# New Jersey Financial Aid Application Graduation Requirement Waiver Form

(To be completed by the school counselor)

Under [P.L.2023, c.295](https://pub.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2022/PL23/295_.PDF), to receive a high school diploma, a student in the graduating classes of 2025, 2026, or 2027 must:

* Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application, or
* Be exempted from the requirement in accordance with procedures outlined in the law.

If the student is under 18 years of age, the student’s school counselor may authorize a waiver if one cannot be reasonably obtained from the student’s parent or guardian.

Completing this form does *not* prohibit the student from submitting a FASFA or New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.

## Instructions

Complete this form if you are the student's school counselor, and you were unable to obtain a completed New Jersey Financial Aid Application Graduation Requirement Waiver Form from the student's parent or guardian.

## Student Information

Full Name of Student: Age (years):

Email address: Phone Number:

## Parent/Guardian Information

Full Name of Parent/Guardian:

Email address: Phone Number:

## Signature

By signing this form, I certify that the student is under 18 years of age and a waiver could not be reasonably obtained from the student's parent or guardian.

Full Name of School Counselor:

Signature: Date: