



To apply for programs on this page, students must submit the **2023-24 FAFSA** at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) (available October 1, 2022). Priority deadline is **February 1, 2023**.

### Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCAT)

Scholarship	Award Amount	Academic Requirement	Income Requirement
<b>Wilder-Naifeh</b>	\$667/trimester	TCAT Admission	None
<b>TSAA</b> TN Student Assistance Award	\$667/trimester Effective 2022-23	Financial need per FAFSA	0 – 5846 EFC Expected Family Contribution

### Tennessee Community Colleges

Scholarship	Award Amount	Academic Requirement	Income Requirement
<b>HOPE</b>	\$1,500/semester	21 ACT <u>or</u> 3.0 GPA*	None
<b>Aspire</b> HOPE Supplement	+\$250/semester	21 ACT <u>or</u> 3.0 GPA*	AGI ≤ \$36,000 Adjusted Gross Income
<b>GAMS</b> HOPE Supplement	+\$500/semester	29 ACT <u>&amp;</u> 3.75 GPA*	None
<b>TSAA</b> TN Student Assistance Award	\$1,000/semester Effective 2022-23	Financial need per FAFSA	0 – 5846 EFC Expected Family Contribution

### Tennessee 4-year Public & Private Colleges

Scholarship	Award Amount (Fresh/Soph year)	Award Amount (Junior/Senior year)	Academic Requirement	Income Requirement
<b>HOPE</b>	\$1,750/semester	\$2,250/semester	21 ACT <u>or</u> 3.0 GPA*	None
<b>Aspire</b> HOPE Supplement	+\$750/semester		21 ACT <u>or</u> 3.0 GPA*	AGI ≤ \$36,000 Adjusted Gross Income
<b>GAMS</b> HOPE Supplement	+\$500/semester		29 ACT <u>&amp;</u> 3.75 GPA*	None
<b>TSAA</b> TN Student Assistance Award	\$1,000/semester (public) \$2,000/semester (private)		Financial need per FAFSA	0 – 5846 EFC Expected Family Contribution

\*All courses calculated on a 4.0 scale per the Uniform Grading Policy; an unweighted GPA at most high schools

Please visit [collegefortn.org](https://collegefortn.org) for complete eligibility information, renewal criteria, and a list of eligible Tennessee colleges for each scholarship.



## TN Promise Checklist for the Class of 2023

- Apply to the Tennessee Promise program at [tnpromise.gov](http://tnpromise.gov) by **November 1, 2022** (*application available August 2022*).
- Apply for admission to a community college or a TN College of Applied Technology (TCAT).
- Complete **2023-24 FAFSA** at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) by **February 1, 2023** (*2023-24 FAFSA application available October 1, 2022*).
- Attend one mandatory meeting (*meeting date TBD*).
- Complete 8 hours of community service between **November 2, 2022 – July 1, 2023**.

## Additional Financial Aid Opportunities for 2023 High School Seniors

Scholarship	Overview	Application
<b>Ned McWherter</b>	29 ACT <b>&amp;</b> 3.5 GPA* Limited # of awards	Available <a href="http://tn.gov/tsacstudentportal">tn.gov/tsacstudentportal</a> Deadline <b>February 15, 2023</b>
<b>HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant</b>	21 ACT <b>or</b> 3.0 GPA* DCS custody at age 14+ Department of Children Services	2023-24 FAFSA <a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a>
<b>STEP UP</b>	Individualized Education Program (IEP) graduates enrolling in an individualized program of student at Lipscomb, Union, University of Memphis, Vanderbilt, or UT Knoxville	2023-24 FAFSA <a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> & STEP UP application available <a href="#">STEP UP Scholarship Application.pdf (tn.gov)</a>
<b>Dependent Children</b>	Children of law enforcement officers, firemen or EMTs who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty while employed in Tennessee	Available <a href="http://tn.gov/tsacstudentportal">tn.gov/tsacstudentportal</a> Deadline <b>July 15, 2023</b>

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**Are you an adult interested in college?**  
Check out [tnreconnect.gov](http://tnreconnect.gov) to learn about **TN Reconnect**.

**Are you a military veteran?** Check out [collegefortn.org](http://collegefortn.org) to learn about our **Helping Heroes Grant**.

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