

West High School Scholarship Information

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID 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.

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.gov/> FAFSA online, basis for all federal financial aid online

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

<http://www.collegexpress.com-> a free scholarship search engine

<http://www.cappex.com-> a free scholarship search engine

<http://www.fastweb.com-> a free scholarship search engine

<http://www.scholarships360.org> – a free scholarship search engine

When searching for scholarships, be please be aware that scholarship scams do exist.

You should never pay anyone to do a scholarship search or complete financial aid forms (FAFSA) for you.

Information about scholarships, known by West High Student Services, is listed on the following pages in three sections: 1) *State scholarships*, 2) *scholarships which require a school nomination*, and 3) *private & school-specific scholarships*.

Section 1- State Scholarships

The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program offers the HOPE Scholarship (\$1750 for the first two years and \$2250 for the last two years at a 4-year schools and \$1500 at 2-year schools), the General Assembly Merit Scholarship (\$1,000 supplement), the Aspire Award (\$1,500 supplement), and the Hope Access Grant (\$2750 for 4-year school and \$1,750 for 2-year school) to qualified students. Additional HOPE monies include the Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant (\$2,000) and the Tennessee HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant (up to cost of tuition & mandatory fees). Parents and students who want to know more about the HOPE Scholarships and the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Programs can view information at <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/tn-education-lottery-programs/tennessee-hope-scholarship.html>

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.

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 1.**

<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/grant-programs/tennessee-student-assistance-award.html>

Deadline: as soon after October 1 as possible

Ned McWherter Scholars Program

3.5 GPA and 29 ACT or 1280 SAT

award amount is \$6,000 per year for 4 years

opens on January 1, 2022

apply at

<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/state-of-tennessee-programs/ned-mcwherter-scholars-program.html>

Deadline: February 15

Dependent Children Scholarship Program

Tennessee 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 award amount varies and depends on available funds.

<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/state-of-tennessee-programs/dependent-children-scholarship-program.html>

Deadline: July 15

TNPromise – Beginning with the Class of 2015, students in Tennessee may apply for the Tennessee Promise scholarship, which will provide two years tuition-free education at a community college or technical school in Tennessee. Tennessee Promise is a last-dollar scholarship, meaning it will cover costs of tuition and mandatory fees not met from Pell, HOPE, or TSAA. As part of the program, students will be paired with a partnering organization and provided with a mentor who will support them during the college application process. The FAFSA must be submitted by February 1, 2021. Apply at www.tnpromise.gov

Deadline: November 1, 2021

For the HOPE and other scholarships, students/parents must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA should be filled as soon as possible after October 1 of a student's senior year. Students/parents will need their social security number, driver's license, income tax return, bank statements and investment records before filling out the form. Additionally, the student and one parent will need a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID number to electronically sign the FAFSA. This is a user-created username and password. The FSA ID must be created before starting the FAFSA.

To create an FSA ID go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

The FAFSA can be completed at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Section 2- Scholarships that Require a Nomination

Students wishing to be considered for specific nomination-only scholarships should submit a “WHS Scholarship Nomination” form to Sarah Bast in Student Services. A scholarship committee will review nominated students. Selected students will be notified by their counselor who will provide information on the next step.

Morehead Cain Scholarship- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

This is a highly competitive scholarship; students must be admissible to UNC and may not apply to any other binding admission program. Students are chosen based on moral force of character, scholarship, physical vigor and leadership. For more information go to www.moreheadcain.org Students must submit a WHS Scholarship Nomination Form, a current resume, and a brief essay describing why they are a good candidate. West HS may nominate two students.

WHS Deadline: May 1, 2021

Jefferson Scholars- University of Virginia

This is a highly competitive scholarship; students must be admissible to UVA and may not apply to any other binding admission program. The criteria for selection are excellence in leadership, scholarship and citizenship. For more information go to www.jeffersonscholars.org Students must submit a WHS Scholarship Nomination Form, a current resume, and a brief essay describing why they are a good candidate. West HS may nominate one student.

WHS Deadline: September 15 (UVA deadline for application is January 1)

Belk Scholarship- Davidson College

This is a highly competitive scholarship; students must be admissible to Davidson College. Students who demonstrate exceptional promise in academics, character, leadership and service should consider this nomination. For more information go to [John M. Belk Scholarship | Davidson](http://John.M.Belk.Scholarship|Davidson) Students must submit a WHS Scholarship Nomination Form, a current resume, and a brief essay describing why they are a good candidate. West HS may nominate one student.

WHS Deadline: September 15 (Davidson deadline for application is December 15)

Parks Scholars- North Carolina State University

This highly competitive scholarship provides a computer stipend in addition to full scholarship support. Park Scholars are selected on the basis of academic merit, exemplary character, potential for leadership and service. For more information go to www.ncsu.edu/park_scholarships/about/index.php Students must submit a WHS Scholarship Nomination Form, a current resume, and a brief essay describing why they

are a good candidate. WHS many nominate up to two students.

WHS Deadline: September 15 (NC State deadline for application is November 1)

Wells Scholars- University of Indiana

The Wells Scholarship, awarded on the basis of merit, provides tuition, academic fees and a living-expense stipend for four years. Wells Scholars may choose to spend one of those years studying abroad. Each Scholar is also eligible for a one-time grant to pursue a summer internship, research or service project, creative activity or other enriching experience. The Wells Scholars Program seeks outstanding students who have shown exceptional academic accomplishment and promise, fine character and leadership, significant involvement in extracurricular activities, and concern for their communities, and interest in the larger world.

WHS Deadline: September 15 (IU deadline for application is November 1)

Section 3- Private and School-specific 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. **Also awards a scholarship for students who earn the IB Diploma.**

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 scholarship 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 May 1 of the senior year to qualify for scholarships. ETSU does not superscore for scholarship purposes. The University Scholarship Application opens on October 1. Visit www.etsu.edu/scholarships

Deadline: Completed application file by December 15

University Honors Scholars-ETSU The Honors College at ETSU has several scholarship programs to which students can apply. A separate application for this scholarship is required.

https://www.etsu.edu/honors/university_scholars/apply.php

Deadline: December 15

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

Robertson Scholarship – Duke and UNC/Chapel Hill

Students interested in the Robertson Scholars Program are strongly encouraged to complete the Robertson Scholars Program application in addition to their application to Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill. The application is intended to supplement the students' applications to Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill by providing information specific to the Robertson Scholars Program's criteria. Robertson Scholars are expected to participate in the various elements of the program, including but not limited to the first- year and junior retreats, the cross-campus course requirement and semester switch, and the first two summer enrichment programs (domestic and international). Further information and the application can be found at [Applying | Robertson Scholars](#)

Deadline: November 15

Vanderbilt University- Ingram, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Chancellor's Scholarship

Students 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

Belmont University- Belmont University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships. The application for admission to the university serves as the merit-based scholarship

application. December 1 is the application deadline for consideration for Belmont's most competitive named and departmental scholarships. General Academic Merit Scholarships range from \$3000-\$10,000. Average ACT for these is 27 and GPA is 3.7 There is a limited number of competitive scholarships. For more information visit

[Merit Scholarships](#)

Deadline: December 1

Sewanee, University of the South- Sewanee offers a variety of merit scholarships with values beginning at \$5000. Selected seniors are awarded Sewanee Signature Scholarships that vary in value. Initially, no additional scholarship application is required.

Deadline: Must complete the Common Application by the Early Action deadline of December 1

Rhodes College- Nearly half of incoming freshmen at Rhodes receive a merit scholarship. Scholarship amounts range from \$27,000-full tuition. Scholarships are awarded based on information in the Common Application when submitted for admission.

<https://www.rhodes.edu/admission-aid/cost-affordability/scholarships-and-fellowships>

Deadline: Check the Rhodes College Financial Aid website for deadlines.

Hendrix College- The Hays Memorial Scholarship provides tuition, room, board and fees and is very competitive. A separate application is required and students must apply for admission by November 15 and submit the scholarship application by February 1.

Eligibility includes a 3.6 GPA and a 32 ACT. Hendrix also offers academic scholarships beginning at \$15,000 for which there is no additional application required. **A scholarship for IB Diploma Candidates is also awarded.** For more information go to

www.hendrix.edu/scholarships

Deadline: November 15 admission also serves as scholarship application

Oglethorpe University- Oglethorpe awards a **HOPE equivalent scholarship** of \$3500 to Tennessee residents with a 3.0 GPA which may be in addition to other awarded scholarships. Approximately 80% of OU students are awarded some scholarship money for which no separate application is required. The **James Edward Oglethorpe, Civic Engagement, Oglethorpe Theatre, and Hammack Business** are full tuition scholarships; students will be invited to attend a scholarship weekend to compete for these scholarships. **A scholarship for IB Diploma recipients is also awarded.** For more information visit

[Scholarships and Aid](#)

Deadline: EA-November 1

Agnes Scott College- Agnes Scott Scholarships- Agnes Scott College awards numerous scholarships for students who have excelled in academic achievement, community service, leadership, and extracurricular involvement. These awards range from \$22,000-\$26,000. All applicants who meet the Early Action application deadline are automatically considered for these awards. More selective scholarships require a

separate application. [Undergraduate Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)

Deadline: Apply by January 15

Tulane University- All Tulane applicants are considered for partial merit scholarships ranging up to \$32,000. Full tuition scholarships require a separate application. For deadlines and application instructions visit

[Merit Scholarships | Undergraduate Admission](#) Admission deadline for some scholarships is November 15.

Deadline: Must file CSS Profile and FAFSA by February 15

Elon University- Elon University offers several scholarship programs. **Fellows Scholarships** range from \$7500-\$13,500 and a separate application is required. **Presidential Scholarships** of \$6000 are awarded to students who meet the criteria and no additional application is required for this. For Fellows applications and other information visit

<https://www.elon.edu/e/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants.html>

Deadline: Application for admission must be submitted before January 10. Fellow and Scholars applications must be submitted by January 17.

College of Charleston- Merit Scholarships between \$8000-\$12,000 are awarded to non-resident (SC) students. Students are considered if they have a 3.8 GPA.

[Freshman - Institutional Scholarships - College of Charleston](#)

Deadline: Application for admission on file by February 15

University of Georgia- Classic Scholars The University of Georgia will award out-of-state students, who meet the academic criteria, a waiver of tuition and fees equal to ½ the differential of in-state tuition/fees and non-resident tuition/fees (Minimum amount will be \$9250/year). Students must have a minimum 32 ACT.

[Scholarships - UGA Undergraduate Admissions](#)

Deadline: Check the website for deadlines

University of Georgia- Foundation Fellowships The application for Foundation Fellowships is online at the UGA admission site. This competitive student will have a minimum 3.9 unweighted GPA and a 33 ACT. Finalists for a Fellowship are notified in late January and are invited to the Interview Weekend. For more information go to

[Scholarships - UGA Undergraduate Admissions](#)

Deadline: Must apply by October 15

University of Mississippi- Ole Miss has several academic scholarships available for non-resident students. Visit [Office of Financial Aid | Scholarships](#) to see the list. Students must complete **Special Programs and Scholarships Application** to be considered for any

scholarship.

Deadline: February 15

The University of Alabama- Capstone, Collegiate, UA and Presidential Scholars are awarded to non-resident students. Scholarships range from \$6000 to the full value of out of state tuition. Students must first submit a completed application for admission before completing Go to [Out-of-State Freshman Scholarships](#)

Deadline: Admitted before January 15

Thomas Wolfe Scholarship- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Student writers may apply for the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship which provides full undergraduate support. Students must submit their application for admission for the UNC **early admission deadline** of October 15 and submit the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship application by November 15. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship application may be found at [The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship - UNC English & Comparative Literature](#)

Deadline: Admission application: October 15 Scholarship application: November 15

Auburn University- The Presidential, Founders, and University Scholarships are available to non-resident students. These academic scholarships are awarded competitively in December for students with a minimum 28 ACT and 3.5 GPA, however the minimum test score and GPA does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded. Students must be accepted for admission and complete the scholarship application online through the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February 1. For more information visit www.auburn.edu/scholarship

Deadline: December 15 for priority consideration for Freshmen Scholarships

Berea College (KY)-All students admitted to Berea College receive the No-Tuition Promise Scholarship valued between \$50,000 and \$100,00. Priority consideration begins in September and continues through April. For more financial aid and scholarship information, visit [Berea College](#)

Deadline: Priority deadline #1 is October 31

University of Michigan- the University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid administers a variety of scholarship programs that recognize superior academic achievement, leadership qualities, and potential to contribute to the scholarly community of the university. The majority of these scholarships are awarded automatically to eligible students upon admission, and no application is required beyond the application for admission. Students should also complete a **scholarship profile** on Wolverine Access to ensure that they are considered for all possible scholarships. Visit [New Undergraduates | Financial Aid | University of Michigan](#)

Deadline: Apply early- EA deadline is 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 [Types of Aid : Scholarships](#)

Deadline: see website

University of Texas at Dallas- McDermott Scholars Program

The award is valued at well over \$130,000 and pays for all costs of tuition and fees, book allowances, living stipends and cultural experiences for up to 48 months, and includes support for professional preparation and travel study expenses. Sixteen to 20 Scholars are selected annually from the top few percent of the nation's high school seniors on the basis of their academic and extracurricular achievements and for their promise as leaders. Students who have the best chance of being invited to McDermott Finalists' Weekend will have a 34+ ACT/1400 SAT and rank in the top 5% of the class. The application must be submitted online at [The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: December 1

Boston University: Trustee

Merit scholarships for students with strong academic and leadership ability. Most scholarships are awarded for academic achievement and do not require a separate application. The Trustees Scholarship does have an additional essay on the Common Application. Applicants typically rank in the top 5% of their class and have an ACT score above 33.

[Trustee Scholarship | Admissions](#) for information and application procedures.

Deadline: December 1

Lincoln Memorial University- Academic Scholarships

LMU offers a limited number of full tuition scholarships to students who have a 30 ACT/1290 SAT and a 3.5 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://lmunet.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships-grants/index.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: [Scholarships](#) **Deadline:** October 8, 2021

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 on-line at: [About the Heisman High School Scholarship](#)

Deadline: October 19, 2021

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 on-line at www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org **Deadline: October 31, 2021**

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, 2022

West High School PTSO- Triple I Scholarship
The WHS PTSO will award two \$1000 scholarships annually. The scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female who have demonstrated excellence in being “Involved, Intelligent, Inspired” while at West High School. Students are required to write a 250-word or less, type-written essay about their involvement at West and/or the community and how they have been inspired. Two letters of recommendation are required, one from a teacher and one who knows the student personally. Applications are available in the College & Career office.
Deadline: March 25, 2022

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 [ASHRAE Society Scholarship Program - Student Zone](#)
Deadline: May 1, 2022

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award
If you have made a difference through volunteering, you could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington D.C as a winner at the state level. Apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit .
Once you have completed the online application, go to the “Certification” page, print out the certification instructions and give them to Ms. Bast. West High School may certify two students to be considered for the state competition.
Deadline: check website for 2021-2022 deadlines

Professional Athletes Foundation Program
The PAF Student Scholarship is a one-time \$2500 one-time scholarship. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college, have participated in

varsity athletics for at least one year and be nominated by a coach. The student athlete may not have accepted any scholarships to participate in college athletics. An essay and a letter of nomination from the coach is required as part of the application. Application is available in the College & Career Office.

Deadline: February 4, 2022

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship

The TN Gamma chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is offering the Balanced Man Scholarship to outstanding freshmen entering ETSU . You do not have to be a male to apply! Several scholarships are awarded and vary in value from \$500-\$2000. Apply at [Balanced Man Scholarship/](#)

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available

Balanced Man Scholarship- The Tennessee Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is awarding scholarships to males who will be enrolling at the University of Tennessee Knoxville. The application is online at [Balanced Man Scholarship](#)

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available

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. The application is available in the College & Career Office

Deadline: February 28, 2022

Hampton Scholarship Foundation

West High School may nominate one student for the Hampton Memorial Scholarship which awards a \$1500 renewable scholarship to Tennessee residents who demonstrate financial need (EFC is less than \$18,000) and rank near the top of their class. The nominated student will complete an application, which includes an essay, and be required to submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA.

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available.

Partners in Education Scholarship

The Partners in Education Scholarship is a one-time \$500 scholarship awarded to a senior from each high school in Knox County. Application is online at [Partners in Education](#)

Deadline: March 25, 2022

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 available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: March 22, 2022

The Mark Lee McCormack Award

This scholarship honors Mark Lee McCormack (WHS Class of 1997) is awarded to a senior who will be attending the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The recipient of this \$1000 award should have characteristics which might include the following: thoughtfulness, determination, personal courage, empathy, a strong sense of commitment to others, to freedom, to diversity and particularly to those persons needing or deserving aid. Students may apply confidentially for the award or may have a student or teacher submit the nomination. Applications are available in the College & Career office.

Deadline : April 1, 2022

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 opens in early December and is available online at [Horizon Award](#)

Deadline: January 18, 2022

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All athletes are eligible to apply for this one time \$500 scholarship. To apply go to:

[BigSunAthletics](#)

Deadline: June 19, 2022

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 [GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program | The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute](#)

Deadline: check website for updated deadline

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: [Cooke College Scholarship Program](#)

Deadline: November 18, 2021

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.

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available

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.

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available

Burger King Scholars- High School seniors can apply to receive up to \$50,000 in scholarships. You must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. To apply go to [Burger King Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: Check website for updated deadline

Ely-Pickle Scholarship- The Rotary Club of Bearden will award a one-time \$2500 scholarships to one senior from West High School who will attend a two or four-year college. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, strong character and a strong initiative to complete their higher educational goals. Applicants must also have a teacher verify their community service and character and a parent will need to provide a signed statement with yearly gross income. Applications available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: April 6, 2022

Beta Theta Boule Foundation- This foundation will award scholarships to Knoxville area racial minority graduating seniors to attend college/university in the fall of the 2019-2020 academic year. Students must have a 3.50 GPA and leadership skills and work history will be taken into consideration. In addition to the application, a transcript, two letters of recommendation and two essays are required.

Deadline: 2021-2022 application not yet available

East Tennessee Foundation Scholarships — all East Tennessee Foundation Scholarship are due February 15, 2022

Joe R. and Kathy K. May Scholarship- to provide financial assistance to residents of Blount, Anderson, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier or Union counties who may not display the highest scholastic rankings, yet possess potential and motivation as they pursue their dream of obtaining a college education. **A minimum 2.7 GPA and be a first generation in your family to attend college. Preference given to West High School students!** Scholarship amount is \$2000 one-time award.

Lew and Janice Weems Scholarship- a scholarship for graduating seniors who will enroll in a 2 or year college/university of an accredited Career/Technical education program. Must have financial need and **preference is given to students who are the first generation in their family to attend college.**

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.

Knoxville Football Officials Association Scholarship- for graduating seniors who are members of and/or directly associated with (e.g. cheerleader, team manager, team trainer) their high school football team. Minimum GPA is a 3.00 and minimum ACT of 21. Must enroll as a full-time student at a two or year college or university or a technical/vocational program that is accredited.

Deadline for all East Tennessee Foundation Scholarships: February 15, 2022

Applications and information are available at [East Tennessee Foundation: Thoughtful Giving For Better Lives](#)

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 opens on Nov 1, 2021 and can be found at [Apply - Jackie Robinson Foundation](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2022

Brown Smith Memorial Scholarship-This \$1500 scholarship honors the memory of Brown Smith, an AP/Honor student of West High School's class of 2018. Brown was committed to his education and had hopes of studying engineering in college. To be eligible, a student must intend to enroll full-time at a 2 or 4 year institution, have a minimum 3.25 GPA, have challenged themselves in their course of study, and show involvement in the school and community through volunteer service. Preference will be given to students planning to pursue a degree in the STEM fields and based on financial need. Two letters of recommendation, an essay and a resume must be submitted with the application. Applications available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: April 1, 2022

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 \$5000.

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and submit an essay, a recommendation and a transcript. Application is online: [JLK Scholarship](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2022

Oak Ridge Chapter of Blacks in Government will award two separate types of scholarships: Academic Excellence Scholarship and Financial Need Scholarship (students may apply to only one category). An application, essay and list of extracurricular activities and awards are required. Application is available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: April 15, 2022

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. Entry form is available in the College & Career office. Entry form and essay must be submitted at www.tnconcrete.org

Deadline: January 7, 2022

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. [General Information | Daughters of the American Revolution](#)

Deadline: 2021-2022 application not yet available

Dr William Weaver Memorial Scholarship-This \$1000 scholarship is to honor Dr. William Weaver, one of the first African-American students to attend and graduate from West High School. Students must have a 3.00 GPA, strong character and involvement in the community. Two letters of recommendation, an essay and resume are required. Applications available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: Apr 1, 2022

Knoxville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Sorority, Inc- offering a one-time \$1000 scholarship to a 2021 graduating high school African American female senior who plans to attend college, university, or technical college as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation, an essay, a 3.00 GPA, a transcript and a recent photo are required. The application is online at [Scholarships – Knoxville Alumnae Chapter](#).

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available.

TN Connect Scholarship- a \$1000 scholarship for a senior who is a TNConnect member and will attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical college. The student must have a

savings or checking account with TNConnect by 12/30/2021. GPA, extracurricular and/or community involvement, career goals and written skills are considered. Two teacher recommendations are also required. Applications are available in the College & Career Office.

Deadline: February 4, 2022

McMahan Law Firm Scholarship- a \$1000 scholarship for students attending a 2 or 4 year college/university. A minimum 3.00 GPA is required. Application is online at [Go to Bat Scholarship | Tennessee](#)

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available

Andy Hutson Service Award: The Kiwanis Club of North Knoxville awards scholarships to seniors who have been committed to community service and academic success. Awards are one-time and range from \$500-\$1000. Students must submit a cover sheet (available in the College & Career office), a list of verifiable community service, a brief narrative describing one service project that was most meaningful, and a letter of recommendation. Cover sheet available in the College & Career office. Application must be emailed when completed.

Deadline: March 31, 2022

Evan Richey Memorial Scholarship- The Evan Richey Memorial Scholarship is a one-time \$2000 scholarship awarded to two seniors in Knox County. A minimum 3.00 GPA, two letters of recommendation, copy of acceptance letter from college, and an essay describing how cancer has impacted you, a family member or a friend. Applications available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: April 15, 2022

Bridging the Dream Scholarship- The Sallie Mae Fund will award (25) \$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a two- or four-year degree professional certificate, or vocational training program. Seniors who excel inside and outside of the classroom and demonstrate financial need can apply now through March 8 at [Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program for High School Seniors](#)

Deadline: 2021-2022 application deadline not yet available

Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest- encourages retelling stories like those of the Black individuals, leaders, and activists who move us all forward. Because we know whether through individual impact or community effort, people making a change is what inspires us to tell stories worth sharing. Tell us about a Black American individual who has inspired you for the opportunity to earn a \$3,500 or \$5,000 college scholarship. Regions will award up to 15 \$5000 scholarships. Apply at

<https://www.regions.com/about-regions/diversity-and-inclusion/supporting-our-communities/black-history-month/essay-contest-scholarship>

Deadline: March 31, 2022

GFWC of Tennessee Scholarship- The General Federation of Women's Clubs awards scholarships of \$1000 to deserving students in Tennessee. Two recommendations, a transcript, a resume and an essay are required components of the application.

Applications are available in the College & Career Office.

Deadline: March 1, 2022

Trane Technician of the Future Scholarship- Trane Technician Company will award a \$4000 nonrenewable scholarship to a student who plans to pursue a HVAC degree or certification. The application is online and you must submit your transcript and a recommendation. The link to apply is

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/tranetechnician/>

Deadline: March 1, 2022

Luis Velazquez Scholarship- the Luis Velazquez Scholarship Fund will award a \$2500 scholarship for a 4 year institution or \$750 for a 2 year institution to a student of Latino descent. A minimum 3.00 GPA is required and financial need is considered. A recommendation is also required. Applications are available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: March 2, 2022

Thurgood Marshall College Fund- offers financial assistance to 25 outstanding seniors who intend to enroll in an accredited postsecondary institution. Students must have a 2.75 GPA, be Pell eligible, be a diverse candidate from an underserved community. Application is online at

<https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/2022-2023-tmcf-bridging-the-dream-scholarship-program-for-high-school-seniors/>

Deadline: February 28, 2022

Arconic Foundation Sons & Daughters Scholarship Program- a \$5000 nonrenewable scholarship is awarded yearly to a dependent child or grandchild of an active full or part-time employee of Arconic Corporation. Academics, activities, character, community service and an essay are considered in the application process. The application is online at [HERE](#)

Deadline: March 3, 2022

East Tennessee Region Antique Automobile Club of America- a \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a student interested in pursuing a career in automotive technology. A

nomination letter from a faculty member and a student resume are a part of the application. The scholarship application can be downloaded from [HERE](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2022

Tennessee School of Beauty C. B. Brown Scholarship- a \$14,995 scholarship for the General Cosmetology Course at Tennessee School of Beauty. The scholarship is open to seniors, male or female, NOT currently enrolled in Cosmetology courses at West High School. Applications are available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: March 31, 2022

Alpha Pi Omega Foundation Scholarship- a \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a 2 or 4 year college/university. Academic performance, character, leadership, personal merit are considered. An essay and two letters of recommendation are required as well as a transcript and current grades. Applications are available in the College & Career office.

Deadline: March 25, 2022