

HVA Counseling Department Fall 2023

Today we will:

Apply for TN Promise **Review Important Info** Login to SCOIR Create or login to Review your info College App Month Senior Families Add colleges you're TSAC account applying to Presentation: Sept 5 College Fair: Sept 26 Complete the brag **TN Promise** sheet Deadlines Update your resume

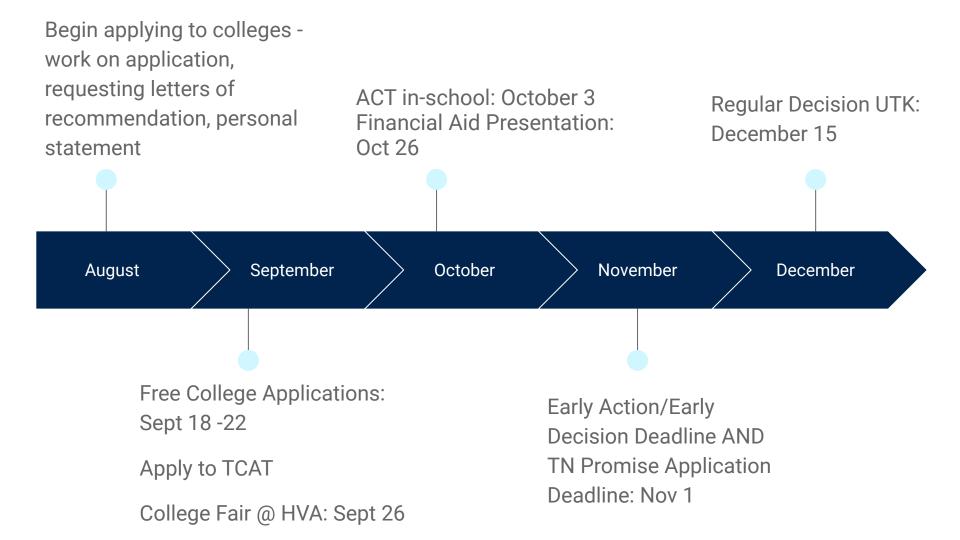
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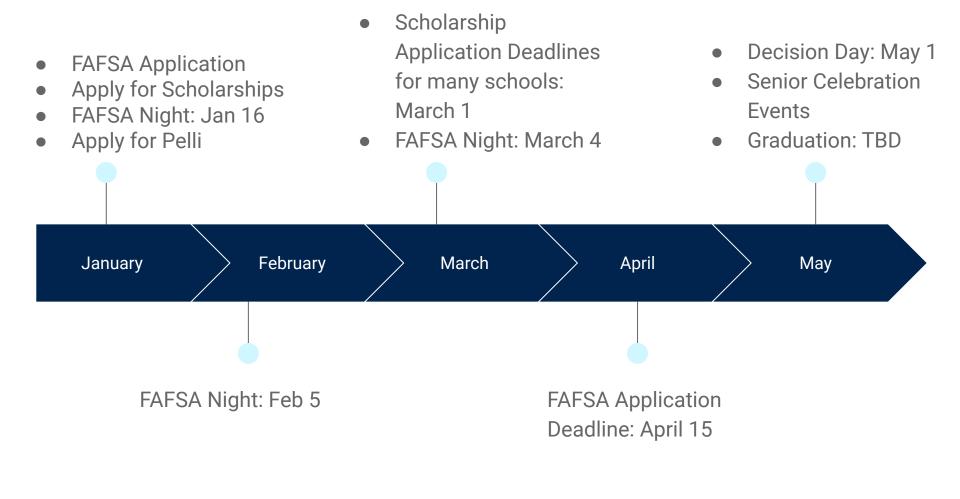
tn.gov/tsacstudentportal

- You need your social security number
- Use a personal email address (NOT your school email)
- Graduation date: May 25, 2024
- After creating an account, click
 Apply and select Tennessee
 Promise Scholarship Award
 2024 2025

Why do I need to apply for TN Promise?

- If you are going to community college or TCAT
- Back-up plan
- 3. It's free money and easy to apply!





September

- College Application and Exploration Month
- September 16
 - Preview day at UTK, UT Martin, UTC
- September 18 22:
 - Free College App Week: <u>List of Colleges Waiving Application Fees</u>
 - September 19
 - UTK SRAR Workshop in auditorium during study hall
 - Colleges at tables in atrium: UTK, MTSU, ETSU, UTC
- College Visits: Sign up in SCOIR





College Fair

For Bearden High School, Farragut High School, and Hardin Valley Academy



September 26 5:30 - 7:00 PM

HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY 11345 HARDIN VALLEY RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

Important Dates

UTK Application Deadlines

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First-Year Admission Deadlines

ENTRY	EARLY ACTION DEADLINES ¹	REGULAR ADMISSION DEADLINES ²
Summer/Fall	November 1: Early Action Admission Deadline November 15: Early Action Completion Deadline	December 15: Regular Admission Application Deadline January 6: Regular Application Completion Deadline
Spring	December 15	N/A

SUMMER/FALL DECISION RELEASES

FAFSA DEADLINES

Early Action: Mid-December

Priority Deadline: Expected to be early Spring 2024

Regular Admission: Late February

- 1. For competitive scholarships and Honors & Scholars programs: Apply by this date if you want to be fully considered for <u>competitive scholarships</u> and <u>Honors & Scholars</u> programs.
- 2. For institutional scholarships: Apply by this date for regular admission and to be considered for <u>institutional scholarships</u>, like the Volunteer Scholarship.

Letters of Recommendation

- Have to be requested through SCOIR under
 Application Documents.
- Talk with your teacher before requesting on SCOIR!
- Pick teachers who know you well, teach core classes, and can speak to your abilities.
- Ask them now so they have time to prepare and tell them the application deadline(s).

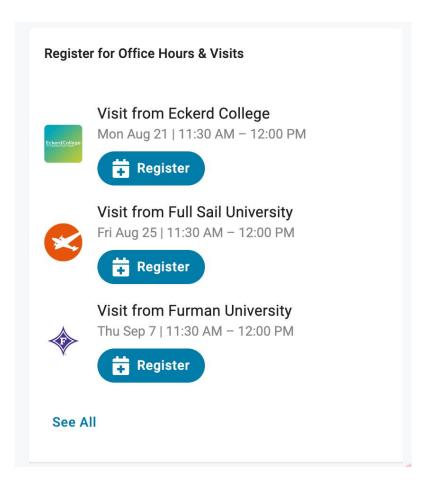
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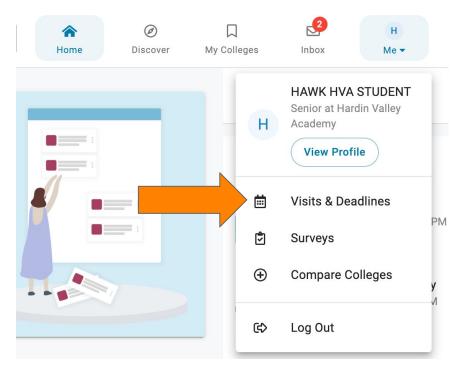
- Loans
- Grants
- Scholarships
 - College/University
 - Local
 - See HVA website & monitor email
 - Bank/Employer
 - Federal/State
 - Through FAFSA

FAFSA

- Not opening until December
- Deadline: April 15
- Changes:
- Parents HAVE to have an email address!
- Students complete first, then send to parents
- Students you need to memorize your social security number

College Visits in SCOIR





If you are going to visit a college campus, pick up the college visit form in the main counseling office for it to count as an excused absence. Students can have 2 college visits per school year.

SCOIR

- 1. Login to SCOIR.
- 2. Make sure you have completed the FERPA waiver and release.
- 3. Make sure your personal details and counselor are correct.
- Invite your parent(s)/guardian(s) to SCOIR.
- 5. Navigate to My Colleges and put colleges you are interested in to the Following column.
- 6. Once you have submitted your application, move the college to the **APPLIED** column. This is how we send your transcript!