

The Scholarship Book



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The Purpose of this book

The Scholarship Book

Visit our webpage <https://www.knoxschools.org/careermagnet> click on the “Counseling Department” link on the left side of the page. You will find information on college preparation, scholarships, career exploration, graduation requirements.

We are here to help you understand the process of college and scholarship applications in any way we can.

***THE SCHOLARSHIP BOOK WILL BE FREQUENTLY UPDATED AS NEW INFORMATION & DEADLINES BECOME AVAILABLE.**

If you have any questions your best resource is your schools counseling department as well as calling your school of interests admissions department.

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Types of Schools



Types of Schools

University – Offers undergraduate programs as well as professional degrees (master's and doctorates) across a large spectrum of majors and specializations, typically on a large campus to accommodate a large student body.

Technical School – A school which provides job preparation skills for trained labor through programs that last from three months to two years.

Community College – A two-year school, usually without residential facilities, that offers an associate's degree and/or transfer credits toward a bachelor's degree.

4-year College – A four-year college offers students a bachelor's degree in a wide range of academic majors and is significantly smaller in student body, as well as campus size, compared to a university.

Public – A school that is administered by the government and supported by public funds.

Private – A non-profit school that is privately controlled and supported by contributions and tuition.

In-state tuition is the rate students pay to attend a public or state college or university in their state of residence. Because public schools receive state funding to help supplement costs and lower the rates learners pay, students who attend in-state institutions often pay much less than out-of-state degree-seekers.

Out-of-state tuition is the tuition rate students pay when attending a public college or university that's located outside their state of residence. Public institutions receive a lot of their funding through taxes paid by in-state residents.

Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common Market

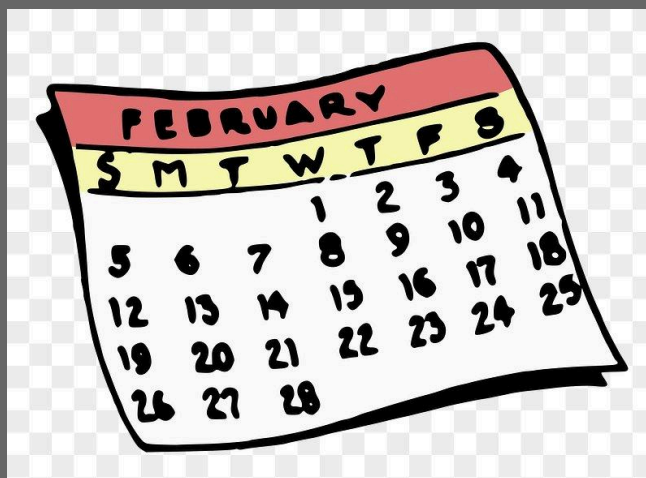
For students interested in majors not available in their home state, this program enables them to apply for in-state tuition rates while pursuing their degree at an out-of-state institution. This agreement applies to most public universities in the 16 SREB states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

<https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market>

<https://home.sreb.org/acm/participating/StateInfo.aspx?state=45>

or email ACM.Coordinator@tn.gov

Application Deadlines



For Tennessee Schools

***As a reminder the Scholarship book will be frequently updated as new information & deadlines become available.**

Application Deadlines

University of Tennessee Knoxville -

November 1st - Priority deadline

December 15th - Regular deadline

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga -

January 1st

MTSU -

December 1st - Priority for scholarship consideration

July 1st - Priority for admission decision

Carson-Newman -

rolling admissions - Best to apply by December 1st

Tennessee Tech University -

December 1st - separate scholarship application

Dec. 15th. No application fee for month of September

ETSU -

Rolling admissions (better to apply early)

Maryville College -

Rolling admissions (better to apply early)



Financial Aid

Financial aid is money to help pay for college or career school. Grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships help make college or career school affordable. Here are the different types of financial aid available to you.

Other helpful information on scholarships and financial aid can be found by clicking on any of the following:

[Types of Financial Aid | Federal Student Aid](#)

[Types of Financial Aid | Additional Information](#)

[Types of Financial Aid | State of Tennessee](#)

Grants

A grant is a form of financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund, or you receive a TEACH Grant and don't complete your service obligation). A variety of federal grants are available, including:

- Pell Grants,
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG),
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants, and
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants.

Scholarships

Many nonprofit and private organizations offer scholarships to help students pay for college or career school. This type of free money, which is sometimes based on academic merit, talent, or a particular area of study, can make a real difference in helping you manage your education expenses.

Work-Study Jobs

The Federal Work-Study Program allows you to earn money to pay for school by working part-time. You'll earn at least the current federal minimum wage. However, you may earn more depending on the type of work you do and the skills required for the position. Your total work-study award depends on

- when you apply,
- your level of financial need, and
- your school's funding level.

Loans

A loan is money you borrow and must pay back with interest. If you apply for financial aid, you may be offered loans as part of your school's financial aid offer. When you receive a student loan, you are borrowing money to attend a college or career school. You must repay the loan as well as interest that accrues. It is important to understand your repayment options so you can successfully repay your loan.

Scholarship Information



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Types of Scholarships

1. **School Specific Scholarships:** Colleges and Universities have what can be called “school specific scholarships” directly pertaining to monies that school can offer. Some are merit based, athletic, or community service and leadership based. When you have found a college/university you are interested in, check the website or call Admissions to find out about scholarships offered to incoming freshman students. Specific departments also provide money to students, but rarely to incoming freshmen. However, I encourage students to pursue asking Admissions or departmental professors about availability of any extra funds for departmental scholarships for freshman. You never know until you ask. Even if you are planning ahead for a scholarship that might be available in later years of your college career, that will lower your overall 4-year tuition.
2. **State Scholarships:** The Hope Scholarship, the General Assembly Merit Scholarship, and the Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant are just a few available scholarships for students who are Tennessee residents and choose to attend a community college or university in the state of Tennessee. See www.collegepaystn.com for a full list of Tennessee state scholarships and requirements. Also consult <http://www.tnachievers.org/>.
3. **Local/Independent Scholarships:** Organizations such as the Lions Club, Business and Professionals Associations, The Optimist Club, and the Rotary Foundation provide scholarship money available to students annually. There is a whole world of scholarship opportunities available to students who commit to looking for them. THIS SCHOLARSHIP BOOK is an excellent source of independent local, state, and national scholarships. In addition, students can utilize free resources such as www.fastweb.com and www.scholarships.com The Website is Unavailable as scholarship engines that will search for scholarships tailored to the individual who registers with them.
4. **Grants:** When calculating overall monies available to a student applying for college, grant money does not have to be repaid. By filling out the FAFSA in January, students and parents will find out what federal grants the student will be eligible for. Based on several factors, such as family income, number of students in the home attending college, and parents’ age, will be used to calculate the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which will indicate what federal and state grant monies for which a student may qualify.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

One of the best sources of scholarship and financial aid information is the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at the college to which you are applying. Be sure to visit each college's website and follow that individual school's instructions regarding any required forms and/or deadlines.

Scholarship search engines

- [fastweb](#)
- [scholarships.com](#)
- [StudentScholarship.org | Career and Salary Information](#)
- [College Board | Big Future Scholarship](#)

Scholarships for minority groups:

- [UNIGO | Best Minority Scholarships](#)
- [Community for Accredited Online Schools](#)
- [LGBTQ](#)

While searching for scholarships, be mindful of scholarship scams. These companies are sometimes difficult to spot and charge fees for their services. To protect yourself, read some valuable information [here](#)

No Internet Access?

Most of the college and scholarship application process is done online. If you do not have internet access at home, please note that students can utilize the computers in the library and counseling office for college preparation and scholarship application purposes.

Parents are encouraged to utilize public internet access at the **Knox County Public Libraries**

Helpful tips for college and scholarship application

- Check the financial aid link at the colleges and universities to which you are applying. Every college has a scholarship/financial aid program. When in doubt, call Admissions and ask to be directed to the Financial Aid office. Speaking with someone in person can help you find even more information!
- Although most college applications will entail an application fee, steer clear of *scholarship* applications that cost money, or appear to be merit based scholarships but do not request any official student academic information. Be sure to check with your Scholarship Coordinator or counselor if you need to pursue a college application fee waiver.

- The financial aid application timeline generally begins during the second semester of the students' senior year when the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens up for senior students to access January 1st. Early grads should file a FAFSA any time after January of their junior year. Colleges may have scholarship and college application deadlines as early as September, so pay attention!! And remember, Tennessee Student Assistance Award monies are awarded on a "first come, first serve" basis. The sooner you file your FAFSA, the more you are assured to receive state monies.
 - When thinking of "free money," or money that does not have to be repaid, consider grant money as well as scholarships. The greatest resource for grant explanations (government, federal, Pell, and state grants) and opportunities for special categories (women, single mothers, low income students, minorities, and students with special talents) is located at <http://www.collegegrant.net/>.
 - Make sure to find out if the scholarship(s) to which you apply are renewable or a one-time award when calculating your overall collegiate costs.
 - Once you are offered scholarship money, make sure you are aware of how it will be applied to your overall cost of attendance. Along with tuition, colleges calculate the cost of attending the institution for a full year as a full-time student including the following costs: (1) tuition and fees payable to the institution, (2) books and supplies, (3) room and board, (4) personal costs, (5) transportation. Colleges will send students a financial aid package with detailed cost of attendance information once the student is admitted.
 - Use a spreadsheet to organize all of your college and scholarship application deadlines. If possible, work on this the summer before your senior year.
 - Interviews: Selective colleges or larger scholarships will often conduct interviews with applicants, so prepare yourself with mock interviews. Use this link for helpful tips on college admission interviews [Big Future | College Admission interview tips](#)
 - Brainstorm teachers, counselors, employers, or volunteering supervisors who might write you a recommendation. Many scholarship applications will require a recommendation from at least one (if not two or three) sources. When seeking a recommendation, give your recommender whatever information (i.e. resume, copy of your personal statement, etc) might help them write the best recommendation for you. Seek out recommenders that can make specific comments on your character. Use this link for a quick resume building reference. [Resume Genius | How to write a resume for college admission](#)
 - Research the Common Application (www.commonapp.org).
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Information about scholarships is listed on the following pages in three sections:

- 1. *State monies***
- 2. *Scholarships Requiring a School Nomination***
- 3. *Private & Independent Scholarships***

Section 1 - State Monies

The Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program (TSAA)

Funds are awarded on a first come, first-served basis. To be eligible, the applicant must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), be a Tennessee resident, and have a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$2100 or less. **Because funds are limited, interested students are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible after October 1st. Awards are made until funds are depleted.** For more information, go [here](#).

Deadline: March 1

Tennessee Promise is both a scholarship and mentoring program. It will provide students a last-dollar scholarship, meaning the scholarship will cover tuition and fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or TSAA funds. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology, or other eligible institution offering an associate's degree program. While removing the financial burden is key, a critical component of Tennessee Promise is the individual guidance each participant will receive from a mentor who will assist the student as he or she navigates the college admissions process. In addition, Tennessee Promise participants must complete eight hours of community service per term enrolled, as well as maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA) at their institution. The student must be a current high school senior to apply. More information and a link to the application can be found [here](#).

Deadline: November 1

The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program offers the **HOPE Scholarship Award** (requirement of 21 ACT/SAT equivalent OR 3.0 final GPA & based upon full-time enrollment: 2-year college: \$1,500 per semester, 4-year college

freshmen/sophomores amount is \$1,750 per semester, 4-year college juniors/seniors amount is \$2,250 per semester), the **General Assembly Merit Scholarship** (up to \$500 per semester supplement to the HOPE scholarship), the **Aspire Award** (up to \$750 per semester supplement to the HOPE scholarship for 4-year institutions; up to \$250/semester for 2-year institutions), and the **Hope Access Grant** (up to \$1,250 per semester for 4-year institutions; up to \$875 per semester for 2-year institutions) to qualified students. Additional HOPE monies include the Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant and the Tennessee HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant. Parents and students who want to know more about the HOPE Scholarships and the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Programs should go https://www.tnstate.edu/financial_aid/lottery.aspx

Important explanation of Lottery Scholarship grade point average: TSAC, who administers the HOPE Scholarship, uses the phrase “a 3.0 weighted GPA” in all of their literature. **What TSAC calls a *weighted* GPA is what Knox County considers an *unweighted* GPA.** A ‘TN State Lottery GPA’ is now listed on the Knox County Schools electronic transcript.

Ned McWherter Scholars Program

The Ned McWherter Scholars Program is intended to encourage academically superior Tennessee high school graduates to attend college in Tennessee. Tennessee high school seniors starting their last semester in high school may apply. To be eligible, the applicant must:

Be a resident of Tennessee, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, attend an eligible Tennessee college or university full time, and have at least a 3.5 unweighted cumulative grade point average, and have a minimum composite score of 29 on the ACT/SAT equivalent.

The award is \$6,000 per academic year, \$3,000 from the State of Tennessee and \$3,000 from the college or university attended. Awards are made in equal installments each term throughout the academic year. The award may be renewed three times for a total of four years. The recipient must maintain at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and attend full-time to remain eligible.

To apply, go [here](#)

Deadline: February 15

Dependent Children Scholarship Program

- Residents who are dependent children of a Tennessee law enforcement officer, fireman, or an emergency medical service technician who has been killed or totally and permanently disabled while performing duties within the scope of such employment. The parent must be a Tennessee resident and have been on duty when the incident occurred. The scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students attending eligible Tennessee institutions.
- award amount varies and depends on available funds

To apply, go [here](#)

Deadline: July 15

*For the HOPE and other scholarships, students must **submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The FAFSA should be filed as soon as possible after October 1st of a student's senior year. Students will need their Social Security number, driver's license, income tax return, bank statements and investment records before filling out the form.

To file the FAFSA, go [here](#). **You can also download the app: mySudentAid** (icon will say Federal Student Aid)

(Please note: you should NEVER have to pay to file the FAFSA, make sure you use the .gov address and not a .com or .org)

Section 2 - Scholarships that require Nominations

University of Dayton – Leadership in Service Scholarship

The University of Dayton challenges its students to connect scholarship and learning with leadership and service, developing individuals into servant leaders. The scholarship is worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years). In order to maintain the LIS Scholarship, participants must complete a leadership opportunity each semester through Student Leadership Programs. While the student needs to meet their admission standards, the scholarship is not necessarily awarded on GPA and test scores. They are looking for a student who has an innate desire for personal development and is committed to service within his or her school, church, or community. For more information, go [here](#). **Deadline: October 15**

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Applicant must be a US Citizen or legal resident. Students in grades 5-12 must have engaged in a volunteer activity within the last year (an activity which demonstrated exemplary community service). The top applicant in the state will receive an unrestricted award of \$1,000, a medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent/guardian to Washington, D.C. in May. Ten of the state winners will be awarded an additional \$5,000 (plus \$5,000 grants for the charity of their choice). Students must complete an online application [here](#) and return the certification and signature pages to the guidance office. The selection process for this nomination-only scholarship will take place AFTER the student has submitted their application online.

Deadlines: November 10

United States Senate Youth Program

The 62nd annual The United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) is being planned for March 2-9, 2024 in Washington D.C. The program may be held online pending updated public health guidance to be determined in the December 1st, 2023. Two students from each state will to each receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship and be able to participate in an all-expenses paid trip to participate in the Washington Week activities.

Program Overview

The annual United States Senate Youth Program authorizes the selection of 104 student delegates, two from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Office of Dependents Schools (DoDDS). The delegates are immersed in Washington activities throughout their week-long stay, including visits to the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court and the Pentagon. Delegates hear major addresses by senators, cabinet members and officials of the Department of State and the Department of Defense, as well as other federal departments. Additional activities include visits to the various Smithsonian Museums. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation pays all expenses for the weeklong Washington experience, including transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals. In addition, each delegate is awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies.

For more information on the national program, go [here](#). For information on the state level, go [here](#)

George W. Jenkins Scholarship Program at the University of Miami

Jenkins Scholars receive the full cost of attendance for four years of undergraduate study at UM. The award includes tuition and fees, on-campus housing, a meal plan, University health insurance, and a laptop allowance. Students may also receive a stipend for books, transportation, and personal expenses. This is awarded to high school seniors with strong academic credentials, significant financial need (by filling out the FAFSA & CSS Profile no later than December 1st), and a history of overcoming adversity. **Nominated** students must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.75. Open only to students who will be graduating from high schools in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee. Go [here](#) for more information.

Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship should stop by the College & Career Center. **Deadlines:**

October 1 - nomination form due

November 1 - submit all freshman admission requirements if applying under the Early Decision I or Early Action deadline

December 1 - for counselor nomination and/or if applying under the Early Decision II or Regular Decision deadline

December 1 - Essay due to the scholarship committee at the university

Jefferson Scholars at the University of Virginia

One nomination is accepted, per high school, for the University of Virginia's top scholarship competition. Award is for the full cost of attending the University and is renewable for four years. The nominee is from the senior class who best exemplifies excellence in the Jeffersonian ideals of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. The nominee does not have to have a prior interest in UVA. Jefferson Scholar nominations are a binding early decision to UVA and therefore, nominees agree not to make application to a college or university for early decision until Jefferson Scholars are selected. Students may, however, apply to colleges under regular decision. Students must submit a CMA Scholarship Nomination form to Ms. Orpurt. Go [here](#) for more information.

Both the counselor and student portions of the nomination forms must be submitted by the same deadline, therefore our deadline date reflects ample time to review the candidates, make a selection, and allow both parties to complete the forms.

Deadlines:

November 1, 2024 - apply for admission and tell Ms. Orpurt

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Applicants to the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program must:

- Have a demonstrated commitment to community service, outstanding qualities in character, integrity and leadership
- Be enrolled as a high school senior
- Reside in one of the communities listed on the program website
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2024- 2025 academic year
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
- Demonstrate financial need

New this year, the program now allows students to self-nominate with no limitations to the number of applicants from each school who can apply to receive a one-time scholarship of \$2,500. For more information, go [here](#)

Deadline: March 2024

Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship

Open to Asian-Pacific Island heritage students. Denny's Hungry for Education campaign, a program awarding over \$200,000 in scholarships and special incentives to elementary, high school and college students for their innovative ideas on childhood hunger, has partnered with several organizations. For information and a link to the scholarship application, go [here](#). Once there, select USPAACC icon and follow their specific instructions.

Deadline: December 11, 2023

Presidential Scholarship at Villanova University

The Presidential Scholarship Program is a merit-based award which will cover full tuition, room and board, general fees and textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. The holistic review approach will take into account academic achievement, civic engagement, creativity, expertise in a particular field, leadership and resiliency. The scholarship application will not be available to students until the nomination process has been completed. More information can be found [here](#)

Deadlines:

December - must apply for admission by December 1

Varying deadlines for different scholarships, check the website

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. To be eligible for this award, applicants must demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community, the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Students must demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA), be U.S. citizens, be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible), and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire upcoming academic year. Semifinalists will be required to provide a recommendation from a community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee. Go [here](#) to learn more.

See website for more information

Berea College's 4eegacy Scholar Award & Scholarship – for Juniors

Berea College's prestigious Carter G. Woodson Legacy Scholarship & Award honors outstanding high school **juniors** who embody Dr. Woodson's spirit in the areas of academic excellence, civic engagement, and community service. Who Qualifies to be a Legacy Scholar?

- High School Juniors
- Identifies as African-American
- Demonstrates Financial Need (household income less than \$40,000; would be Pell Grant eligible)
- Exhibits Academic Promise (GPA range 3.25-4.00, ACT range 20-30 or SAT 1050-1410es like persistence and leadership)

If selected as a Legacy Scholar, your students receive:

- The Legacy Scholar Tuition Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000 to be combined with our Tuition Promise Scholarship if admitted to Berea
- A special day for the student and family on Berea's campus
- A personalized award and recognition in their local newspaper
- The opportunity to apply for admission early as a senior and, if accepted

You can complete the form online at

<https://www.berea.edu/academics/departments-programs/studies-of-religion-and-spirituality/rel-department-pages/scholarships-and-awards> Multiple students may be nominated.

Deadline: TBA

Optimist Club of Knoxville – Henry Naff Foundation Scholarship Program

Five to seven scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$1,000-\$2,000 to students attending a Knox County School. This is a non-renewable scholarship. To be considered the applicant will meet the following criteria: Plan to attend college in the fall of 2024, have a true financial need, possess a desire and ability to complete their college degree, have performed well in high school scholastically; and be actively involved in community and school activities. If you would like to be nominated for this award, see Ms. Orpurt

Deadline: March 10, 2023

<https://www.furman.edu/scholarships/>

The most prestigious national and international scholarships provide significant funding for undergraduate and graduate education. They recognize outstanding achievement in the classroom and the world beyond it. Even for the best students, these scholarships are hard to obtain. Competitive applicants will need to have at least a 3.5-grade point average, a wide variety of extracurricular and community activities, and leadership skills.

Deadline: November 15

Wofford Scholars at Wofford College – Nominee must be a Junior To qualify as a Wofford Scholar nominee, a student should be ranked in the top 10% of the class, achieved a minimum score of 1300 (Critical Reading and Math) on the SAT or a 28 composite on the ACT, and be active in leadership and service roles in their school and/or community. Qualified candidates are eligible to compete for scholarships ranging from \$10,000 per year up to full scholarship. Potential scholarship candidates are required to apply Early Decision or Early Action by deadlines and must tell Ms. Orpurt by October 1. More information can be found [here](#).

Scholarship Information for Specific Schools



University of Tennessee

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP

We've made some adjustments to our scholarship tier structure. The in-state Volunteer Scholarship program recognizes students with an exemplary academic record based on a combination of GPA and test scores. It is available to incoming freshmen with a **3.8 UT Weighted Core GPA** and a **28 ACT/1300 SAT superscore or higher**—an adjustment made to support a greater amount of students on their path to Rocky Top. Visit onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/volunteer/ for more information. **TRI-STAR**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

UT is committed to providing Tennesseans with a high-quality, affordable education. We are proud to introduce this program which helps Tennessee residents access the Volunteer experience through three scholarships (*details below*). This program is designed to support students and families with demonstrated financial need on their path to a UT degree. Visit tiny.utk.edu/tri-star for more information.

UT PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

The new UT Promise scholarship guarantees free tuition and mandatory fees for qualifying Tennessee residents (annual family income of \$50,000 or less and receive and maintain the HOPE scholarship). Eligible students are required to complete 8 volunteer service hours and must participate in mentoring each semester. **Deadline: December 1**

TENNESSEE PLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Tennessee Pledge scholarship covers tuition, mandatory fees, AND room and board for qualified students. It's our commitment to meet the direct cost of attendance for in-state students with an annual family income of \$40,000 or less (including untaxed income and assets). UT will automatically offer this scholarship to those who qualify.

FLAGSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Flagship Scholarship, when combined with the HOPE Scholarship, offers assistance toward tuition and mandatory fees for in-state freshmen who graduate from one of 32 designated "Flagship" high schools.

APPLICATION NOW OPEN

Our Fall 2024 application opened on August 1. Please encourage interested students to submit an application (vip.utk.edu) and [connect with their admissions counselor](#) who can assist with the application process.

- November 1: Priority Application Deadline**
 Students should apply by this date to be fully considered for competitive scholarships and honors and scholars programs. Once admitted, students must complete separate scholarship and/or honors applications by Dec. 15.
- December 15: Regular Application Deadline**
 Students should apply by this date for regular admission and to be considered for institutional scholarships, including the Volunteer Scholarship. This is also the deadline to complete applications to be fully considered for competitive scholarship and honors & scholars programs, if students submitted an admission application by Nov. 1.

Volunteer Scholarship at UTK

<https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/volunteer/>

Incoming first-year students with a minimum 3.8 GPA* who [apply for admission](#) by December 15 for the fall 2023 semester are eligible. New test scores to determine eligibility for the Volunteer Scholarship are accepted through December of senior year.

ACT/SAT Score	Annual Award	Four-year Award Amount
34–36 / 1490–1600	\$8,000	\$32,000
31–33 / 1390–1480	\$5,000	\$20,000
29–30 / 1330–1380	\$3,000	\$12,000

HOPE Lottery Scholarship at UTK

<https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/hope/hips/hope/>

Up to \$1,750 per full-time enrollment semester as a freshman and sophomore; then up to \$2,250 per full-time enrollment semester as a junior and senior.

TN Pledge & UT Promise Scholarship at UTK

TN Pledge: This scholarship is offered to admitted freshmen with a family income of up to \$40,000, which equates to approximately 200% of the federal poverty level. Family Income combines parent and student Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) plus untaxed income, such as alimony, child support, social security income, and other forms of untaxed income reported on the FAFSA.

UT Promise:

The Promise Scholarship, when combined with the HOPE and other university scholarships, will provide funds to assist with tuition and fees for up to four years (eight semesters) on the Knoxville campus. Although no scholarship application is required for this award, the following must be satisfied to qualify:

- Apply for admission as a first-time, first-year entering freshman by December 15
- Tennessee resident
- Graduate from a Tennessee Promise high school (listed below)
- Submit FAFSA prior to January 15
- Enroll as a full-time student

Provost Scholarship: <https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/provost/> This four-year scholarship is awarded to National Merit finalists and National Achievement finalists. In combination with the National Merit Scholarship, it is valued at \$2,000 per year and may be added to other scholarships awarded by UT. It is available to both Tennessee residents and out-of-state students.

You are encouraged to choose the option to fill out a personal statement to increase your chances both of admission and scholarship recognition.

First-year students who apply by December 15 for the fall 2023 semester will be automatically considered for these institutional scholarships: Volunteer Scholarship/Tennessee Lottery (HOPE) Scholarship/Tennessee Pledge and UT Promise Scholarships/Provost Scholarship.

University/Institutional Scholarships

Agnes Scott College - *Agnes Solution Scholarship*

With Agnes Scott College's Elizabeth Kiss Trailblazer Scholarship, admitted students to the college who meet certain qualifications are eligible for a \$25,000 merit-based scholarship, renewable for up to four years of their undergraduate education. Numerous other scholarships are available.

Browse the website for more information about this and other opportunities:

<https://www.agnesscott.edu/admission/financial-aid/trailblazerscholarship.html>

Deadline: January 15, with Common Application completion

Art Institutes - *Fashion, Design, Media Arts or Culinary Scholarships*

Full or partial scholarships to one of the Art Institutes are available for potential students enrolling in the Fashion, Design, Media Arts or Culinary programs. More information is available at:

<https://www.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships>

Deadline: Check website

Austin Peay - Presidential Scholarship

These competitive scholarships are available to high school seniors based on ACT composite score, cumulative grade-point average (GPA), acceptance date, and other criteria. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be entering APSU for the first time in the fall after graduating the previous spring. Award amounts range from \$500-\$6,000 per year. Work placement is required. For additional Austin Peay scholarship information, visit

<http://www.apsu.edu/scholarships/index.php>

Deadline:TBA

Belmont University

Application for admission serves as your general scholarship application. There are a few departmental scholarships which require an additional application, check the website for details. Students must be admitted by December 1 for scholarship consideration. For more information, visit <http://www.belmont.edu/sfs/scholarships/index.html>

Deadline:Check website

East Tennessee State University (ETSU)

Application deadlines vary, so check each program for details. Incoming freshmen can apply for **Academic Performance Scholarships** which are based on 28 ACT and 3.5 GPA for the Guaranteed APS or a 26 ACT and 3.8 GPA for the Competitive APS. Recipients work 75 hours each semester. ETSU offers an **Honors Scholarship** opportunity to those applying to the honors program based on 29 ACT and 3.5+ GPA, plus community and leadership activities. Additionally there are a number of competitive scholarships with varying criteria listed under General Scholarships and Public Performance Scholarships. For more information and specific deadlines visit, <https://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/>

Deadlines: Check website, some as early as December 1

Basler Incentive Scholarship at ETSU

Student must plan to major in the Department of Engineering Technology, (Biomedical, Construction, Electronics, Digital Media, Industrial, Manufacturing, Product Development, Surveying & Mapping or Interior Design) to be eligible for this award. The primary criteria for eligibility is not academic achievement, but rather the student's demonstrated desire and motivation to complete personal goals and definite need. The award pays \$2,000 the first year, \$2,500 the second year, \$3,500 the third year and \$5,000 the fourth year. The application process consists of filling out the application, providing a transcript, 3 letters of recommendation and preparing an essay of 300-500 words. Contact the ETSU Admissions office for more information.

<https://www.etsu.edu/cbat/applieddesign>

<https://www.etsu.edu/cbat/applieddesign/scholarships.php> **Deadline: March 31**

Louisiana State University (LSU)

offers scholarships ranging from \$500 a year to a full ride. Visit their website at:

https://www.lsu.edu/financialaid/apply_for_scholarships/apply_for_entering_freshman_scholarships.php

Deadline: December 1 and on a rolling basis thereafter

Middle Tennessee State University

MTSU awards an array of academic merit scholarship opportunities based on ACT scores and GPA. To be considered for a Freshman Guaranteed Scholarships, students must be a first-time incoming freshman who plans to enroll at MTSU in the Summer or Fall semester.

<http://www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/incoming-freshmen.php>

Deadline: December 1

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)

Several academic scholarships are available for students with a minimum 3.75 GPA and ACT 26+. Amounts ranging from \$1500 to \$5000 (depends on ACT). **The DREAM scholarship** is for a 21+ ACT or 3.0 GPA and also must meet financial and diversity criteria. It pays full tuition plus \$500 in additional funds. Visit

<https://www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/incoming-freshmen.php> for more information. Students should apply for admission by December 1 to receive priority consideration for most scholarships at MTSU.

Deadline: Apply for admission by December 1, 2023

Maryville

More than 95 percent of Maryville College's students receive financial assistance through scholarships, awards, loans, or employment. The college offers a broad array of scholarships for incoming, first-year students. These scholarships range from \$7000 up to full tuition. In addition to scholarships based on outstanding academic achievement and personal achievement, MC offers scholarships that reward leadership skills as well as excellence in music, art or theatre. Maryville also participates in the Bonner Scholars program, which provides scholarship assistance to students in exchange for community service. Scholarships for incoming, transfer students are also offered. Renewable Awards of up to \$2,500 per year are offered to qualified first year and returning students. For more information,

<https://www.maryvillecollege.edu/admissions/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships-awards/first-year> **Deadline: Check website**

Mississippi State University - *State Pride & Distinguished Scholarships*

Tuition, fees, room, board and books can all be covered with the Distinguished Scholarship. This award will pay up to \$34,000 over four-years. There is an additional \$1,500 Enrichment Scholarship as well as Research Fellowships. The qualified student will have a minimum 29 on the ACT, an outstanding high school academic record with a GPA of 3.5 as well as exceptional school and community leadership. Many more scholarships are available, some with later application deadlines. More information can be found at

<https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/money-matters/scholarships/scholarship-details/>

Deadline: December 1

Murray State University

Scholarships are available through Murray State University, its alumni association, foundation and various academic and athletic departments. Amounts range from \$100 to \$11,340. For academic scholarship information, contact the University Scholarship Office, Ordway Hall, Murray State University, 122 Ordway Hall, Murray, KY 42071-0009. Factors such as class rank, grade point, ACT scores, and school involvement are usually considered. University and non-university scholarship dollars received will be included in determining your eligibility for any federal or state grant, loan, or federal work-study program. For more information visit,

<https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx>

Deadline: December 1

Oglethorpe University - *Out-of-State HOPE Equivalents!*

Oglethorpe University recognizes the academic achievement of Florida, Louisiana, and Tennessee residents who graduate with a 3.0 GPA or higher with an equivalent grant of \$3,500 per year. This award is in addition to other OU scholarships and is renewable for up to four years, provided that the student maintains a 3.0 GPA or higher while at Oglethorpe. These awards are merit-based grants directly from Oglethorpe, in an amount equivalent to that which Georgia residents receive through the HOPE Scholarship; they are not overseen or disbursed by Bright Futures, TOPS or Tennessee HOPE. Oglethorpe offers many additional scholarships. For more information visit

<https://oglethorpe.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission/scholarships-and-aid/>

Deadline: Tied to admission application, early decision - November 1; regular decision is rolling mid-December

Pellissippi State Community College

Pellissippi State awards numerous scholarships based on talent, academic achievement and/or financial need. By submitting the application, you will be considered for any scholarships for which

you may be qualified. For more information, go to

<http://www.pstcc.edu/foundation/scholarships.php>

Rhodes College

Every year, nearly half of entering students receive four-year competitive fellowships, scholarships, and awards. The scholarship awards range from \$22,000 to \$35,000 per year. Submit a complete application for admission with all supporting documents by November 1, 2024. Schedule an appointment with admissions. For more information, visit <https://www.rhodes.edu/content/scholarships>

Deadline: Varies, some as early as November 1

Roane State Community College

There are a variety of scholarships available through the [Roane State Foundation](#). Not all scholarships are based on financial need. There are scholarships available for certain majors, older students, disabled/handicapped students, academic achievement, etc. In order to receive scholarships, one must be enrolled first. You can find the scholarship application at <http://www.roanestate.edu/?5363-Scholarships>

Deadline: Varies, check website

Sewanee: The University of the South

A variety of scholarship opportunities are available with values of up to full tuition. Selections are made on a competitive or financial need basis. Apply through the admissions process. More information is available at <http://admission.sewanee.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Deadline: Early decision November 15, Early Action December 1

South College

To apply for any form of financial aid, a student must (1) complete the FAFSA, and (2) apply for admission to the college. Depending on the type of aid and the source of that aid, other documentation may also be requested or required. South College operates on a quarter system with terms beginning in September/October, January, April, and June. Additionally, the college offers selected courses during mid-quarter sessions utilizing accelerated class calendars. See the school's website for more information:

<https://www.south.edu/admissions/financial-aid/#scholarships>

Deadline: Admissions vary depending on entering quarter

Tennessee Tech University Scholarships

Tech has a variety of guaranteed scholarships for students with a 3.5 GPA and 24+ ACT ranging from \$1,000 – \$5,000 per year. You must apply for admission and then scholarships (separate processes). Visit www.tntech.edu/scholarships for details.

Deadline: Apply by December 15, 2023

University of the Cumberland

Scholarships at UC are gift assistance awarded on the basis of merit. Amounts can range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars. Some of the scholarships offered include:

Rogers Scholarship (full-tuition) for at least a 24 on the ACT and a 3.4 GPA; **Presidential Scholarships** (up to \$17,000/yr) for a 32 or higher on the ACT or 1420 on the SAT & a 3.5 GPA or higher; **Dean's Scholarships** (up to \$12,800/yr) for a 28 or higher composite on ACT or 1260 on SAT & have a 3.5 GPA or higher; **Academic Scholarships** (amounts vary) require at least a 20 ACT/950 SAT & 3.0 GPA. For more information, visit

<https://www.ucumberlands.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships>

Application deadlines vary, depending on the scholarship or aid for which you apply. In many cases it will be necessary to complete additional forms and applications if you are applying for such aid.

Deadline: December 1

University of Memphis

http://www.memphis.edu/scholarships/pdfs/2020_2021_comprehensive_scholarship_information.pdf

The application form can be found on the website. The postmark deadline for the completed application and requested materials - including a high school transcript (a copy is acceptable) and two or more letters of recommendation - is December 1, 2023. Consideration for these awards will include demonstrated talent in the selected area of concentration, good academic standing, evidence of previous work in the field and recommendations from academic teachers and arts specialists. There are numerous scholarships in talent as well as merit fields. There are different requirements for each, including minimum GPA's, etc

Deadline: December 1

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Multiple scholarships at <https://admissions.unc.edu/afford/scholarships/>

Deadline: October 15

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Students must submit their UTC admission application and then fill out the scholarship application. While the official deadline to apply for scholarships is December 1, the most competitive and first round offers will go to students who meet the November 1, application deadline. First-Time Freshmen, in particular, should always apply for scholarships within 3-5 days of their acceptance by UTC Admissions. The major scholarships include the [Chancellor's Scholarship](#), [Provost's Scholarship](#), [Mocs Scholarship](#), and [Chattanooga Yes!](#) These awards are reserved for new students. Note: It is important to log into the MyMocsNet portal after gaining acceptance to be identified for scholarships. More information on scholarship opportunities are found [here](#)

Vanderbilt University

Students interested in being considered for **the Ingram, Cornelius Vanderbilt** and/or **Chancellor's Scholarship Program** must submit the Student Information Form and the additional application form for the particular program(s) to which you are applying. Students interested in being considered for the Additional Merit Scholarships should submit the Student Information Form and the Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship application. For more information visit, <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships/>

Deadlines: December 1

Walters State Community College

A majority of Walters State students receive financial aid to help pay for college. A variety of resources are available from federal, state, institutional and private sources including grants, scholarships, loans and work study programs. One of the first steps in the financial aid process is filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will also need to submit a scholarship application which becomes available September 1st for the following fall term. The link to the scholarship application is <https://ws.edu/cost-aid/types/scholarships/index.aspx>

Deadline: Feb 1

Wesleyan College

A number of merit scholarships are available to Wesleyan College for Women. Awards range from up to \$5,000 (for a 21 ACT and a 3.0 GPA) to a full ride - tuition, room and board, (for a National Merit or Achievement Finalist or National Hispanic Scholar). All students who qualify for Wesleyan's premier scholarships will be invited to compete at their annual Scholarship Day event, in February. Application for admission to Wesleyan must be completed in order to be considered for all scholarships. For more information, visit <https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/admission/undergraduate/Scholarships-and-Financial-Aid-Home.cfm>

Deadline: Application by November 15

Lincoln Memorial University- Academic Scholarships

LMU offers a limited number of full tuition scholarships to students who have a 29-36 ACT/1290 SAT and a 3.5-4.0 GPA. Merit scholarships are available to other students based on ACT scores and GPA. No separate scholarship application is needed. For more information visit <https://www.lmunet.edu/student-financial-services/undergraduate/scholarships-and-grants.php>

Deadline: See websites for dates

AES Engineering Services - \$500 scholarships are awarded based not only on academic achievement but also on character. To learn how to apply go to:

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> **Deadline:** See website for dates

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship – An achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating seniors with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA who demonstrate excellence in leadership in their communities and academics. Applications are on-line at

www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org

Deadline: See Website for dates

Ron Brown Scholarship - The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. The award is \$10,000 annually for four years. Information and application are available at www.ronbrown.org

Deadline: See website for dates

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers- Four \$3000 ASHRAE scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have been accepted in a pre-engineering, engineering, or engineering technology program leading to a Bachelor's degree program. Students must have a minimum 3.00 GPA and rank in the top 30% of the class. Apply at <https://www.ashrae.org/communities/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/scholarship-program> **Deadline:** See Website for dates

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship

The TN Gamma chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is offering the Balanced Man Scholarship to outstanding freshmen entering UTK. Several scholarships are awarded and vary in value from \$500-\$2000. Details at <https://www.tnalpha.com/balanced-man-scholarship>

Deadline: See Website for dates

Rotary Foundation of Knoxville

The Rotary Foundation of Knoxville awards a \$5000 renewable scholarship for a student with genuine financial need. Students must complete an application and include a transcript, two letters of recommendation and the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA. Applications are available in Student Services.

Deadline: See Website for dates

Barney Thompson Scholarship

The Barney Thompson Scholarship is a one-time \$500 scholarship awarded to a senior from each high school in Knox County. **Deadline:** See Website for dates

Optimist Club Henry Naff Foundation

The Henry Naff Foundation will award 5-7 \$1000 scholarships(non-renewable) to students attending a high school in the Knox County area. Students must demonstrate financial need, be actively involved in school and community activities and have performed well in school. Applications are available in Student Services.

Deadline: See Website for dates

SACAC Horizon Award

Five \$1000 (non-renewable) scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, academic achievement, and community service. Students must demonstrate a commitment to community service, social justice issues and/or leadership qualities.. An essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation are required The application is available online at

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15801/horizon-award>

Deadline: See Website for dates

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Exceptional student leaders are invited to apply for the 2016 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program. This program awards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with a renewable \$10,000 scholarship. To apply to reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

Deadline: See Website for dates

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarships is a highly selective scholarship program for top high school seniors with significant financial need. Up to 40 applicants will be selected and receive up to \$40,000 per year. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, ACT of 26 or above and

demonstrate financial need (likely Pell Grant eligibility). To apply visit: www.jkcf.org/scholarships
Deadline: See Website for dates

Knox County Council PTA Scholarship- The Knox County Council PTA offers scholarships to deserving Knox County students. Criteria for selection include demonstrated financial need, academically qualified for college admission and a desire to earn the scholarship. A teacher and counselor recommendation and an essay are required. Applications are available in Student Services. Application is available in Student Services **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Knox County Council PTA Jablonski Family Educational Needs Scholarship- The Knox County Council PTA Jablonski Family Educational Needs Scholarship offers scholarships to Knox County students with special needs in order to help reduce barriers to educational advancement and to help enable young people to become active participants in their communities. Criteria for selection include a financial need and history of receiving special education services in Knox County Schools. A teacher and counselor recommendation and an essay are required. Applications are available in Student Services. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship- The Elks National Foundation awards renewable scholarships ranging from \$4000-50,000. Students must be US citizens and plan on attending a four-year institution. The application is online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm and when the application is completed, it must be mailed to the local Elks Lodge. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Emory Louis Carter Memorial Scholarship- The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Knoxville Chapter, will award a \$500 scholarship to one male graduating in May 2024. A minimum 3.25 GPA, an essay, and a letter of recommendation are required. Applications and deadline not yet available.

Lois Kelly Scholarship Program- The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority established this scholarship at the 100th birthday celebration of Lois Kelly to honor young women pursuing degrees of higher education. To be considered for this one-time \$750 scholarship, you must be a female who is accepted to attend an accredited college or university in Knoxville or the surrounding area and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. An essay, two letters of recommendation and a transcript must be included with the application. Applications are available in Student Services. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship- High School seniors interested in pursuing an animation career at an accredited post-secondary school or college have the opportunity to apply for a one-time \$1000 scholarship. Applicants will have to create an animated short movie. To apply, go to <http://www.animationcareerreview.com> and click on the scholarship link on the bottom left of the page. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

East Tennessee Foundation Scholarships —

Harold W. Canfield Memorial Scholarship —Graduating high school seniors from Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, and Union Counties who are pursuing an undergraduate degree are eligible to apply. A one-time, non-renewable scholarship of \$1000 per year is offered. Must participate in the Youth Athletic Program (YAP) of the Knoxville Track Club.

B&W Y-12 Scholarship —Available to a student in East Tennessee 25 counties studying pre-engineering or science related fields at Roane State Community College, Pellissippi State Community College, Tennessee Tech University, University of Tennessee, or Maryville College. A \$1400 non-renewable award is offered. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA to apply.

Knoxville Business Association Scholarship —The aim of the scholarship is for KBA to assist Knox County students who have a desire to obtain a college degree in a business-related field. Scholarship to be awarded as follows: Four year total: \$7,000; Freshman year: \$1,000; Sophomore year: \$1,500; Junior year: \$2,000; and Senior year: \$2,500 in the form of grants to UTK. Student must have a 3.0 GPA, provide a written recommendation from a counselor, principal or other faculty member and demonstrate financial need.

Gordon W. and Agnes P. Cobb Scholarship —This scholarship is designed to benefit graduates of high schools in Blount, Loudon, and Knox counties in Tennessee who wish to pursue or who are pursuing a college education in a health care and/or medical-related field. A \$10,000 renewable (for four years) award will be given. Student must have a 3.0 GPA, evidence of a strong work ethic and volunteer history, with demonstrated financial need.

Gregory Weber Computer Science Scholarship- a \$2000 nonrenewable scholarship for a graduate of a Knox County high school who plans to major in computer science. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, a 26 on the Math section of the ACT and be able to demonstrate financial need.

Lawrence Strader Boy Scouts of America Scholarship-For graduating seniors from 21 counties, including Knox, who are currently registered members of Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council, with a minimum of three years participation as a Boy Scout. Scholarship amount: \$3000 per year award for up to 4 years. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. **Deadline for all East Tennessee Foundation Scholarships: See Website for dates**

Applications and information are available at
<http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org>

TNConnect Scholarship- TNConnect Credit Union offers a \$1000 scholarship to seniors who are TNConnect members and plan to study at a 2 or 4 year college or a technical school. Students must have a savings account, checking account and debit card with their name as the primary member at TNConnect by December 28, 2023. Selection criteria may include GPA, extra-curricular and/or community involvement, career goals and written skills. Application is available in Student Services. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Kyle William Kiihnl Memorial Scholarship-a \$1000 one time scholarship in memory of Kyle Kiihnl, a student from Germantown, Tennessee. A cover letter and essay are required.
<https://kylekiihnlfoundation.org/scholarship> **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship-The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship assists minority youth through granting four-year college scholarships. To be eligible to apply, a student must be a senior, minority student who plans to attend a four-year institution. Leadership, commitment to service and financial need are also considered. The application can be found at www.jackierobinson.org and will open November 1, 2024. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Junior League of Knoxville Scholarship-This scholarship is available to any female high school senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college. The award is up to \$2000. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and submit an essay, a recommendation and a transcript. Applications are available in Student Services. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Jeanette S Miller Memorial Scholarship- The FEW awards a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need. An application, transcript and essay are required. The application will be available in Student Services. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Tennessee Concrete Association Essay Contest: this essay contest is open to students ages 16-18. The essay should demonstrate a student's awareness of concrete's role as a building material in homes, commercial buildings, streets and highways. 1st place winner will receive \$250. Application is available in Student Services. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution: The TSDAR Scholarship is a \$2500 scholarship given to a senior who will be attending a four-year college or university. An essay, resume, transcript and two letters of recommendation are required to apply. Application is available in Student Services. **Deadline: See Website for dates**

Newly Added Scholarships

Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917. First-place: **\$10,000**, Second-place: **\$3,000**, Five Finalists: **\$1,000 each**, Eight Semi-finalists: **\$100 each**. Drafts are due to Ms. Orpurt by January 5th, 2024.

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>

Open: Sep 1, 2024 -Jan. 17, 2025

Engineer Girl Writing Contest

- **Eligibility:** The contest is open to individual girls and boys in the following three competition categories: Elementary School Students (grades 3-5), Middle School Students in (grades 6-8), or High School Students (grades 9-12)
- **Amount:** \$250 to \$500
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2025

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** All high school students, college students, graduate students, and adult learners
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Deadline:** Dec. 2024

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Open to high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school students
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Deadline:** January 30, 2025

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarships

- **Eligibility:** Open to high school students who are vegetarians or vegans
- **Amount:** \$10,000
- **Deadline:** February 20, 2025

\$1,000 CollegeXpress “One Sweet” Scholarship Contest

- **Eligibility:** This scholarship is open to all students who are 13 years or older and legal residents of the United States or DC.
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Deadline:** Rolling Deadline

\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Open to all students ranging from high school students to college and community college students
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Deadline:** Last day of each month

The Christian Connector Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be a current high school freshman, sophomore, or junior interested in attending a Christian university or college
- **Amount:** \$2,500
- **Deadline:** October 31

Coca Cola Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Class of 2025 high school seniors attending high school school in the USA
- **Amount:** \$20,000
- **Deadline:** September 2025

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

- **Eligibility:** This scholarship is open to all high school, college, and university students who create an original greeting card
- **Amount:** \$10,000
- **Deadline:** March 3, 2025

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Current high school seniors who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply
- **Amount:** 500 awards worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000
- **Deadline:** November, 2025

Equitable Excellence Scholarship (formerly the AXA Scholarship)

- **Eligibility:** High-achieving United States citizens or legal residents in the 50 United States, Washington, D.C., or Puerto Rico who are seniors in high school planning on attending a two or four year college or university
- **Amount:** \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000
- **Deadline:** December 18, 2024

Future Designer Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be an incoming (graduating high school senior) or college student who designs a holiday greeting card
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Deadline:** May 1, 2025

Greater Than Gatsby Annual Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** High school seniors accepted to college, undergraduate and graduate students in the USA
- **Amount:** \$10,000
- **Deadline:** May 1, 2025

Hagan Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** High-achieving high school seniors who have demonstrated financial need
- **Amount:** \$60,000 (over 4 years)

Deadline: December 1, 2024

Horatio Alger National Scholarships

- **Eligibility:** Enrollment full time as a high school senior with financial need in the United States with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation
- **Amount:** \$2,500-10,000
- **Deadline:** Rolling

Lounge Lizard Web Design Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** High school seniors and college students with an interest in Web Design
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Deadline:** October 2025

Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** High seniors, college students, and graduate students interested in pursuing a career in health, wellness, or fitness
- **Amount:** \$1,500
- **Deadline:** August 1, 2025

Microsoft disAbility Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Open to current high school seniors living with a disability (as defined by [WHO](#)), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech or other disability.
- **Amount:** \$20,000
- **Deadline:** March 2025

Ron Brown Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** High school achieving Black/AfricanAmerican students with demonstrated financial need
- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **Deadline:** April 2024

Rover Scholarship

- High school seniors and college student who write an essay about the impact of technology on their lives
- **Amount:** \$2,500
- **Deadline:** May 1, 2025

Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors who volunteer for animal welfare
- **Amount:** \$1,500
- **Deadline:** February 2025

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

- **Eligibility:** Scholarships are open to students ages 13 and up in grades 7 through 12
- **Amount:** \$500 to \$10,000
- **Deadline:** Varies

Visionary Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Any student in grades 9-12 in the United States with academic achievement (scholarship selection is based on merit)
 - **Amount:** \$1,000 to 5,000
 - **Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2024
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