

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 (\$2250 for the first two years and \$2850 for the last two years at a 4-year schools and \$1600 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

3.50 GPA and 29 ACT or 1280 SAT

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

opens on January 1, 2023

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 – Graduating seniors 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 March 1, 2023. Apply at www.tnpromise.gov

Deadline: November 1, 2022

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: [FAFSA](#)

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, 2022

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)

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 admission and scholarship 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- Presidential Scholars is a guaranteed scholarship for students with a 3.40 + GPA and 23+ 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. 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 3.5 GPA and a 26 ACT may apply. 25 students are accepted with scholarship.

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-\$12,000. Average ACT for these is 27 and GPA is 3.75. 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. No additional scholarship application is required.

[Sewanee Scholarships](#)

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-\$36,000. 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: December 1

North Carolina State University- Park Scholars

This highly competitive scholarship provides 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

Deadline: November 1 for admission and the completed Park Scholar application

Hendrix College- Several merit-based scholarships are available with amounts ranging from \$15,000 to full tuition.

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. **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 (January

15) are automatically considered for these awards. More selective scholarships require a separate application. [Agnes Scott Scholarships](#)

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 and must be submitted by December 5. 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. The application for admission must be submitted before applying for a Fellows Program. **Presidential Scholarships** of \$7500 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 Students are considered for CofC Merit Scholarships.

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

Deadline: Application for admission on file by November 1

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: January 5

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 29 ACT and 3.5 GPA, however the minimum test score and GPA does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded. Students are automatically considered for competitive scholarships. For general and departmental scholarships students must 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 1 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 [Carson Newman 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: Admission application due 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

Merit scholarships are available to students based on ACT scores and GPA. No separate scholarship application is needed. For more information visit [LMU Scholarships](#)

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

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 on-line at

www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org **Deadline: October 31, 2022**

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

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 24, 2023

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, 2023

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: 2022-2023 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: 2022-2023 application deadline not yet available

Balanced Man Scholarship- The Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter at **Tennessee Technological University** will award a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to first year students attending TN Tech regardless of gender. The application is online [Balanced Man Scholarship](#)

Deadline: June 20, 2023

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 the College & Career office.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

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: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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 the College & Career office.

Deadline: March 10, 2023

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.

Deadline : 2022-2023 application not yet available

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: check website for 2022-2023 deadline

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, 2023

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: 2022-2023 deadline not yet available

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 17, 2022

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. Two recommendations, essay, transcript, and statement of financial need are required. The school or student must be a member of the Knox County PTA. Application is online at [PTA Scholarship](#)

Deadline: 2022-2023 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. Two recommendations, essay, transcript, and statement of financial need are required. The school or student must be a member of the Knox County PTA. Application is online at [PTA Scholarship](#)

Deadline: 2022-2023 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: December 15, 2022

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 are available in the College Counseling Office.

Deadline: April 6, 2023

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, 2023

Applications and information are available at [East Tennessee Foundation Scholarships](#)

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: January 12, 2023

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.

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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, 2023

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.

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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 and essay must be submitted at www.tnconcrete.org

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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: January 31, 2023

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.

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

Knoxville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Sorority, Inc- offering a one-time \$1000 scholarship to a 2023 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: March 17, 2023

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.

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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.

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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, ACT scores, and an essay describing how cancer has impacted you, a family member or a friend. Applications are available in the College Counseling office.

Deadline: March 15, 2023

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: application deadline not yet available

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.

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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. A

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

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: 2022-2023 deadline not yet available

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, 2023

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.

Deadline: 2022-2023 application not yet available

Arconic Foundation Scholarship Program- children of Arconic employees may apply for a \$5000 scholarship. Application is online at <https://aim.applyists.net/Arconic>

Deadline: March 7, 2023

Lois Kelly Scholarship Program- open to high school female seniors who will attend college in Knoxville or surrounding areas. To request an application, send an email to nuzetaknoxville@gmail.com

Deadline: February 27, 2023

Be Great Scholarship- *Be Great* organization will award a \$500 scholarship to a senior who will attend a two or four-year scholarship. *Be Great* was founded by West High graduate, Chris Cook, who continues to give back to the West High community. Students applying must have a 3.00 GPA and will write an essay describing obstacles or barriers they have overcome while continuing to persevere and have a positive outlook. Applications are available in the College & Career Office.

Deadline: April 6, 2023