

# SENIOR CHECKLIST

## Direct Admissions – Before Claiming Your Spot

- **Scan the QR Code** on your letter or log into your THEC Student Portal and **click on the Blue Banner** to access your personalized enrollment page.
- Review the list of colleges/TCATs where you've been automatically admitted. Visit CollegeForTN.org or the institution's website to learn more about the school.

## Complete the Enrollment Form – Takes under 10 minutes

- You can choose up to **9 schools (2 TCATs, 2 Community Colleges, and 5 Four Year Institutions)**.
- **The form cannot be reset.** Take your time and make sure you choose all the schools in which you are interested.
- Be sure to use a personal email, not your school email when completing the form.

## After Claiming Your Direct Admissions Spot

- Watch for contact from your chosen colleges' admissions offices.
- Complete all required next steps from the colleges:
  - Submit additional documents (you may have to ask a counselor to send your transcript)
  - Create your student account
  - Sign up for a campus visit and/or orientation
  - Begin housing applications (if applicable)

## FAFSA & Financial Aid

- Complete the FAFSA as early as possible; the **deadline is April 1** to stay TN Promise eligible.
- Review and compare financial aid packages when available.
- Apply for additional scholarships (local, school-based).
- Complete **TN Promise community service requirements by the deadline** (16 hours total during the senior year window).
- Plan for full-time enrollment (12 credit hours per semester minimum in college).