In order to receive funding under the New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship (NJ STARS), there are certain obligations/requirements that a prospective NJ STARS recipient must meet or perform.

Please initial each line and sign/date bottom to show you understand your obligations.

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE NJ STARS FUNDING I MUST**

____ File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 1st of every year meeting all published filing deadlines. (SCCC must be number 1 college on FASFA for NJ STARS). Please let us know if you placed another college as number 1.

____ Show “College Readiness.” I either: have the required SAT scores submitted to the College, or have passed ALL SECTIONS OF THE ACCUPLACER TEST BEFORE TAKING ANY COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES and expect NJ STARS to cover tuition.

____ Pay for any classes I enroll in if I have not demonstrated “College Readiness”.

____ Complete any remedial courses I need by the start of the fall term in the year following my high school graduation (Graduate 2011, remedial completed by fall 2012).

____ Pay all fees, books and health insurance charge (or show proof of health insurance). I understand that NJ STARS covers only tuition up to 18 college level credits.
Enroll in a two year degree program at Sussex County Community College.

Have my high school MAIL an official copy of my final high school transcript (with seal) AFTER graduation showing FINAL rank in class and graduation date. (No faxed copy).

Submit any documentation requested of me to appropriate agency (Federal Processing Center, State of NJ Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, Sussex County Community College) in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in the loss of my NJ STARS funding.

Enroll in at least 12 college credits AND pay for any credits above my 18 credits funding limit. I understand if I drop any credits, I will have to pay out of pocket for these costs. (Always check with the Financial Aid Office when any changes are made to your schedule: dropping or adding).

Maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA). Failure to do so will result in the loss of NJ STARS funding. After my first semester as a NJ STARS student, if I do not have the required 3.0, I will enroll in an Enrichment Program provided for me by the College. Failure to do so can result in the loss of my NJ STARS funding.

Graduate from Sussex County Community College if I want to participate in NJ STARS II at a public, four year college in the State of NJ. At graduation I must have a 3.25 GPA, or greater, to continue as a NJ STARS II student.

I am aware that the Governor’s state budget for 2011/2012 has not been finalized and the final budget could result in changes for the NJ STARS program including availability of funds.

Did you initial each of the above items? Then you are ready to sign below, showing your acceptance of the terms and conditions of the NJ STARS Program.

___________________________________                      ______________
Student Signature                                                                 Date

(YOU MAY ASK FOR COPY OF SIGNED DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS)

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