey State Grant Questions**" link listed on the welcome page of the student portal.

**State Deadlines**

**Log In To Your N.J. Grants and Scholarships Account**

Electronic Document Collection

**TAG**  
Tuition Aid Grant

**NEW JERSEY TUITION AID GRANT**  
Full- and Part-time Students

**GOVERNOR'S URBAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**NJ-GIVS**  
Governor's Industry Vocations Scholarship for women and minorities

WWW.HESAA.ORG or by phone 800-792-8670  
TCNJ's code is 2519

# **E-mail is our official means of communication**

**All communications from the TCNJ Financial Aid Office are sent to the student's PAWS e-mail**

- Missing or outstanding items
- Aid award notifications
- Revisions to aid packages
- Awarding deadlines/time sensitive notices



Refer to your "To Do" list

# View outstanding documents on your “To Do List” Which May Include Financial Aid Verification Documents

**Academics**

[My Class Schedule](#)

other academic... >>

Class	Schedule
ECO 380-01 SEM (43644)	TuFr 10:00AM - 11:20AM Social Sciences Building 225
HIS 130-02 LDI (41801)	Tu 4:00PM - 6:50PM Social Sciences Building 228
HIS 450-01 SEM (43450)	We 4:00PM - 6:50PM Social Sciences Building 232

weekly schedule ▶

SEARCH FOR CLASSES

**Holds**

No Holds.

**To Do List**

[2017-18 Dependent Verification](#)

[Parents 2015 IRS Transcript](#)

[Student 2015 IRS Transcript](#)

more ▶

**Enrollment Dates**

[Open Enrollment Dates](#)

**Finances**

**My Account**  
[Account Inquiry](#)

**Financial Aid**  
[View Financial Aid](#)

other financial... >>

**i** You have no outstanding charges at this time.

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Item List				
To Do Item	Due Date	Status	Institution	Administrative Function
<a href="#">2017-18 Dependent Verification</a>	04/03/2017	Incomplete	The College of New Jersey	Financial Aid
<a href="#">Parents 2015 IRS Transcript</a>	04/03/2017	Incomplete	The College of New Jersey	Financial Aid
<a href="#">Student 2015 IRS Transcript</a>	04/03/2017	Incomplete	The College of New Jersey	Financial Aid

# Private Scholarships

- You are required to report all private scholarships that you will receive for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Priority Deadline: Report as soon as possible**  
**Online Form Available after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

- TCNJ will give you a temporary credit on your TCNJ bill until the scholarship funds arrive.
- Once reported allow 5 to 7 business days for scholarship to appear on your PAWS account
- Actual scholarship funds must be received one month after classes start!
- Reporting Instructions can be found at the following link:  
<http://financialaid.tcnj.edu/about/scholarships/private-scholarship-awards/>
- Private Scholarships must be sent to:

**TCNJ**  
**Student Accounts**  
**PO Box 7718**  
**Ewing, NJ 08628**



**\*Students name and ID should be listed on the check.**



# Budgeting for “The Gap”?

- The GAP is the difference between your TCNJ bill (direct costs) and your estimated financial aid.
- Example: (in-state, on-campus student, current year)

	<u>Fall 16</u>	<u>Spring 17</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$ 7,906.00	\$ 7,906.00	\$ 15,812.00
Room & Board	\$ 6,455.00	\$ 6,455.00	\$ 12,910.00
Est. Books (not billed)	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,961.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,961.00</b>	<b>\$ 29,922.00</b>
<i>Estimated Fin Aid</i>	<i>\$ 00000.00</i>	<i>\$ 8,500.00</i>	<i>\$ -8,500.00</i>
<b>The GAP</b>	<b>\$ 14,961.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,461.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,422.00</b>

- The Gap is the additional funding you will need to pay the bill

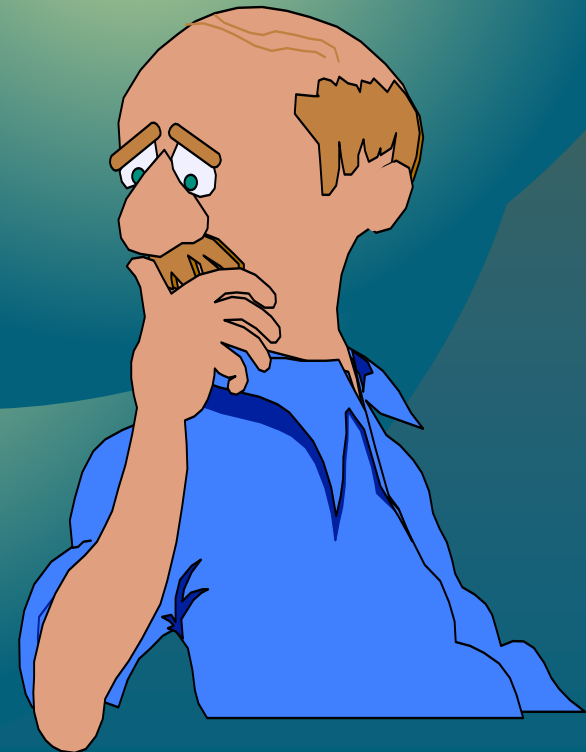
# Filling the GAP Alternatives

## Financial Aid – Once matriculated

- Federal Parent PLUS Loan
- Private/Alternative Loans (ELM Select)  
\*Comparison Tool on our Website

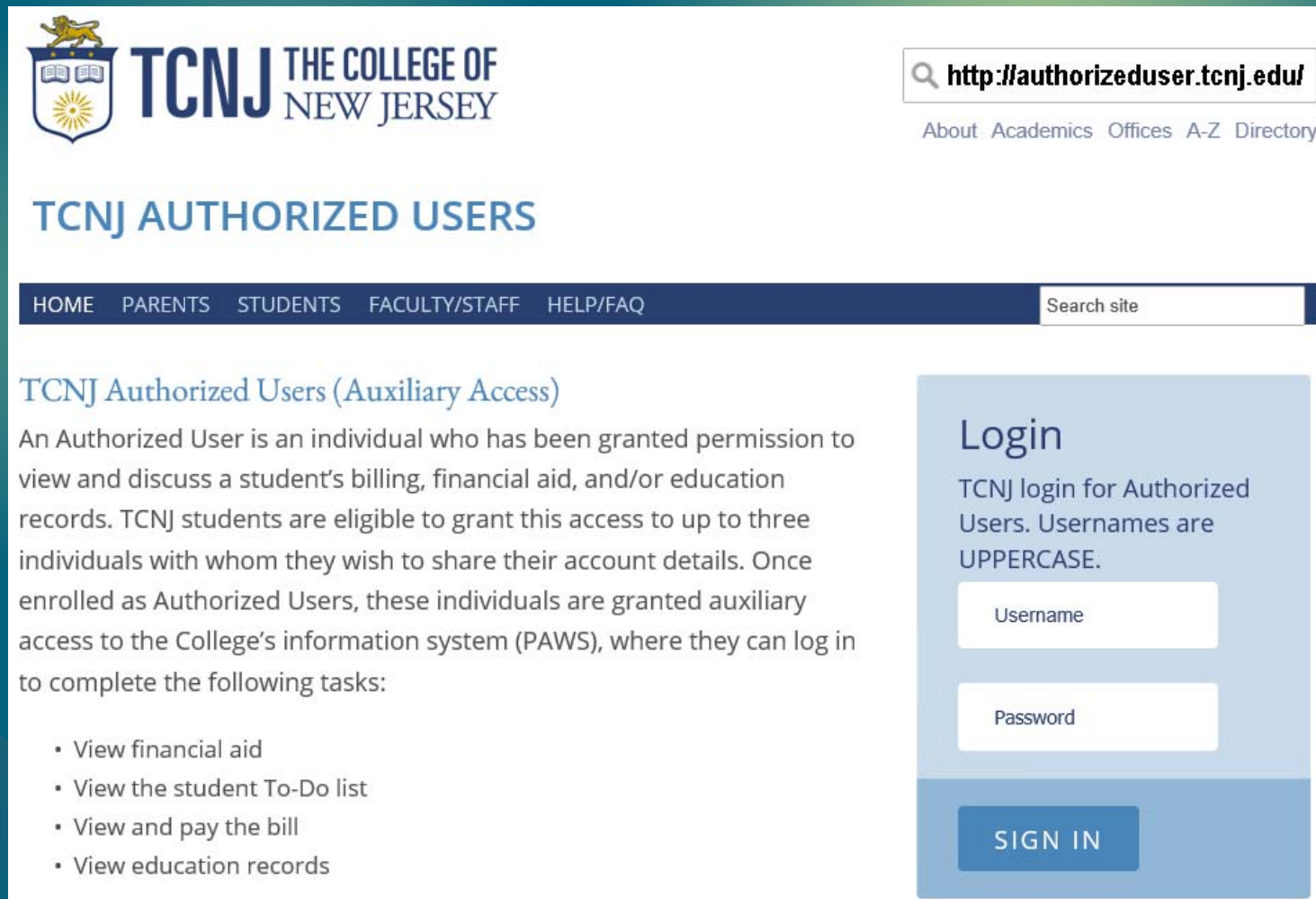
## Student Accounts

- Installment Payment Plan
- Cash
- Checks
- ACH payments
- Credit Card



# TCNJ Authorized Users

- **Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**
  - **Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records**
- **Students can create/edit/disable authorized users**



The screenshot shows the TCNJ Authorized Users website. At the top left is the TCNJ logo (The College of New Jersey) featuring a shield with a sun and a lion. To the right of the logo is the text "TCNJ THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY". In the top right corner, there is a search bar containing the URL "http://authorizeduser.tcnj.edu/" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are links for "About", "Academics", "Offices", "A-Z", and "Directory". The main heading is "TCNJ AUTHORIZED USERS". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "HOME", "PARENTS", "STUDENTS", "FACULTY/STAFF", and "HELP/FAQ", along with a "Search site" input field. The main content area is titled "TCNJ Authorized Users (Auxiliary Access)" and contains a paragraph explaining that an Authorized User is an individual granted permission to view and discuss a student's billing, financial aid, and/or education records. It states that TCNJ students can grant this access to up to three individuals. Once enrolled as Authorized Users, these individuals are granted auxiliary access to the College's information system (PAWS). Below this paragraph is a bulleted list of tasks: View financial aid, View the student To-Do list, View and pay the bill, and View education records. On the right side of the page, there is a "Login" section with the text "TCNJ login for Authorized Users. Usernames are UPPERCASE." Below this text are two input fields labeled "Username" and "Password", and a blue "SIGN IN" button.

**TCNJ AUTHORIZED USERS**

HOME PARENTS STUDENTS FACULTY/STAFF HELP/FAQ Search site

### TCNJ Authorized Users (Auxiliary Access)

An Authorized User is an individual who has been granted permission to view and discuss a student's billing, financial aid, and/or education records. TCNJ students are eligible to grant this access to up to three individuals with whom they wish to share their account details. Once enrolled as Authorized Users, these individuals are granted auxiliary access to the College's information system (PAWS), where they can log in to complete the following tasks:

- View financial aid
- View the student To-Do list
- View and pay the bill
- View education records

### Login

TCNJ login for Authorized Users. Usernames are UPPERCASE.

Username

Password

**SIGN IN**

# The Office of Student Financial Assistance

Green Hall – Room 101

Academic Year Office Hours  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 4:30pm



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osfa@tcnj.edu