## **New Jersey Financial Aid Application Graduation Requirement Waiver Form**

Under <u>P.L.2023</u>, c.295, to receive a high school diploma, a student in the graduating classes of 2025, 2026, or 2027 must:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application, or
- Be exempted from the requirement in accordance with procedures outlined in the law.

Additional information on financial aid:

- FAFSA: usa.gov/fafsa
- New Jersey State Financial Aid: hesaa.org/Pages/financialaidhub.aspx

Submitting this form does *not* prohibit a student from submitting a FASFA or New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.

## **Instructions**

Parent/Guardian Signature:

- 1. Complete this form to request an exemption from the financial aid application requirement under the law.
- 2. If the student is under 18 years of age, the parent/guardian *must* sign the form.
- 3. If the student is 18 years of age or older, they may complete the form without a parent/guardian.
- 4. Submit the completed form to the student's school district.

## Student Information Full Name of Student: Age (years): Email address: Phone Number: Parent/Guardian Information (Optional if the student is 18 years or older) Full Name of Parent/Guardian: Email address: Phone Number: Signatures I am requesting an exemption from the P.L.2023, c.295 financial aid application requirement. Student Signature: Date:

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