

The 2023-2024 Ned McWherter Scholars Program application opens January 1, 2023! Currently, Ned McWherter applicants must have achieved a minimum 29 composite score on the ACT or minimum 1340 on the SAT and 3.5 unweighted GPA to qualify. (An ACT Superscore cannot be used for qualification.)

However, the following changes have been proposed (and are likely to be approved) to the Ned McWherter Scholars Program eligibility requirements per [TSAC Rule 1640-01-09](#) for students applying for the 2023-2024 academic year:

- Students must have a minimum high school grade point average, at the end of the semester

prior to the semester of graduation, of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale, and

- Students must attain a composite score on the ACT or the SAT which places the student in the

top three percent (3%) of test-takers nationally. The minimum score shall be estimated based upon the previous year's data and announced annually.

Therefore, if these changes are approved, students must achieve a minimum 33 composite score on the ACT or a minimum 1450 on the SAT and a 3.75 unweighted GPA to meet the minimum application requirements of the Ned McWherter Scholars Program.

The application is available through the [TSAC Student Portal](#). Students must submit the application, their highest ACT or SAT score, and an official copy of their 7th semester high school transcript by **February 15, 2023**.

Students may submit documents via email to McWherter.Info@tn.gov or to a [secure TN Cloud folder](#) with password McWherter2324!. Although documents may also be mailed to TSAC's office, electronic submission of documentation is preferred and will expedite the processing of student documents. All documentation must be received by **February 15, 2023**.