



Ocean County College
Privacy Waiver Form
Self-Identification of NJ STARS Status



If you meet the following criteria, you may qualify for the New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship (NJ STARS), a state-funded scholarship to meet up to full tuition and approved fees for no more than 18 college-level credit hours per semester.

The student must graduate from an in-county high school, rank in the top 15 percent of his or her graduating class, complete a rigorous high school course of study and achieve the required score on a college placement test to determine college readiness and eligibility for the program.

★ **NJSTARS will not pay for developmental/remedial coursework**

Please submit the following document which authorizes your high school to provide Ocean County College with a copy of your official high school transcript. The Financial Aid Office is required to verify your class rank before certifying eligibility for the program to the state's authorizing agency, the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA).

If you qualify, you will be notified of your NJ STARS award by August, 2009.

Student's Name (Print) _____

Student's Social Security Number _____

I authorize Ocean County College to receive an official High School Transcript from

(Name of High School)

to determine my eligibility for the NJ STARS program.

I understand that this information will only be used to ensure that the proper enrollment process be started at Ocean County College and will not be shared with any third parties. I also understand that should I no longer wish to participate in the NJ STARS program I must notify Ocean County's College Financial Aid Office in writing.

Student's Signature _____

Parent(s) Signature _____
(if student is under 18 years old)

Date _____

Please complete, sign, and return this form to:

Financial Aid Office
Ocean County College
College Drive
P.O. Box 2001
Toms River, NJ 08754-2001