



Educational Opportunity Fund Program
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Dear TCNJ Summer Scholars ~ Class of 2024:

Congratulations on your enrollment at The College of New Jersey! This summer we are pleased to have you amongst the TCNJ scholars who demonstrate academic promise and the ability to benefit from the TCNJ Summer Scholars Program.

This year, the Summer Scholars Program will be offered virtually. All class sessions, workshops, and meetings will be online, using Canvas, Zoom, and the Google Suite (Gmail, Google Meet, Google Hangouts, Google Voice, etc.). Please take some time to familiarize yourself with these platforms, beginning with logging into Zoom via tcnj.zoom.us. Note that each of these platforms is free and available for your use as a TCNJ student.

TCNJ's Summer Scholars Program offers an unparalleled setting for the next chapter of your life. We begin with a **mandatory** Orientation on **Saturday, June 13th**. Students and parents will receive information about the Summer Scholars Program, important deadlines and dates, required health and financial aid documentation, and an opportunity to meet summer staff.

To prepare for the Summer Scholars Program Orientation, do the following:

- ☐ Confirm your attendance at Orientation via the online survey **by June 8th** -- <https://forms.gle/MLrtPiALFg2LGLKh7>
- ☐ Submit your health requirements to Student Health Services. **Forms must be uploaded by June 25th** -- <https://health.tcnj.edu/new-students/pre-entrance-health-requirements-undergrads/>
- ☐ Respond to HESAA's NJ Additional Questions, as necessary by the dates indicated in their communication to you, via <https://njfams.hesaa.org/>
- ☐ Respond to any requests for documentation from TCNJ's Office of Student Financial Assistance (financial aid). For questions, email osfa@tcnj.edu

Not completing any of these items could result in your inability to participate in the TCNJ Summer Scholars Program. Be sure to pay particular attention to any dates or deadlines in communication received from TCNJ offices and HESAA.

While you will have the opportunity to address any outstanding financial aid documentation during the orientation, I implore you to take action now to complete whatever remains. You will not have access to the full financial aid staff on June 13th; so, they are looking forward to hearing from you now.

Orientation will begin promptly at **10:00 am** via Zoom. Your family is welcome to sit in on the orientation session as well.

You will receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting at your TCNJ email address. You must reply to this invitation; remember that orientation is mandatory. Failure to participate in orientation indicates that you forfeit your admission to the TCNJ under the auspices of the EOF Program.

We look forward to meeting you virtually on June 13th! In the meantime, visit the TCNJ EOF website for welcome messages from the staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tiekha Harris".

Dr. Tiekha Harris
Director of EOF
TCNJ Summer Scholars Program