

**THE DEAN THOMAS P. BRESLIN MEMORIAL FUND**  
***For Economics Majors Only***

The Dean Thomas P. Breslin Memorial Fund was established to honor the legacy and accomplishments of Dr. Breslin, who joined TCNJ in 1972, served as associate and acting dean, and shepherded the School of Business's through its initial accreditation with AACSB. Dr. Breslin is remembered by his colleagues for his kindness, generosity and commitment to mentorship and undergraduate education. The Fund established in his name honors his service by supporting the Economics Department at The College of New Jersey School of Business.

**The primary objectives of the Dean Thomas P. Breslin Fund are:**

- 1) To promote students' economics education.
- 2) To support the Department of Economics.
- 3) To support the School of Business at The College of New Jersey.

**Students may apply for funds from the Breslin Memorial Funds for the following:**

- a. Expenses associated with student research activities (e.g., purchase data for thesis).
- b. Expenses associated with student academic presentations in off-campus locations (e.g., the Eastern Economic Association).
- c. Expenses associated with community-engaged learning (CEL) in Economics (e.g., travel to a community partner off campus).
- d. Scholarship to economics majors to continue at TCNJ.
- e. Scholarship to economics majors pursuing an advanced degree in a related field (the onus is on the applicant to explain the link to Economics).
- f. Expenses of activities sponsored by student organizations serving or benefiting economics majors.

Students wishing to apply must follow the Proposal Format attached to this email. Applications for the 2025-2026 academic year are to be submitted to [business@tcnj.edu](mailto:business@tcnj.edu) by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 7, 2025.

**Proposal Review and Approval Process:**

1. Based on the nature of a proposal and/or the number of proposals qualifying for support, either full or partial funding may be recommended by the Dean Thomas P. Breslin Memorial Fund Committee, or a proposal may not be recommended for any funding based on the criteria described above.
2. Applicants should not make any commitments relative to their proposal until officially notified in writing or email by the Committee.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.