Spring 2025 Program Information

Important Information about the Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG).

Anticipated CCOG awards will be adjusted and finalized after the add/drop period is over for each term a student is registered.

- You must be registered and attending at least 6 credits to qualify for CCOG.
- You may view your anticipated CCOG award in your Self Service under Student Finance.
 You must click on Account Activity for the term in question.
- Your CCOG is applied to your allowable tuition and educational fees (read more in next bullet) that were not paid for by other federal, state, or institutional grants and/or scholarships. CCOG is a last dollar award and therefore will never exceed your total balance.
- Tuition and fees are covered up to a maximum amount based on an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) reported on your FAFSA, and number of registered credits/enrollment status.
 - May 2025 Please be aware that the income eligibility threshold for the CCOG Scholarship Program is currently under review as part of the New Jersey State Budget process. Updated information will be posted as it becomes available.
- The maximum number of CCOG payments you can receive at a Community College is the equivalent of 5 full time terms.
- CCOG can only cover approved fees and up to the cost of in county tuition. If you are an
 out of county student, your bill may not be covered in full, and you may owe a
 balance. Award amounts will be manually adjusted and finalized to exact allowable
 amounts prior to transmission.