



To: Institutions of Higher Education
From: The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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Subject: Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program Application

The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education is pleased to announce the release of the Notice of Funding Availability (NFA) for the Fiscal Year 2023 Hunger Free Campus Grant Program. The NFA can be found here:

https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/documents/pdf/index/Hunger%20Free%20Campus%20Grant_FY23%20RFP.pdf.

Applications are due on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2022.

Institutions may apply for a Hunger-Free Campus Grant up to the monetary thresholds listed below based on Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) size category classifications:

IPEDS Size Category	Maximum Grant Award
Small (4,999 or fewer)	\$50,000
Medium (5,000 –9,999)	\$75,000
Large (10,000 or greater)	\$100,000

In order to receive grant funding, an institution of higher education must receive a “Hunger-Free Campus” designation from the Secretary of Higher Education. Institutions of higher education will have until the grant application deadline to qualify for a “Hunger-Free Campus” designation. The process for obtaining a “Hunger-Free Campus” designation is embedded into the grant application. Institutions of higher education do not need to submit a separate application for this designation.

Please note that institutions with on-going Hunger-Free Campus grants awarded by way of the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER II) Fund are not eligible for the Fiscal Year 2023 grants at this time. However, should funds remain at the conclusion of this grant opportunity, grants may be offered to these institutions through a later application process.

Any questions regarding the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program can be directed to OSHE@OSHE.nj.gov.