



John Smyth

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Dear John,

On behalf of the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA), congratulations on your acceptance to TCNJ!

The College of New Jersey has worked hard to be recognized as one of our country's best values in higher education. TCNJ has been consistently named among top colleges and universities based on excellent academics and Return on Investment (ROI). Because TCNJ's graduation and retention rates are so high, TCNJ students graduate on time, having incurred less debt than most students attending other highly selective institutions.

Please review this email carefully.

Your estimated financial aid offer is now available to view online through TCNJ's Personal Academic Web Services (PAWS) Portal at: <https://tinyurl.com/TCNJ-Portl-Sign>

We highly recommend you visit our Financial Aid Tutorials page at <https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/financial-aid-tutorials/> and view the tutorial titled Estimated Awards New Incoming Students for helpful information prior to logging in to view the award.

Your USERNAME when signing into the portal will be the email address used during the submission of your admissions application.

Your PASSWORD is the application reference number, located on the top right hand corner of your Application Portal screen.

Once logged in, please navigate (top of the portal screen) to Main Menu > Self Service > Campus Finances > View Financial Aid and click on the Aid Year 2024 link to view the offer.

The College of New Jersey has made available to all students the College Financing Plan. This standardized form is designed to simplify the information that students receive about the costs to attend TCNJ and financial aid. You can access the [College Financing Plan](#) link when you are viewing your financial aid offer on the [Award Summary](#) page.

Please note that this offer is based on the initial data you provided by completing the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This award signifies the best offer we can provide to you based on the results of your FAFSA.

For merit scholarship awards: If you were notified by our Admissions Office of a merit scholarship award during your initial acceptance letter, that amount will be included in your award summary. **Please direct questions about merit scholarship eligibility to the Admissions Office.**

We recommend you visit the Financial Aid Tutorials page at <https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/financial-aid-tutorials/>. On the tutorials page you will find helpful videos on various topics such as our Cost of Attendance, types of aid, Alternative Loans, etc. Additionally, please feel free to visit the OSFA website at <https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/> for announcements and additional helpful information.

TCNJ will provide you with the official financial aid offer in July. The official offer can differ from the estimated offer based on the results of Federal and/or State verification (audit of FAFSA data) or receipt of additional aid.

If you have any additional questions, please email us at osfa@tcnj.edu or call 609-771-2211. We look forward to assisting you.

Sincerely,

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)

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