Glossary of the Uniform Awarding and Application of Payment

Direct Charge and Award Lines: Awards which are earmarked for specific non-tuition student charges, such as EOP Books, EOP Housing Scholarship, Honors Room Awards, RA Housing and Meals, etc. As these awards do not pertain to tuition, they need be directly associated with a charge on a student’s bill. If the charge does not exist, that award is removed.

Tuition-Aid-Grants: a New Jersey State Tuition Aid Grant award provided by NJ Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (NJHESSAA), awarded to undergraduate students based on need, full-time enrollment, and NJ residency. The purpose of the fund is to pay tuition.

Donor-Sponsored Scholarships: scholarships provided by private donors and administered by NJIT. The scholarship agreement dictates the purpose of the fund. For those scholarships with an unspecified funding purpose, they will default to pay tuition, tuition-related fees, and on-campus room and board.

Institutional Scholarships: scholarships funded by NJIT based on academic merit and/or need. Some of these awards are designated to pay tuition charges while others pay tuition and fees. When other scholarships such as TAG and donor-sponsored awards duplicate the benefit, the institutional scholarship will be the first award to be reduced to correct the excess.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG): a federal grant for undergraduates who demonstrate the most need (student has an expected family contribution of zero from the FAFSA), and could be used to fund up to the cost of attendance. The award amount varies depending on housing status (for on-campus residence the award is $1,000, those living with parents the award is $400, and if living off-campus the amount is $500).

Federal Pell Grant: a federal grant for undergraduates with a qualifying expected family contribution (EFC) as determined by utilizing the FAFSA information. The Pell Grant may be used to fund up to the cost of attendance.

Athletic Aid: scholarships from all sources designated for athletes. Athletic aid can fund up to the cost of attendance.

Mandated State Waivers (National Guard, Unemployment): tuition waiver programs from New Jersey that waives the tuition charges for eligible National Guard students and students approved for the NJ Unemployment Tuition Benefit Program. The National Guard provides a tuition discount minus other grants and scholarships, and the NJ Unemployment Tuition award provides a tuition and fee discount minus other grants and scholarships.

Third Party Payments: payments from a third party (i.e., sponsors, contract payments) that are not transmitted through the Office of Student Financial Aid Services but are processed by the Bursar’s Office. The third-party contract will supersede the above award and application policy. If the third party payment is to fund a particular charge and it was already covered by other funds, awards will be reduced beginning with institutional scholarships.

NJIT Tuition Remission: NJIT Tuition Remission follows the university policy, which can be found at: http://www.njit.edu/policies/
Tuition-related fees: fees charged that are mandatory and related to enrollment of NJIT courses and when a scholarship is said to pay for tuition and tuition-related fees, only certain fees will be paid such as University fee and activities fees.