TN EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS

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- The <u>legislative intent</u> of the DEG program is to allow high school students to earn a technical credential or a semester of college credit prior to high school graduation, free of tuition and fee
- Student must be a high school junior or senior; or be a high school student who is enrolled at a TCAT

Students must apply, each academic year.

Applications are available at:

www.collegefortn.org/tsacstudentportal

Deadline Dates:

Two-year and Four-year Eligible Postsecondary Institutions:

- September 15 Fall Semester
- February 1 Spring Semester
 - May 15 Summer Semester

Tennessee College of Applied Technology Institutions:

- November 1 Fall Trimester
- March 1 Spring Trimester
 - May 15 Summer

- To remain academically eligible beyond the first semester of receiving the DEG, students must achieve a minimum 2.0 college GPA as determined by the institution
- For the first five (5) dual enrollment semester courses, the DEG award amount is the average in-state <u>tuition</u> determined by TBR for a community college, plus a 5% dual enrollment access fee
- For semester courses 6-10, TSAC will determine the award amount per credit hour

- Eligible <u>public</u> institutions shall not charge a student receiving DEG tuition or fees in excess of the student's DEG award.
- Eligible <u>public</u> institutions may charge a student receiving DEG costs incurred by the institution on the student's behalf, such as but not limited to:
 - Book and material costs
 - Digital book and material costs
 - Special examination fees
 - Industry certification fees
 - Board examination fees

- "Tuition" does not include any other fees assessed by the institution to its students including but not limited to:
 - Mandatory fees
 - Online or technology fees
 - Application fees
 - Book or material fees
 - Access fees
 - Course fees
 - Fees charged to students for a specific purpose
 - Activity fees
 - Facility fees
 - Service fees

Award amounts for courses 1 – 5 at 2-Year & 4-Year schools

(*5% Dual Enrollment Access Fee)

Credit Hours Per Course	Credit Hour Rate	Total	DE Access Fee*	Grand Total
1	\$176	\$176	\$8.80	Up to \$184.80
2	\$176	\$352	\$17.60	Up to \$369.60
3	\$176	\$528	\$26.40	Up to \$554.40
4	\$176	\$704	\$35.20	Up to \$739.20
5	\$176	\$880	\$44.00	Up to \$924.00
6	\$176	\$1,056	\$52.80	Up to \$1,108.80

Award amounts at TCATs

(*5% Dual Enrollment Access Fee)

Clock Hours	Maintenance Fee	DE F ee*	Grand Total
1 - 40	\$201	\$10.05	Up to \$211.05
41 - 80	\$271	\$13.55	Up to \$284.55
81 – 135	\$410	\$20.50	Up to \$430.50
136 - 217	\$714	\$35.70	Up to \$749.70
218 - 340	\$1,153	\$57.65	Up to \$1,210.65
341 - 450	\$1,290	\$64.50	Up to \$1,354.50

High school students may receive the DEG for no more than:

• Ten (10) courses at institutions that offer degrees; **and**

1,296 clock hours at TCATs

- High school junior or senior pursing an associate degree
- Must receive the award as a high school junior and have earned a minimum 3.0 high school GPA at the end of the sophomore year
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 college GPA
- \$2,000 per semester (\$4,000 per year)
- Must enroll <u>full-time</u> as a middle college student at one of the eligible community colleges

- Chattanooga State Community College
- Cleveland State Community College
- Dyersburg State Community College
- Jackson State Community College
- Motlow State Community College
- Nashville State Community College
- Northeast State Community College
- Pellissippi State Community College
- Roane State Community College
- Volunteer State Community College
- Walters State Community College

Terminating Events:

- Student fails to maintain a minimum 3.0 college GPA,
- Student fails to maintain full-time enrollment,
- Two (2) years have passed from the date of enrollment as a middle college student, OR
- Student earns an associate degree or graduates from high school

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Deadline Date:

September 1

QUESTIONS?

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