TENNESSEE RECONNECT

ARE YOU A PARENT OR ADULT WHO IS CONSIDERING COLLEGE?

TN Reconnect is a last-dollar award that covers full tuition at community and technical colleges for eligible adults seeking an associate or technical degree.

READY TO START? CONNECT WITH A RECONNECT NAVIGATOR!

Whether you are returning to finish a degree or going to college for the first time, we are here to help! Our Reconnect Navigators will help you get to and through college by answering all your questions and helping you through the process. Connect with a Navigator to determine your eligibility and get started today!

1.800.342.1663
tcac.aidinfo@tn.gov
@tnpromise

TENNESSEE PROMISE

TN Promise is a last-dollar scholarship for graduating high school seniors that covers full tuition at community and technical colleges. Some four-year colleges offering associate degrees are also eligible, but funding may be different.

APPLY
Apply online at tnpromise.gov by November 1

FAFSA
Submit your 2024-25 FAFSA at studentaid.gov by April 15

MEET
Attend your mandatory meeting*

VOLUNTEER
Complete 8 hours of service between November 2 - July 1*

THERE’S MONEY FOR YOU TO GO TO COLLEGE

SHOW ME THE MONEY

ACCESS YOUR TSAC STUDENT PORTAL ACCOUNT ONLINE

Are you applying for TN Promise or the Dual Enrollment Grant? Do you need to review the college listed for the HOPE Scholarship or TN Student Assistance Award? Create a TSAC student portal account accessible via the QR code below to apply and monitor your Tennessee state aid eligibility throughout your college career.

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Unless otherwise noted, to apply for the programs listed below, students must complete the FAFSA for the appropriate college year at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). The FAFSA opens for the upcoming school year in December and Tennessee’s priority deadline is April 15, 2024.

### TENNESSEE GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)

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#### Tennessee Community Colleges

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#### Tennessee 4-year Public & Private Colleges

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### OTHER STATE AID PROGRAMS

- DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT*
- DEPENDENT CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP*
- GRADUATE NURSING LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM*
- HELPING HEROES GRANT*
- HOPE FOSTER CHILD TUITION GRANT
- MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP*
- NED MCWHERTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM*
- NONTRADITIONAL HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
- STEP-UP SCHOLARSHIP
- TN FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP
- TN PROMISE*
- TN RECONNECT*

*Separate applications for these awards can be found in your TSAC Student Portal online at [collegefortn.org/tsacstudentportal](http://collegefortn.org/tsacstudentportal)

*All courses calculated on a 4.0 scale per the Uniform Grading Policy; an unweighted GPA at most high schools

For more info on these programs, as well as financial aid tips, live webinars, & resources for college & career planning, check out [collegefortn.org](http://collegefortn.org).