

The New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application is used by undocumented students who meet all the eligibility requirements. The New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) processes the application, and any aid received can only be used at eligible New Jersey institutions. U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens such as permanent residents should complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. They may be eligible for federal student aid as well as New Jersey state aid. The application deadline is September 15, 2018 for enrollment in fall semester of Academic Year 2018/2019 for both the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application and the FAFSA.

Please be aware that the online application will not save an incomplete application. Please call customer service at (609) 584-4480 with any concerns.

Important: If a pop up appears on your application screen requesting to track your physical location, select "Options for this" "Opt i r l"

The deadline to submit the alternative application is September 15 to be eligible for the fall 2018 semester. The deadline for the spring 2019 semester is February 15. For other important deadline dates, please visit: <http://www.hesaa.org/Pages/StateApplicationDeadlines.aspx>.

Yes, you must apply each year. For instance, if you will be continuing education in Academic Year 2019/2020, the renewal deadline for fall semester 2019 will be April 15, 2019.