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# SELF-IDENTIFICATION of NJ STARS STATUS

Soc. Security # \_\_\_\_\_ OCC Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

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.

- ▶ **Must graduate from an in-county high school and rank in the top 15.0% of your graduating class**
- ▶ **NJSTARS will not pay for developmental/remedial coursework**
- ▶ **NJSTARS will not pay for any fees for high school graduates entering the program after June 2010**
- ▶ **Males between the ages of 18-25 must register for Selective Service**

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 through your OceanCruiser account.

To determine my eligibility for the NJ STARS program, I authorize Ocean County College to receive an official High School Transcript from \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of High School)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Signature *(If student is under 18 years old)* \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

**Financial Aid Office • Fax: 732.864.3865 • Phone: 732.255.0310**

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