



YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE

YOUR OPTIONS. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR CHOICE.

Counselor Presentation





WHAT IS TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS?

EVERY TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL.

TN Direct Admissions is available statewide and includes eligible students attending Tennessee public, private, and home schools.

For the Class of 2027, more than 60 Tennessee colleges and technical schools are participating.

MORE PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE.

TN Direct Admissions lets eligible Tennessee students see where they've been accepted for admission without submitting traditional college applications.

Eligible students will also see the estimated grants and scholarships they are on track to receive at the schools where they have been accepted for admission.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

A FULL LIST OF THE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS

Tennessee Colleges of Applied
Technology (TCATs)
Tennessee Community Colleges
Austin Peay State University
Bethel University
Bryan College
Christian Brothers University
Cumberland University
East Tennessee State University
Fisk University
Freed-Hardeman University
Johnson University
King University

Lane College
Lee University
LeMoyne-Owen College
Maryville College
Middle Tennessee State University
Milligan University
Southern Adventist University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tusculum University
Union University
University of Memphis

University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga
University of Tennessee at Martin
University of Tennessee Southern
Welch College
William R Moore Technical College





FOR TENNESSE'S CLASS OF 2027

SEE YOUR OPTIONS. PLAN YOUR FUTURE.



GET ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION

Discover the universities, colleges, and technical schools where you have been accepted for admission.



EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Review where you have been accepted for admission and estimated financial aid information to compare your options.

HOW DO I RECEIVE A LETTER?

FOLLOW THIS STEP TO BE ELIGIBLE

TN PROMISE

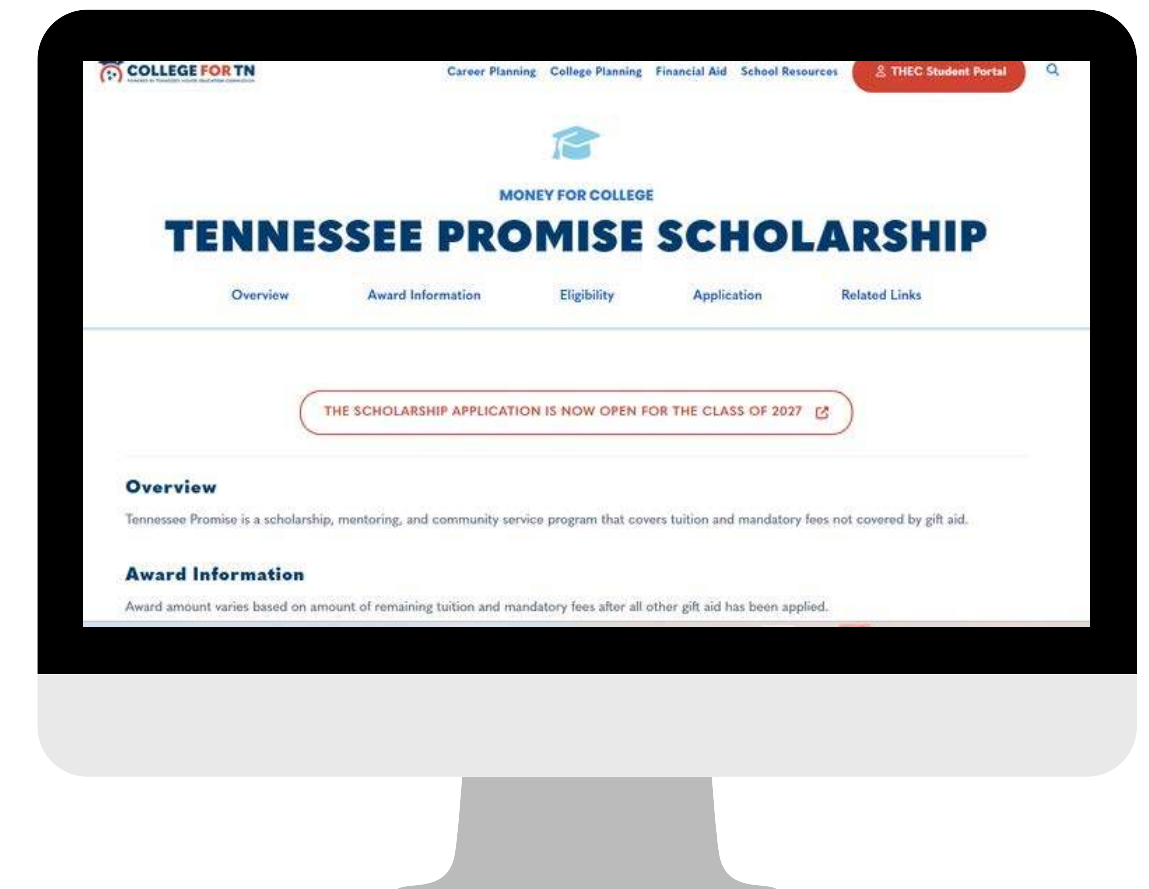
Complete the TN Promise application through your THEC Student Portal in order to be eligible to receive a TN Direct Admissions letter.



IMPORTANT

Make sure your mailing address is correct on your application!

If you have any questions or concerns about your eligibility, make sure to reach out to your counselor!





WHAT'S IN MY LETTER?

YOUR LETTER WILL SHOW:



A list of universities, colleges, and technical schools where you have been accepted for admissions with a QR code you will scan to claim your spot.



Estimates of what state and institutional financial aid is available to you based on your grades, test scores, and other criteria.



Information to help you explore your options.

TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS
POWERED BY TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

YOU'RE IN!

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been accepted for admission to college in Tennessee. You may also be eligible for scholarships!

SCAN HERE TO CLAIM YOUR SPOTS

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Review your personalized list of colleges and financial aid estimates. Scan the QR code or log in to your **THEC Student Portal** to claim your spots!

TENNESSEE FINANCIAL AID

You might be eligible for the following scholarships as a Tennessee resident

TN PROMISE
TN Promise is a **last-dollar scholarship** covering **all tuition and mandatory fees** for an associate degree or certificate at any Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) or community college. **Some tuition and fees** are also covered at some four-year institutions.

TN HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
The HOPE Scholarship can provide up to **\$4,500 per year** for a four-year degree. You must have a **21 ACT** or a **3.0 GPA** when you graduate from high school to earn this scholarship.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (GAMS)
GAMS can provide up to **\$1,000 per year** for students who earn a minimum **3.75 GPA** and a **29 ACT**.

YOUR COLLEGE CHOICES

The colleges on the next page have admitted you through TN Direct Admissions!

IMPORTANT: You have been accepted for admission to the college itself, not individual majors or programs, which may have additional eligibility requirements. **Some colleges and universities on your list may have deadlines for you to claim your spot and remain eligible for listed scholarships.**

Explore your options now to make sure you don't miss out. Your college choices will follow up with you with important next steps. Stay on track for graduation and keep your grades up!

Talk it over with a parent or guardian. Research the schools listed and what skills and abilities could be gained from the programs they offer. **Which choice makes the most sense for your future?**

Visit CollegeforTN.org for help with financial aid, career exploration, and college planning.

WHAT DOES “CLAIM YOUR SPOT” MEAN?

YOU RECEIVED YOUR LETTER. NOW TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

CLAIM YOUR SPOT

When you are ready to choose, use the QR code on your letter or the link in your THEC Student Portal to access your enrollment page.

You will claim a spot at the colleges you want to attend and then answer a few easy questions. **It's that simple!**

IF I CLAIM MY SPOT IN A COLLEGE ON MY LIST, DO I STILL HAVE TO APPLY TO THAT COLLEGE?

No, the purpose of Direct Admissions is to streamline your path to education and training after high school. No application. No application fee. Just claim your spot!

Colleges may have a separate set of enrollment questions that they ask you to answer. This is not an application, just an additional set of questions to complete your file.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

The colleges or universities you select will reach out with next steps to complete the enrollment process. Work with your counselor to submit your official transcripts and any test scores to those institutions.



I CLAIMED MY SPOT

NOW WHAT?

- Explore colleges where you have been accepted for admission and review your financial aid estimates on your Direct Admissions letter
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Ask your school counselor to send official transcripts to all the colleges you chose on your Direct Admissions enrollment form
- Look out for and complete any required next steps
- Visit campus, if possible
- Talk with your counselor, parent, or guardian about your options
- Make your final college decision



DON'T JUST PICK A COLLEGE. FIND YOUR FIT.

AN ACCEPTANCE IS AN OPPORTUNITY, NOT A FINAL DECISION

YOU STILL GET TO ASK:

- What do I want to study?
- Where do I want to live?
- How much will it cost?
- What scholarships are available?
- What does my financial aid package look like?
- What campus feels like the right fit?
- Do I want a four-year college, community college, or technical college?

REMEMBER:

YOUR TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS LETTER GIVES YOU OPTIONS– YOU CHOOSE WHERE TO GO!

COLLEGE FIT CHECKLIST:

- Academic fit
 - Does it offer my program?
- Financial fit
 - Can I afford it?
- Location fit
 - Do I want to stay close to home?
- Campus fit
 - Can I see myself there?
- Career fit
 - Will this help me reach my goals?

YOUR COUNSELOR IS HERE TO HELP

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK!

QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE:

- Can you help me understand my Direct Admissions letter?
- Which colleges offer the major/program I am interested in?
- Can you help me complete the TN Promise application?
- Can you help me complete the FAFSA?
- How do I compare these financial aid estimates?
- What do I need to do next?





YOUR NEXT STEP STARTS NOW

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Visit CollegeForTN.org for more information about TN Direct Admissions, career planning, finding a college, and planning for your future.

