**Isakon and Roe Public Law Section 1018**

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The Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 requires educational institutions to make certain disclosures to students using federal military and/or VA educational benefits. The following information is for informational purposes to allow you to make informed decisions regarding financing your education.

**Financial Aid**

Filing [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](https://studentaid.gov/) (FAFSA) determines your eligibility for grants and federal loans.  If you complete the FAFSA, TCNJ award notifications are sent to your TCNJ email.  The TCNJ Financial Aid office awards students grants and loans per the federal and state financial aid guidelines.  Additional information regarding the Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program (FDSL), click  [here](https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized). Monitoring your federal student loan status can be found on the [www.studentloans.gov](https://studentaid.gov/).  To speak with a counselor about the FDSL and/or [private loans](https://financialaid.tcnj.edu/about/scholarships/private-scholarship-awards/alternative-student-loans/) so you can make an informed decision about borrowing loans email dhallbac@tcnj.edu.

**College Financing Plan**

FAFSA applicants can access their personalized College Financing Plan (CFP) in PAWS.  The navigation to view the CFP in PAWS: click on Student Center, click View Financial Aid (in the Finance Section), click the Aid Year and then click College Financing Plan.

**College Navigator**

The College Navigator is a free consumer tool sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.  The [TCNJ College Navigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=The+College+of+New+Jersey&s=all&id=187134)  provides information regarding additional financial aid information and TCNJ statistics.

**College Score Card**

[The College Score Card](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/) is an online tool for consumers to view resourceful information such as cost, value of education, graduation rate, employment rate, average amount borrowed and loan default rate.

**GI Bill Comparison Tool**

The [GI Bill Comparison Tool](https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/) utilizes the U.S. Department of Education database of accredited postsecondary institutions and programs.

**Net Price Calculator**

This [calculator](https://netprice.tcnj.edu/) is intended to provide estimated net price information (defined as estimated cost of attendance - including tuition and required fees, books and supplies, room and board (meals), and other related expenses - minus estimated grant and scholarship aid) to current and prospective students and their families based on what similar students paid in a previous year.

To schedule a meeting or to contact the TCNJ Veterans Affairs School Certifying Official email osfa@tcnj.edu or visit Green Hall 101