

**To be completed by Financial Aid Officer or Designee
Please return by November 1, 2024.**

\$3,500



**Council of Independent Colleges
(CIC) through its CIC/UPS
Educational Endowment
Scholarship**

CIC/UPS awards for underserved, minority, low-income students.
One award provided at each of 13 NJ institutions.

All recipients must meet the following minimum requirements:

- be enrolled full-time at an ICUNJ member university;
- demonstrate financial need as confirmed by Financial Aid Office;
- meet criteria for target population to be served by aid.

Designated scholarship recipients must complete the **personal statement** of the ICUNJ scholarship application and sign a **scholarship agreement form**.

Please complete by providing all requested information. Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:			Last Name:		
HOME	Street		CAMPUS	Street	
	City			City	
	State			State	
	Zip			Zip	
	Email			Email	
	Phone			Cell Phone	

DEGREE

Major:		Minor:	
Class of:	GPA:	Prior Research:	Yes No

SCHOLARSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS (check all that apply)

Underserved	Students who did not have the same access to resources as other students due to discrimination, systemic prejudices, first-generation status, nontraditional age which can lead to lower academic achievement.
Minority	An ethnic, religious or linguistic minority is any group of persons which constitutes less than half of the population whose members share common characteristics of culture, religion or language, or a combination of any of these.
Low Income	Generally, low income is considered to be 50% or less of area median income, moderate income is 80% of area median income. Financial Aid Offices should use established criteria for identifying low income students who would benefit from scholarship assistance.

Please ask student to complete the included form which includes a release of information as part of the designated scholarship application process.

Submitted by: _____ Telephone #: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Please return completed form via email to scholarships@njcolleges.org.



Last Name	
First Name	
Institution	

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Independent research offers an opportunity to be part of a transformative experience by connecting classroom knowledge to real-life scenarios. Each student's personal background and history help drive learning to include research. Please share the factors that contribute to your interest in your major, engagement in campus and community activities, and your career goals. Limit your response to 500 words. You may provide your personal statement on another sheet.

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information provided is a true, complete and accurate representation. I authorize release of any information pertinent to or referenced in my application to verify my eligibility for selection. I further agreed to recognition and/or acknowledgement of my award or participation in ICUNJ publications through photographs, excerpts from my application and interviews.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____