# TENNESSEE RECONNECT

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## ARE YOU A PARENT OR ADULT WHO IS CONSIDERING COLLEGE?

TN Reconnect is a last-dollar award that covers tuition and mandatory fees at community and technical colleges for ***eligible adults*** seeking an associate or technical degree. Some four-year colleges offering associate degrees are also eligible, but funding may be different.

## 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!

**TNRECONNECT.GOV**

# TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS

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TN Direct Admissions provides students with personalized admissions and financial aid information from more than 60 colleges and technical schools across the state without the need to submit applications or pay application fees. To participate in TN Direct Admissions, students must complete the TN Promise application and be eligible for state aid.

Use the QR code below to access your online student portal, where you can apply for TN Promise, monitor your state aid, and access your personal Direct Admissions page.

1.800.342.1663

thec.aidinfo@tn.gov

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

# THERE'S MONEY FOR YOU TO GO TO COLLEGE

# COLLEGE FOR TN

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# TENNESSEE PROMISE

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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.

**1 APPLY**
Apply online at tnpromise.gov by **NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

**2 FAFSA**
Submit your 2027-28 FAFSA at studentaid.gov by **APRIL 1, 2027**

**3 MEET**
Attend your mandatory meeting*

**4 VOLUNTEER**
Complete at least 16 hours of service by **AUGUST 2, 2027**

*The partnering organization is assigned based on the TN county in which the applicant resides. They will notify applicants of mandatory meeting dates and community service opportunities. They will collect attendance and service hours and report to THEC for eligibility purposes.

# TENNESSEE GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)

| Scholarship | Amount | Academic Requirement | Income Requirement |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilder-Naifeh | Up to $667/trimester | TCAT Admission | None |
| TSAA TN Student Assistance Award | Up to $667/trimester | Financial need per FAFSA | |

## Tennessee Community Colleges

| Scholarship | Amount | Academic Requirement | Income Requirement |
|---|---|---|---|
| HOPE | Up to $1,600/semester | 21 ACT or 3.0 GPA* | None |
| Aspire HOPE Supplement | Up to +$250/semester | 21 ACT or 3.0 GPA* | Adjusted Gross Income ≤ $36,000 |
| GAMS HOPE Supplement | Up to +$500/semester | 29 ACT & 3.75 GPA* | None |
| TSAA TN Student Assistance Award | Up to $1,000/semester | Financial need per FAFSA | |

## Tennessee 4-year Public & Private Colleges

| Scholarship | Amount Freshman & Sophomore Years | Amount Junior & Senior Years | Academic Requirement | Income Requirement |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HOPE | Up to $2,250/semester | Up to $2,850/semester | 21 ACT or 3.0 GPA* | None |
| Aspire HOPE Supplement | Up to +$750/semester | | 21 ACT or 3.0 GPA* | Adjusted Gross Income ≤ $36,000 |
| GAMS HOPE Supplement | Up to +$500/semester | | 29 ACT & 3.75 GPA* | None |
| TSAA TN Student Assistance Award | Up to $1,000/semester (public)<br>Up to $2,000/semester (private) | | Financial need per FAFSA | |

*All courses calculated on a 4.0 scale per the Uniform Grading Policy; above information as of May 2026

Unless otherwise noted, to apply for the programs listed below, students must complete the FAFSA for the appropriate college year at **studentaid.gov**.

The 2027-28 FAFSA opens for the upcoming school year on **October 1, 2026** and Tennessee's priority deadline is **April 1, 2027**.

## OTHER STATE AID PROGRAMS

DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT*
DEPENDENT CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP*
HELPING HEROES GRANT*
HOPE FOSTER CHILD TUITION GRANT
MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP*
NED MCWHERTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM*
NONTRADITIONAL HOPE SCHOLARSHIP
STEP UP SCHOLARSHIP
TN PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP*
TN RECONNECT GRANT*

*Separate applications for these awards can be found in your Student Portal online at **collegefortn.org/tsacstudentportal**

**FOR MORE INFO ON THESE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS FINANCIAL AID TIPS, LIVE WEBINARS, & RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING, CHECK OUT:**

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