



SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID, & IMPORTANT DATES AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022



STATE AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

To apply for programs on this page, students must submit the 2023-2024 FAFSA at studentaid.gov (available October 1, 2022).
Priority deadline is March 1, 2023.

Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCAT)

Scholarship	Award Amount	Academic Requirement	Income Requirement
Wilder Naifeh	\$667/trimester	TCAT Admission	None
TSAA	\$667/trimester	Financial need per FAFSA	0 – 5846 EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

Tennessee Community Colleges

Scholarship	Award Amount	Academic Requirement	Income Requirement
HOPE	\$1600/semester	21 ACT or 3.0 GPA*	None
Aspire (HOPE Supplement)	+\$250/semester	21 ACT or 3.0 GPA*	AGI less than or equal to \$36,000
GAMS (HOPE Supplement)	+\$500/semester	29 ACT & 3.75 GPA*	None
TSAA (TN Student Assistance Award)	\$1,000/semester	Financial need per FAFSA	0-5846 EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

Tennessee 4-year Public & Private Colleges

Scholarship	Award Amount	Academic Requirement	Income Requirement
HOPE	\$2,250/semester (fresh/soph years) and \$2,850/semester (junior/senior years)	21 ACT or 3.0 GPA*	None
Aspire (HOPE Supplement)	+\$750/semester	21 ACT or 3.0 GPA*	AGI less than or equal to \$36,000
GAMS (HOPE Supplement)	+\$500/semester	29 ACT & 3.75 GPA*	None
TSAA (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 for complete eligibility information, renewal criteria,
and a list of eligible Tennessee colleges for each scholarship.

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TN Promise Checklist for the Class of 2023

(Note: KHS Counselors will guide you through this application on September 22, 2022.)

---Apply to the Tennessee Promise program at tnpromise.gov by November 1, 2022.

---Complete 2023-24 FAFSA at studentaid.gov by March 1, 2023.

(2023-24 FAFSA application available October 1, 2022)

---Attend one mandatory meeting (KHS Meeting is January 19, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.).

---Complete 8 hours of community service between November 2, 2022 – July 1, 2023.

---Enroll at a community college or TN College of Applied Technology (TCAT) by August 2023.

Additional Financial Aid Opportunities for 2023 High School Seniors

Scholarship	Overview	Application
Ned McWherter	29 ACT & 3.5 GPA* Limited # of awards	Available tn.gov/tsacstudentportal on January 1, 2023. Deadline February 15, 2023
HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant	21 ACT or 3.0 GPA* DCS custody at age 13+ Department of Children Services	2023-24 FAFSA studentaid.gov
STEP UP	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 studentaid.gov & STEP UP application available Collegefortn.org/Tennessee-step-up-scholarship
Dependent Children	Children of law enforcement officers, firemen or EMTs who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty while employed in Tennessee	Available tn.gov/tsacstudentportal Deadline July 15, 2023

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GENERAL & HELPFUL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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 required forms and deadlines.

The following websites are good scholarship search tools:

www.collegefortn.org

www.fastweb.com

www.collegenet.com/mach25

www.wiredscholar.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.embark.com

Other helpful information on scholarships and financial aid can be found at:

<http://www.finaid.org/> - Excellent site answering questions about financial aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> - FAFSA online, basis for all federal financial aid

<http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp> - Get your PIN (student and parent) to fill out the FAFSA online

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/> - Information about US Government funds for college

<http://www.tn.gov/CollegePays/> - TN Education Lottery Scholarship Programs and TN Student Assistance Corporation

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php> - Provides scholarship information to students from Tennessee.

PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

UNCF SCHOLARSHIPS, PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

UNCF (United Negro College Fund) has helped more than 500,000 students earn their college degrees since its founding. UNCF is the nation's largest private scholarship provider to minority group members. Each year, we award more than \$100 million in scholarships to students attending more than 1,100 schools across the country, including our prestigious network of [37 HBCUs](#).

We also manage a variety of scholarship programs, such as the [Fund II Foundation UNCF STEM Scholars Program](#), [UNCF/Koch Scholars Program](#), [K-12 Education Fellowship](#) and the [Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Scholarship Program](#).

Go <https://uncf.org/scholarships> to apply and learn more about scholarships, programs, internships, and fellowships that are offered.

Point Foundation (Point) is the nation's largest scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) students of merit. Point promotes change through scholarship funding, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training.

Visit <https://pointfoundation.org/> to learn more and apply.

AES Engineering Services - \$500 scholarships are awarded based not only on academic achievement but also on character. To learn how to apply, go to <https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

Deadline: October 8, 2022

Heisman High School Scholarship – This scholarship honors both male and female high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and participate in at least one school sponsored sport.

Applications must be completed online at <https://heismanscholarship.com/>

Deadline: October 20, 2022

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

Deadline: October 31, 2022

Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2021 competition. Scholarships range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis To apply for this scholarship go to the web page listed below and download application.

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: November 14, 2022

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship – This scholarship 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:

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

Deadline: November 17, 2022

Tennessee Concrete Association High School Essay Contest

Open to all high school students ages 16-18. Essay should demonstrate a student's awareness of concrete's role as a building material in homes, buildings, streets & highways OR use the prompt: How have you or your community been shaped by concrete? Essay must be typed, double spaced and not exceed 600 words. Complete online form to submit essay at

www.tnconcrete.org.

Deadline: January 6, 2023

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: January 9, 2023

LOCAL COLLEGE INFORMATION/SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Honors and Scholars Programs (Chancellor's Honors, Haslam Scholars, Leadership Honors, and 1794 Scholars Programs)-Students who wish to be considered for UT's most competitive scholarships should apply for admission by November 1.. Once the student is admitted the link to the competitive scholarship application will become available.

Deadline: Admission-November 1; Scholarship Application- December 15

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga- Students must submit an application for admission and upon receiving a letter of admission, must complete an online scholarship application within 3-5 days. Priority is given to students who complete the application for admission and online scholarship application by the priority deadline of December 1. Scholarship amounts range from \$3000-\$5000; minimum GPA is 3.20 and ACT is 22. **Apply early!**

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga- Grote Chemistry Scholarship- The department of Chemistry and Physics a renewable \$3000 scholarship to three entering freshmen majoring in Chemistry. This scholarship can be added to the HOPE scholarship and other academic scholarships. To be eligible, students must earn an A or B in a high school Chemistry course, earn a 3.5 GPA, score a 26 composite on the ACT and declare Chemistry as a major. The application is online at the UTC Chemistry website.

Deadline: February 15

Middle Tennessee State University- Several guaranteed academic scholarships are available for students with a minimum 3.50 GPA and ACT 23. Amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$3000, depending on the ACT score. The ACT must be taken no later than December of the senior year to qualify for scholarships. There is no separate scholarship application. Students should apply for admission by December 1 to receive priority consideration for most scholarships at MTSU.

Deadline: Apply for admission by December 1

Buchanan Fellowship at Middle Tennessee State University - This is a competitive scholarship selected by the Honors College. Students must submit a separate application to the Honors College for this scholarship. Twenty students will be awarded a Buchanan Fellowship which provides full tuition and a book allowance. The minimum ACT is a 30 and the minimum GPA is a 3.5; a transcript and personal statement must also be submitted.

Deadline: December 1

Tennessee Tech University Scholarships- Tech's High Flyers Scholarship is a guaranteed scholarships for students with a 3.75 GPA and 27+ ACT ranging from \$3,000 – 5,000 per year. Apply for scholarships online through ScholarWeb. You must be admitted to apply for scholarships. Visit www.tntech.edu/scholarships for details.

Deadline: December 15

East Tennessee State University- ETSU offers a variety of guaranteed academic scholarships based on ACT and GPA (minimum GPA is 3.5 and ACT is 25). Scholarship amounts range from \$2000-\$5000. The ACT score must be submitted by March 1 of the senior year to qualify for scholarships. ETSU does not superscore for scholarship purposes. Visit www.etsu.edu/scholarships

Deadline: Completed application file by March 1.

Global Citizen Scholars-ETSU Global Citizen Scholars are part of the Honors College at ETSU. Students with a GPA of 3.5 and a 26 ACT may apply. 25 students are accepted with scholarship. https://www.etsu.edu/honors/university_scholars/apply.php

Deadline: December 15

Carson Newman College – All freshmen admitted to Carson Newman are considered for the Presidential, Dean's Faculty, Achievement, and Opportunity Scholarships. There is no separate application for these scholarships. Minimum GPA is 2.70 and ACT is 19. Scholarship amounts range from \$6000-\$14,000. For more information, go to <https://www.cn.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships/>

Maryville College- The college offers a broad array of scholarships for incoming, first-year students. These scholarships may range from \$15,000- \$26,000. For more information, visit www.maryvillecollege.edu

Deadline: January 15

Vanderbilt University-Ingram, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Chancellor's Scholarship – Student interested in being considered for the Ingram, Cornelius Vanderbilt and/or Chancellor's Scholarship Program should visit www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships for specific directions. Other merit-based scholarships are also described here.

Deadlines: December 1

COLLEGE REP VISITS TO KHS –

Admissions Advisors from many community colleges, 4-year colleges, and trade schools will be visiting Karns High School throughout the school year. You will need to log in to your SCOIR account using your Knox County Schools email. Every Karns student has an account with SCOIR. Go here to log in: www.scoir.com.

On your dashboard, bottom right, you will see a list of colleges who have already scheduled a visit with us. You need to register if you'd like to attend a small group meeting with this advisor. The College & Career Counselor, Mrs. Donnell, will send you an email and e-hall pass letting you know when to come to the LIBRARY for your meeting.

Meetings already scheduled for September:

9/12 – Maryville College
9/14 – University of Tennessee
9/15 – Middle Tennessee State University
9/28 – Pellissippi State Community College

Go to www.scoir.com and register to meet with these college reps TODAY!!

COLLEGE PREVIEW DAYS –

Pellissippi Preview
Hardin Valley Campus

October 1, 2022

9:15-11:15 a.m.

Register at www.pstcc.edu/prsvp



MTSU Visits Knoxville

The Foundry

October 20, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Register at

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/22FO002rrcib8woofwmijr9csa>



Big Orange Preview

UT Knoxville

October 1, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Register at <https://admissions.utk.edu/visit/events/>



UTC Saturday Tours

Chattanooga, TN

October 8 OR October 22

Register at

<https://www.utc.edu/enrollment-management-and-student-affairs/admissions/visit>



ETSU Preview

Johnson City, TN

October 29 OR November 12

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Register at

https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/openhouse/?utm_source=Admissions%2520Sidebar%2520C%2520OU%2520Campus%2520CMS&utm_medium=CTA%2520Button%2520link&utm_campaign=2021FA%2520Admissions%25205Degrees%2520Revamp&utm_content=Admissions%2520Sidebar%2520Open%2520House%2520CTA%2520Button



FAFSA

To apply for federal student aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Federal Student Aid includes the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Loans. A FAFSA must also be completed to receive any scholarship money, including the HOPE Scholarship and TN Promise. It is free to complete the FAFSA.

The 2023-2024 FAFSA online opens October 1, 2022. Before you sit down to file the FAFSA, it is important that you take the time to gather all of the information you will need. Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need with you when you get ready to file the FAFSA.

Information

- Your email address (not your high school email) and cell phone number
- Parent/Guardian email address and cell number
- The month and year your parents/guardians began living in Tennessee
- Your Social Security Number
- Your parents' Social Security numbers
- Your parent's dates of birth
- Your driver's license or state ID, if you have one
- The month and year your parents were married, divorced, or separated
- The highest level of school your parents completed

Documents

- All federal income tax forms (including W-2s/1099s/Schedules filed) for you and your parents
- Most current statements from all accounts (checking, savings, investments, etc.)
- Child support paid or received
- Value of investments, farms or business
- Other prior year benefits (workers comp, military, clergy, veteran amounts)

****The first step, after collecting all of the above, is to get your FSA ID (you and your parent). To create an FSA ID, go to www.fsaaid.ed.gov. Keep the username and password that you create for yourself and your parents in a secure location!**

FAFSA Help Line

Email: fafsa.help@tn.gov

Call: (615) 350-8668