



NJ GEAR UP Scholarship Form Returning Students

Students who are eligible for the NJ GEAR UP State Project Scholarship and wish to be considered for this award must complete this form prior to **each academic year** that they are enrolled in college in New Jersey. For updated forms, eligibility requirements and other information visit <http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/gearup>.

Deadlines are June 1st for the next academic year and November 1st for spring semester only.

- Late submissions will result in forfeiture of the scholarship for that semester. Do not wait for your term bill or award letter!
- Complete this form only after you have made a final decision about the college where you will attend.
- It is your responsibility to complete and return this form each academic year that you attend college. You do not need to submit a new form in the spring if you continue at the same college for both semesters.
- If you transfer to another college, you must submit a new form immediately.
- *Returning students must also send an unofficial transcript*

You must file the FAFSA and submit this form each year or you WILL NOT receive funding

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Name: _____

Current Address/City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

If your name has changed since 2000, write your previous name: _____

Indicate the semester(s) in which you will enroll: Both Fall and Spring* Fall Only Spring Only

*If you do not attend in the fall semester, funds will not be sent to your institution for the spring semester. You must notify the Commission if you return to college for the spring semester.

At which college or university will you enroll?

(Required–List Only One) _____

Are you enrolled at a particular campus? _____

Degree program (e.g. A.S., B.S., B.A.): _____ Major: _____

Have you included your unofficial transcript? Yes

Have you earned a degree since 2000? Yes No

If yes: Degree earned: _____ Major: _____ Date earned: _____

Institution: _____

Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) Permission to Release Information

In compliance with the FERPA, Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, information held by your college may not be released to a third party without written permission. To grant College Bound/NJ GEAR UP access to your information, please complete and sign: I, _____ authorize College Bound/NJ GEAR UP to have access to my educational records, including my college/ university academic, financial, and enrollment records, and to share my financial information and social security number with their banking institutions to facilitate the processing of any scholarship awards.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

IF STUDENT IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent SS# _____

Fax to: NJ GEAR UP (609) 292-7225 or

Mail to: NJ GEAR UP, NJ Commission on Higher Education, P.O. Box 542, Trenton, NJ 08625-0542