New Jersey Profile

Why State Grants Matter
State grant programs have the potential to make college possible for many students who could not otherwise afford to enroll. Grant policies vary widely across states in terms of their funding levels, whether they are based on financial or academic criteria or a combination of the two, and which students and institutions are eligible.

Colleges in New Jersey – Grants, Funding and Tuition
$371,505,225 in student aid funds disbursed by 8 state grant programs.

New Jersey Residents
34% of New Jersey residents have a B.A. degree
63% of New Jersey students attend an in-state college
$63,540 Median household income in New Jersey (2010)

Largest Two Grant Programs in New Jersey
(See Appendix B of the full report for a complete listing of grant programs)

Tuition Aid Grant
Funds disbursed: $311,182,687
% of all state grants: 84%
Number of recipients: 72,609
Avg. aid per recipient: $4,286
Eligibility criteria: Financial

EOF Article III Undergraduate
Funds disbursed: $26,826,899
% of all state grants: 7%
Number of recipients: 13,587
Avg. aid per recipient: $1,974
Eligibility criteria: Financial