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Dear Jon,

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 2025-2026 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>

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 you have entered your USERNAME and PASSWORD **click on the Sign In** box (not TCNJ SSO).

If you have any issues logging into the portal or are not sure what your Username or Password are, please contact our Admissions Office for assistance at TCNJINFO@tcnj.edu

Once logged in, you can click on the Financial Aid tile; this will display your award(s). You do not need to accept/decline awards at this time. This is for budgeting purposes only. Additionally, TCNJ has made the College Financing Plan available to all students. This standardized form is designed to simplify the information that students receive about the costs to attend TCNJ. You can access the College Financing Plan link on the left side of the screen when you are viewing your financial aid on the Award Summary page.

You can view our 2025-26 estimated Cost of Attendance amounts at <https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/about/cost-of-attendance/>. The final Cost of Attendance amount will be posted in July, after the Governor signs the NJ state budget.

Please note that this information is based on the data you provided by completing the 2025-2026 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.

Merit **scholarships are awarded by our Admissions Office**. Students that are eligible for a merit scholarship were notified of such in their initial acceptance letter. If you are eligible for a merit scholarship, that amount will be included in your award summary. **Please direct questions about merit scholarship amounts or eligibility to the Admissions Office.**

On the financial aid tutorials page, <https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/financial-aid-tutorials/>, 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 or the General FAFSA Information website <https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/general-fafsa-information/> for grant eligibility income maximums.

TCNJ will provide you with the official financial aid offer in July. Traditionally, official offers do not differ from the estimated offer but sometimes factors such as a Federal and/or State audit of FAFSA data (if selected), or receipt of additional aid may change the awards.

If you have any additional questions, please email us at osfa@tcnj.edu.

Sincerely,

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)