

# Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Programs



## Information for 2019 High School Graduates

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	TENNESSEE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP	
<p>All Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program recipients must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Be a Tennessee resident one year prior to application deadline; Sept. 1 for Fall or Feb. 1 for Spring and Summer (Dependent children of full-time religious workers, U.S. military or Tennessee National Guard members on active duty who maintain Tennessee residency while stationed out of state may be eligible)</li> <li>◆ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> (Applications must be received by Sept. 1 for Fall or Feb. 1 for Spring and Summer)</li> <li>◆ Enroll in an eligible postsecondary institution within 16 months following graduation from a Tennessee high school or completion of a Tennessee homeschool or GED program (Students graduating from some out-of-state schools may be eligible. For more information, call TSAC.)</li> <li>◆ Be enrolled in at least 6 hours</li> <li>◆ <b>Never drop a course without talking to your financial aid office about how it may impact your lottery scholarship eligibility</b></li> <li>◆ Award amounts for part-time enrollment will be prorated based on attempted hours</li> </ul>	<p><b>Award amount is up to \$1,750 per semester for 4-year institutions and 2-year institutions that offer on-campus housing; up to \$1,500 per semester for 2-year institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Minimum 21 ACT Composite (or concordant equivalent on the SAT) on a national or state test date <b>OR</b></li> <li>◇ Final cumulative 3.0 GPA* for entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2, or 3 private high schools</li> <li>◇ GED/HiSET students must have minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above <b>AND</b> minimum average scores on the GED of 170 and HiSET of 15.</li> <li>◇ TN homeschool and non-category 1, 2, or 3 private high school graduates must have ACT/SAT test scores stated above <b>AND</b> must have been enrolled in a homeschool program for 1 year immediately preceding graduation and be registered with a TN local school district</li> </ul>	
	<p>ASPIRE AWARD</p>	<p>WILDER-NAIFEH TECHNICAL SKILLS GRANT</p>
	<p><b>Up to \$750 per semester SUPPLEMENT to TN HOPE Scholarship; up to \$250/semester for 2-year institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Meet Tennessee HOPE Scholarship requirements <b>AND</b></li> <li>◇ Parents' or independent student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less on tax form</li> <li>◇ Students may receive ASPIRE or GAMS, but not both</li> </ul>	<p><b>Award amount is up to \$2,000 per academic year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Available to anyone who enrolls in a certificate or diploma program at a TN College of Applied Technology and meets residency requirements</li> <li>◇ May be eligible for Tennessee HOPE Scholarship if student is initially HOPE eligible and enrolls at an eligible postsecondary institution within 3 years of completing a diploma program @ a TN College of Applied Tech.</li> </ul>
	<p>GENERAL ASSEMBLY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (GAMS)</p>	<p>TENNESSEE HOPE ACCESS GRANT</p>
<p>FOR QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</p> <p>615.741.1346 * 800.342.1663</p> <p><a href="http://WWW.TN.GOV/COLLEGEPAYS">WWW.TN.GOV/COLLEGEPAYS</a></p>	<p><b>Up to \$500 per semester SUPPLEMENT to Tennessee HOPE scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2, or 3 private high schools must have at least a final cumulative 3.75 GPA* <b>AND</b> 29 ACT Composite (or concordant equivalent on the SAT) on a national test date or state test date</li> <li>◇ Homeschool and non-category 1, 2, or 3 private high school graduates must have ACT/SAT test scores stated above <b>AND</b> enroll in one of the programs outlined on the TSAC website here: <a href="https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/important-links/tennessee-hope-scholarship-for-home-school-and-category-iv-v-vi-non-public-schools.html">https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/important-links/tennessee-hope-scholarship-for-home-school-and-category-iv-v-vi-non-public-schools.html</a></li> <li>◇ Students may receive ASPIRE or GAMS, but not both</li> </ul>	<p><b>Award amount is up to \$1,250 per semester for 4-year institutions; up to \$875 per semester for 2-year institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2, or 3 private high schools must have at least a final cumulative 2.75-2.99 GPA* <b>AND</b> 18, 19, or 20 ACT Composite (or concordant equivalent on the SAT) on a national test date or state test date <b>AND</b></li> <li>◇ Parents' or independent student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less on tax form</li> <li>◇ <b>Award is non-renewable after 24 attempted hours, however students may become HOPE eligible; contact financial aid office for details</b></li> </ul>

\*GPA is based on a 4.0 scale according to the Uniform Grading Policy adopted by the TN State Board of Education.

## TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Aquinas College (003477)  
 Austin Peay State University (003478)  
 Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences (034403)  
 Belmont University (003479)  
 Bethel University (003480)  
 Bryan College (003536)  
 Carson-Newman University (003481)  
 Chattanooga State Community College (003998)  
 Christian Brothers University (003482)  
 Cleveland State Community College (003999)  
 Columbia State Community College (003483)  
 Cumberland University (003485)  
 Dyersburg State Community College (006835)  
 East Tennessee State University (003487)  
 ETSU—School of Pharmacy (E01254)  
 Fisk University (003490)  
 Freed-Hardeman University (003492)  
 Hiwassee College (003494)  
 Jackson State Community College (004937)  
 John A. Gupton College (008859)  
 Johnson University (003495)  
 King College (003496)  
 Lane College (003499)  
 Lee University (003500)  
 LeMoyné-Owen College (003501)  
 Lincoln Memorial University (003502)  
 Lipscomb University (003486)  
 Martin Methodist College (003504)  
 Maryville College (003505)  
 Memphis College of Art (003507)  
 Middle Tennessee State University (003510)  
 Milligan College (003511)  
 Motlow State Community College (006836)  
 Nashville State Community College (007534)  
 Northeast State Community College (005378)

Pellissippi State Community College (012693)  
 Rhodes College (003519)  
 Roane State Community College (009914)  
 South College (004938)  
 Southern Adventist University (003518)  
 Southwest Tennessee Community College (010439)  
 Tennessee State University (003522)  
 Tennessee Technological University (003523)  
 Tennessee Wesleyan University (003525)  
 Trevecca Nazarene University (003526)  
 Tusculum College (003527)  
 Union University (003528)  
 University of Memphis (003509)  
 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (003529)  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville (003530)  
 University of Tennessee, Martin (003531)  
 University of Tennessee Health Science Center (006725)  
 University of the South (003534)  
 Vanderbilt University (003535)  
 Volunteer State Community College (009912)  
 Walters State Community College (008863)  
 Watkins Institute College of Art and Design (031276)  
 Welch College (030018)

Wilder–Naifeh Technical Skills  
 Grant Eligible Institutions:

### College of Applied Technology

at Athens (005358)  
 at Chattanooga (003998)  
 at Covington (005280)  
 at Crossville (004026)  
 at Crump (005357)  
 at Dickson (013955)  
 at Elizabethton (005281)  
 at Harriman (013894)  
 at Hartsville (013893)  
 at Hohenwald (014126)  
 at Jacksboro (010700)  
 at Jackson (013895)  
 at Knoxville (004025)  
 at Livingston (005353)  
 at McKenzie (005352)  
 at McMinnville (005307)  
 at Memphis (005360)  
 at Morristown (013891)  
 at Murfreesboro (014543)  
 at Nashville (013968)  
 at Newbern (005283)  
 at Oneida/Huntsville (009710)  
 at Paris (013943)  
 at Pulaski (009464)  
 at Ripley (012164)  
 at Shelbyville (005379)  
 at Whiteville (014304)

### Tennessee HOPE Scholarship Renewal Criteria

The award amount remains the same in the sophomore year. Award amount increases up to \$2,250 per semester in the junior and senior year.

Eligibility shall be reviewed at the end of the semester in which the student has attempted a total of 24, 48, 72, 96 or any other subsequent multiple of 24 semester hours. Additionally, at 72 attempted hours and beyond, students may be reviewed at the end of each semester if they maintain the award on a provisional basis. Contact TSAC for details.

- ◆ Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 after 24 and 48 attempted hours. After attempting 72 hours and beyond a student may retain the award by either:
  - ◇ Achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above, or
  - ◇ Achieving a cumulative GPA of 2.75-2.99 **AND** a semester GPA of at least 3.0 in the preceding term for which the student will receive the award as a full-time enrolled student (provisional basis)
- ◆ Must maintain satisfactory academic progress **AND** continuous enrollment
- ◆ Scholarship is terminated after attainment of baccalaureate degree **OR** student has attempted 120 semester hours **OR** 8 full-time equivalent semesters; whichever occurs last **OR** 5 years have passed from initial enrollment at any postsecondary institution—whichever occurs first—exceptions to the 5 years limit may be available to students who cannot exceed part-time enrollment due to a documented medical disability
- ◆ Students enrolled in a program of study greater than 120 hours may receive the award for up to 136 attempted semester hours **OR** the number of hours required to earn degree **OR** 8 full-time equivalent semesters, whichever occurs later
- ◆ To receive funding, students must be enrolled in at least 6 hours; 12 hours, if eligible on provisional basis
- ◆ **Never drop a course without talking to your financial aid office about how it may impact your lottery scholarship eligibility**