

Below is an outline of the NJSTARS II process for potentially eligible students entering Rowan University in the spring 2011 Semester. For more information please visit the Rowan University NJSTARS II Page at: <http://www.rowan.edu/financialaid/NJSTARS/index.html>

1. Each Applicant must turn in a final grade transcript from the county college: After you have officially graduated, request a transcript to be sent to the Financial Aid Office at Rowan University. The transcript must indicate the grades for the last semester as well as the degree received. Please note that NJSTARS II cannot be awarded until a transcript showing the degree completion is received. This transcript request is separate and in addition to any other transcript requests from other departments at Rowan University. Please be advised that the overall G.P.A. must be a 3.25 or better to qualify for the scholarship and award amounts may differ depending on your final G.P.A. from your community college. See NJSTARS Fact Sheets for more information. Evaluation will not start until the transcript has been received.

2. Admissions application must be complete and approved:

Student must meet all admissions criteria and deadlines to be considered for NJSTARS II awarding.

3. Your financial aid application (FAFSA) must be complete: If you have not filed the FAFSA the NJSTARS II award cannot be processed. To file your FAFSA please go to: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

4. Name must appear in the state issued applicant roster:

You must list Rowan as your first choice school. Awards cannot be processed until the student's name appears on the state roster. To make this change please go to: <http://hesaa.org/>

5. You will need to be enrolled as a full time student at Rowan: Awards cannot be processed to students that are not registered as a full time student. Please note that all students are responsible for their bill until approval of NJSTARS II is made and will be responsible for any balance due after awarding of NJSTARS II.

6. Renewal of NJSTARS II:

If you are eligible to receive NJSTARS II in the spring 2011 semester, the award will automatically renew for the fall 2011 semester. Be sure to file your FAFSA in accordance with state deadlines so your renewal award can be processed. The spring 2012 award will be based on the student's academic progress and award amounts will be determined based on cumulative grade point average at Rowan after the fall 2011 semester. For more information about awarding rules please look at the NJSTARS II fact sheets at: <http://www.rowan.edu/financialaid/NJSTARS/index.html>