Gibson County High School Scholarship Handbook

Promoting Excellence in All Things

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1. **There is $$$ available for you to go to college! You have to do the work.**
2. **Sign up for ACT and check your social security #.**
3. **Be neat and watch your spelling. Your scholarship application is being judged by a panel of people that do not know you. Take pride in your work.**
4. **Start a calendar with all your important deadlines.**
5. **It is your responsibility to get recommendations. Be sure to give the person 2 weeks to write a recommendation letter for you. Often times, the person writing the letter must give it directly to the counselor or institution offering the scholarship. If so, provide a stamped envelope for them.**
6. **Make a copy of all applications and everything you send!**
7. **Do not procrastinate- many items will be time-sensitive!**
8. **Be sure to read all Senior Memos.**
9. **Give the counselor plenty of time to complete any work for you. Remember they are helping ALL the seniors.**
10. **Make every effort to submit your FAFSA by the deadline. If you don’t, you may miss out on funds available.**

**Scholarship Websites:**

Fast Web

www.fastweb.com

Many high school counselors recommend this Internet site for your scholarship searches. It is easy to use and has a wealth of information available.

College Green Light

[www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com)

This site is used by REDI

Cappex

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

This site is recommended by many counselors

Scholar Site

www.ScholarSite.com

This site allows students to search for scholarships by field of study.

Colleges and Careers

www.careersandcolleges.com

This site is an excellent choice for information on colleges, scholarships, and careers.

ScholarshipExperts.com

www.ScholarshipExperts.com

This site is one of the most comprehensive searches available.

AllScholar.com

www.AllScholar.com

This search tool offers simple, concise, and easy scholarship searches.

Next Student

www.NextStudent.com

This site offers students a free search for scholarships, loans, and loan counseling.

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

This site has information on grants, loans, and government assistance.

Wired Scholar

www.wiredscholar.com

This site allows you to do broad as well as specific scholarship searches.

Broke Scholar

www.BrokeScholar.com

This site will match your profile against 900,000 scholarships.

College Answer.com

www.CollegeAnswer.com

This site offers free scholarship searches.

College Board

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\_ss/welcome.jsp

This site allows you to find scholarships that meet your specific qualifications.

College Scholarships.com

www.college-scholarships.com/free\_scholarship\_searches.htm

This site provides links to information regarding all aspects of the college search process.

Fast Aid

www.FastAid.com

This site is the oldest and one of the largest free scholarship sites.

eCampusTours

www.eCampusTours.com

See views of college campuses, receive helpful financial aid deadlines and access a free national scholarship search.

**Test Prep Websites:**

ACT Test

www.act.org

This site offers study material to help prepare you for the ACT test. Registration information is also available.

The College Board

www.collegeboard.com

This site offers study material to help prepare you for the SAT Test. Registration information is also available.

Princeton Review Scholarship Search

www.PrincetonReview.com

This site provides information on scholarships and test prep.

Career Information Websites:

Tennessee College and Career Planning System

www.planningyourdreams.org/

Assess your interests, skills, and work values. Every student in Tennessee is able to access this planning system free of charge due to the sponsorship of EdSouth.

The College Board

www.keirsey.com

This site offers a personality test to help you determine your interests in selecting a career.

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC)

Some of the best scholarships available on the state level are those listed below with the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC).

**(This section also includes lottery scholarships.)**

**ASPIRE AWARD**

Criteria: Entering freshmen must have a minimum of a **21 ACT** (980 SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests **OR** overall weighted minimum **3.0 GPA**

Home School graduates - minimum 21 ACT (980 SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests.

GED Applicants-minimum 525 and 21 ACT (980 SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests.

If a student ceases to be eligible for HOPE, except for GAMS and HOPE Access Grant, the student may regain HOPE, one-time only.

ACT/SAT exams must be taken prior to the first day of college enrollment.

Parent’s adjusted gross income must be less than $36,000 as reported on IRS tax form.

Amount: Up to $2,250 supplement to the Hope Scholarship. Student may receive either the Aspire Award or GAMS, but not both.

Contact: Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation and FAFSA. (800) 342-1663

Website: [www.CollegePaysTN.com](http://www.CollegePaysTN.com)

**MINORITY TEACHING FELLOWS LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM**

Criteria: Entering college freshmen with a 2.75 high school GPA and at least an

18 ACT/860 SAT. Must be a minority student (Tennessee resident) planning to enroll full-time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution.

Amount: $5,000 per academic year. Renewable for four years, Loan forgiveness has an employment obligation.

Deadline: April 15th

Contact: Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (800) 342-1663

Website: www.CollegePaysTN.com

**NED MCWHERTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Criteria: Tennessee resident, Entering freshman enrolled at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution, Un-weighted 3.5 GPA and an ACT or SAT in the top 5% nationally (29 ACT/1280 SAT) Highly competitive, Extra credit for hours or advanced placement courses and leadership in extracurricular activities.

Amount: $6,000 per academic year /renewable for four years.

Contact: Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation. (800) 342-1663

Website: www.CollegePaysTN.com

**TENNESSEE HOPE ACCESS GRANT**

Criteria: Tennessee resident, U.S. citizen

Enrolled in an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution. At least 2.75 - 2.99 GPA and 18-20 on ACT/860-970 SAT.

Parent’s adjusted gross income must be less than of $36,000 as reported on their IRS tax form.

This is a one-year non-renewable award.

Student may be eligible for the Hope Scholarship the next year if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Amount: $2750 per year @ eligible TN four-year institution and $1750 @ two-year institution.

Based on available funding

Deadline: Applications by September 1st

Contact: Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation and FAFSA (800) 342-1663

Website: www.CollegePaysTN.com

**TENNESSEE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP (This is the main lottery scholarship!)**

Criteria: Must be a Tennessee resident by September 1st of senior year. Student must be admitted to and enrolled in an eligible postsecondary institution within sixteen months following graduation.

Minimum 3.0 un-weighted GPA or 21 ACT/980 SAT. The application for the Tennessee Hope is the FAFSA, which must be filled out after January 1st. There is no separate application!

Amount: $3,500 at an eligible Tennessee four-year school and $2,000 at an eligible Tennessee two-year school.

Deadline: Applications must be received by September 1st following high school graduation. For Fall Semester and February 1st for Spring & Summer

Contact: Tennessee Student Achievement Corporation

Website: www.CollegePaysTN.com

**WILDER-NAIFEH TECHNICAL SKILLS GRANT**

Criteria: Tennessee resident.

Full-time enrollment in a Tennessee Technology Center certificate or diploma program; this grant is available to all enrolled students. There are no grade point average or age requirements.

Amount: $2,000 per year (not to exceed the cost of attendance)

Deadline: Applications must be received by September 1st and FAFSA

Contact: Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (800) 342-1663 or (931) 473-5587

**STATE AND LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

We highly recommend that students take advantage of applying for any or all state and local scholarships for which they meet eligibility requirements. The pool of applicants for these scholarships is much smaller. Therefore, many of them are excellent sources of money for college!

Please note, the college/university you plan to attend is your best source for financial aid. Since scholarships specific to individual colleges are too numerous to be included in this handbook, contact the financial aid office at each school you apply to for a list of their available scholarships. Also, view the schools website for important information about current scholarships and other awards they may offer. Remember, you should start this process as early as possible. When applying, for any type of financial assistance, make sure you have filled out all necessary forms and have met all deadlines.

**AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST**

Criteria: Schools may certify as many as three contestants to give a prepared oration on an assigned topic discourse. Information will be in the guidance office in October. If you like to give speeches, this is a great scholarship to consider.

Amount: $1,500 to $18,000

Deadline: December 15th

Contact: Benjamin A. Sipes

2073 Welch Road

Dyersburg, TN 38024

Website: http://www.legion.org

**FMY ORTHODONIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior who is a current or former patient of FMY Orthodontics and must submit a 1,000-word essay on the topic “Where I Am Going and How I Plan to Get There.” Application information will be in the guidance office in February.

Amount: $1,000 per student

Deadline: April 1st Approx.

Contact: Ginger Hare

FMY Orthodontics

190 Murray Guard Drive Jackson, TN 38305 (731) 668-8922 ext. 102

**OPTIMIST CONTEST FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

Criteria: This contest is for a hearing impaired youth who prepares a speech and can compete in speech or sign language.

Amount: $1,500

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Danielle Bower (800) 500-8130 ext. 235

Website: [www.optimisttn.org](http://www.optimisttn.org)

**OPTIMIST ESSAY CONTEST**

Criteria: Applicant must write an essay on freedom.

Amount: $650

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Optimist International - Tennessee District (800) 500-8130 ext. 224

Website: www.optimisttn.org

**OPTIMIST ORATORICAL CONTEST**

Criteria: Applicant must prepare and deliver a speech on an assigned topic.

Amount: $500 to $1,500

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Optimist International - Tennessee District (800) 500-8130 ext. 224

Website: [www.optimisttn.org](http://www.optimisttn.org)

**PHI DELTA KAPPA PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Academic standing, written essay, letters of recommendation, and leadership activities are used to determine winners. Must be submitted to the local chapter.

Amount: $500 to renewable awards totaling $5,000 over four years

Deadline: February 1st

Contact: Phi Delta Kappa International, Scholarship Program

408 North Union Street

P.O. Box 789

Bloomington, Indiana 47404-0789 (800) 766-1156

Website: [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org)

**PHI DELTA KAPPA MINORITY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Any minority student interested in pursuing a career in the field of education may apply.

Must have a 2.5 GPA and submit official test scores. See your counselor for more information.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 1st

Contact: Guidance counselor

**TENNESSEE BURGLAR AND FIRE ALARM YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Student must be a Tennessee resident at least 15 years old with a parent/ legal guardian who is a full-time active duty employee of a police or sheriff’s department or a full-time paid member of a fire department in Tennessee. Must be accepted for admission by an accredited college or university.

Amount: $500-$6,500

Deadline: March 1st

Contact: Penny Brook

TBFAA/NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 150062

Nashville, TN 37215 (615) 791-9590

Website: <http://tbfaa.com>

**TENNESSEE CONCRETE ASSOCIATION ESSAY CONTEST**

Criteria: Applicants must write an essay on some aspect of the concrete industry and be enrolled in the concrete management program at MTSU or any other college that offers concrete management. Information available in the guidance office in September.

Amount: $2,000 to $5,000

Deadline: Mid-November 17

Contact: TN Ready Concrete Association

1161 Murfreesboro Road - Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37217

(615) 360-7393

**TENNESSEE MANUFACTURED HOUSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

(STAN AND THELMA PLUMLEE SCHOLARSHIP)

Criteria: Recipient must be associated with the manufactured housing industry in some way either by living in a manufactured home, working in the industry, or by having a relative who works in the manufactured housing industry.

Amount: $8,000

Deadline: March 11th

Contact: Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association

604 4th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37219 (800) 989-8642

Website: [www.tnmha.net](http://www.tnmha.net)

**TENNESSEE PTA TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Applicant must be interested in teaching or a child- related vocation. Judged on the following points: financial need, academics, sincerity of purpose/personality, motivation, community involvement, and recommendations. Applications are available in the guidance office at your school or on-line.

Amount: $1,000

Deadline: March 1st

Contact: Tennessee PTA

1905 Acklen Avenue Nashville, TN 37212

(615) 383-9740 or (888) 782-5712

**UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM**

Criteria: Open to high school seniors who are currently serving in an elected or selected capacity in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations:

a.) student body president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer;

b.) class president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer;

c.)student representative elected to district, regional, or state-level civic/educational organization

d.) student council represent.

Applicants must take a test on US government.

Amount: $5,000 plus an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for one week

Deadline: October 16th

Contact: Tennessee Department of Education

Brenda Ables

5th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0379 (615) 741-5273

**VARA GRAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates and must have completed 50 hours of volunteer services.

Amount: 3 awards of $500 each

Deadline: March 1th

Contact: American Legion Auxiliary

104 Point East Drive Nashville, TN 37216 (615) 226-8648

Website: [www.legion-aux.org](http://www.legion-aux.org)

**WEST TN CHAPTER NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Graduating seniors with a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply. Must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports. Must be involved in school sports and must demonstrate leadership abilities. Applications available in the guidance office in late December.

Amount: Local winner $250, State winner $1,000, National winner $10,000

Deadline: February 1st

Contact: Dr. Terry Holt

(731) 427-5581 19

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**

Criteria: High school senior and member of the Woodman of the World Life Insurance Society. Minimum grade point average of 2.5. Applicants must submit a resume and a 250-500 word essay explaining why you should receive the scholarship and what your plans are for the future.

Amount: Up to $1,000

Deadline: April 1

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

National scholarships are highly competitive and are more difficult to receive due in part to the large number of applicants with excellent qualifications. However, some of the most recognizable ones are those listed below. Application deadline dates may change. Check the website or contact information for the latest information.

**ACCESS TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Awards are based on academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, career goals, and unusual personal circumstances.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Mid-February

Contact USA Funds

Scholarship Management Services One Scholarship Way

Saint Peter, MN 56082 (800) 537-4180

Website: <http://www.usafunds.org/Pages/default.aspx>

**AIA/AAF MINORITY/DISADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Open to high school seniors and college freshmen studying or planning to study architecture. Must be entering a NAAB- accredited architecture program. Must be nominated by a school counselor or other person aware of student’s interest in architecture.

Amount: Twenty awards from $500-$2,500

Deadline: Early December (1st week)

Contact: Mary Felber, Director

American Architectural Foundation 1799 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20006-5292 (202) 626-7318 (202) 626-7420 Fax

Website: http://www.archfoundation.org/

**AICHE MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Criteria: Applicant must be a minority student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and interested in chemical engineering. Financial need, extra-curricular activities, and letters of recommendation will be considered.

Amount: $1,000

Deadline: Mid-May

Contact: Dr. Emmanuel A. Dada

FMC Corporation

P.O. Box 8

Princeton, NJ 08543

Website: http://www.aiche.org/

**AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Based on leadership, scholarship, and extra-curricular activities.

Amount: Tuition, book allowance, fees, monthly stipend.

Deadline: December 1st

Contact: (866) 423-7682

Website: [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)

**AMERICAN CANCER SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Applicant must have had a diagnosis of cancer before age 21 and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must have been accepted without condition to an accredited two- or four-year university or community college. Consideration will be given to students pursuing an education in a regionally accredited vocational/technical school. See your counselor for an application or more information.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 1st

Contact: American Cancer Society

ATTN: College Scholarship Committee 1380 Livingston Ln.

Jackson, MS 39213 (800) 227-2345

Website: http://www.cancer.org/

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Criteria: Open to seniors who are African American, Hispanic, or American Indian planning to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or other chemically related fields.

Amount: Up to $3,000

Deadline: March 1st

Contact: American Chemical Society

1115 16th Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

(800) 227-5558 ext. 6250

Website: http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content

**AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: High school seniors who plan to further their education at a college or university or certified trade school. Scholarship is not based on financial need. Applicants must read an essay and take a ten-question multiple-choice test using the printed copy of the essay as a reference. For each question answered correctly, student receives one entry into a drawing for one of ten $2,000 scholarships.

Amount: Up to $20,000

Deadline: September-April

Contact: See website

Website: http://www.afsascholarship.org/

**AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST**

Criteria: Applicant must submit an essay on diplomacy.

Amount: $750 - $2,500

Deadline: Mid-April

Contact: American Foreign Service Association

Ms. Perri Green

National High School Essay Contest

2101 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20037

(800) 704-2372

Website: <http://www.afsa.org/>

**AMERICAN HOTEL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in hospitality management.

Amount: $1,000

Deadline: Varies-Quarterly drawings beginning in October

Contact: Michelle Poinelli

1201 New York Avenue Suite #600

Washington, D.C. 2005-3931

(202) 289-3181

Website: <http://www.ahlef.org/scholarships/>

**ANYCOLLEGE.COM SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Scholarships are given away randomly regardless of GPA or test scores. College bound students apply online by going to the website and clicking the “win a scholarship button.”

Amount: $1,000

Deadline: Varies. Quarterly drawings.

Contact: (218) 284-9933

Website: http://www.anycollege.com/

**APPLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Criteria: Applicants must be graduating seniors with an educational background that shows a high level of performance in academic achievement and extracurricular participation. Applicant’s future aspirations must include intent to use technology in future pursuits. Must be able to articulate the value of digital media in academic life.

Amount: Ten technology packages will be awarded.

Deadline: May 30th

Website: https://developer.apple.com/wwdc/students/

**ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Based on leadership, scholarship, and extra-curricular activities.

Amount: Tuition, book allowance, fees, plus monthly stipend.

Deadline: November

Contact: Ken Heath (800) 872-7682 or (901) 587-7150 (local)

Website: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>

**ASHLEY MARIE EASTERBROOK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior with an un-weighted GPA between 3.50 and 3.74.

Amount: $2,000 to $4,000

Deadline: March 31st

Contact: The Foundation for Ashley’s Dream

PO Box 1808

Troy, MI 48099-1808

(248) 270-0245

Website: <http://www.ashleysdream.org/>

**AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (US News & World Report)**

Criteria: Must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen. Must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in a school, community, or workplace activity.

Amount: Sixty-two scholarships between $10,000 and $25,000 each

Deadline: Mid-December

Contact: Scholarship Management Services

One Scholarship Way

P.O. Box 297

Saint Peter, MN 56082

(800) 537-4180

Website: AXA Achievement Scholarship Program

**BANK OF AMERICA ABILITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Scholarships awarded to students with disabilities who have a permanent address in several states including Tennessee. Minimum of 2.5 GPA on the most recent transcript. Must pursue a degree in finance, business or computer systems and plan on a career with a banking institution. Must maintain a permanent residence in states where Bank of America has retail locations, which includes Tennessee. A one-page essay is required.

Amount: Up to $5,000 per year.

Deadline: April 1st

Contact: For more information, call (864) 268-3363

**BEN KAPLAN’S POWER OF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: These scholarships are open to students of any age. This unique awards competition asks students—along with their parents, mentors, coaches, or other supporters-to contribute equally to the application process: one 500-word essay is submitted by the student and a second 500 word essay by the primary supporter

Amount: Ten $1,000 scholarships

Deadline: Mid-May

Website: http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/

**BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Winners chosen based on their community service and academic achievement as well as completion of an essay question.

Amount: $1,500-$10,000

Deadline: February 15th

Contact: See website below

Website: <http://pr.bby.com/overview/>

**BURGER KING McLAMORE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Open to high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who work at least 15 hours per week. Must participate in community service. Applicants can be, but do not have to be, employees of Burger King.

Amount: Numerous awards

Deadline: December date to be determined

Contact: McLamore Foundation Inc.

Burger King McLamore Foundation, Inc.

C/O Burger King Corporation

5505 Blue Lagoon Drive

Miami, FL 33126

(305) 378-3890

Website: <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/Home>

**CHRISTOPHERS POSTER CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Criteria: Must be a high school student. Must submit a poster with the theme “You Can Make a Difference.”

Amount: $100-$1,000

Deadline: January 18th

Contact: High School Poster Contest

The Christophers

5 Hanover Square, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10004

(888) 298-4050

Website: http://www.christophers.org/

**COCA COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Criteria: Based on the qualities of leadership, character, and achievement both inside and outside the classroom. Community service is also a factor. Must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen.

Amount: Fifty $20,000 scholarships and two hundred $4,000 scholarships

Deadline: October 31st

Contact: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

P.O. Box 442

Atlanta, GA 30301-0442

1-800-306-COKE

Website: <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/>

**DECA - VARIOUS SCHOLARHIPS**

Criteria: Applicant must be a DECA member. Check the website for specific requirements.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: January 20th

Contact: Kathy Onion

1908 Association Drive

Reston, VA 20191

(703) 860-5000

Website: http://www.deca.org/scholarships/

**EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR**

Criteria: Applicant must be a member of the Boys Scout of America and an Eagle Scout.

Amount: $2,500 to $10,000

Deadline: March 1st

Contact: American Legion

State Headquarters

PO Box 555

Indianapolis, IN 46206

Website: http://www.legion.org/

**ELKS FOUNDATION “MOST VALUABLE STUDENT” SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Scholarship based on financial need, leadership, and GPA. Leadership scores are based on the student’s achievement, offices held, activities, work experiences, community service, and the application.

Amount: $1,000-$15,000

Deadline: December 2nd - Submit to Local Lodge

Contact: Elks National Foundation

2750 North Lakeview Avenue

Chicago, IL 60614-2256

(773) 755-4728

Website: <http://www.elks.org/enf/>

**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA - VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Applicants must be a member of FFA and have an interest in agricultural fields.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 15th

Contact: Future Farmers of America

6060 FFA Drive

P.O. Box 68960

Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

(317) 802-4419

Website: <https://www.ffa.org/Pages/default.aspx>

**GIRL SCOUT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Criteria: Applicants must have received the Girl Scout Gold Award, be involved in religious institution, and received either cadet or senior scout level. Each unit/department may only submit one nomination.

Amount: $1,000

Deadline: March 15th

Contact: American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters

8945 N. Meridan Street

Indianapolis, IN 46260

(317) 569-4500

Website: http://www.girlscouts.org/program/highest\_awards/

**GIRLS SCOUTS - VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Applicant must be a Girl Scout. The requirements vary for each scholarship.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Girl Scouts of the USA

College Scholarships, 16th Floor

420 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10018-2798

(800) 478-7248

Website: <http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/facts/scholarships/>

**GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD**

Criteria: Applicants must write an essay and be nominated by your school.

Amount: 10-day European tour and scholarship award

Deadline: February 15th

Contact: EF Tours

One Education Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 619-1000

Website: <http://www.eftours.com>

**HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Applicants must be high school seniors of Hispanic heritage who have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund Headquarters

55 Second Street Suite 1500

San Francisco, CA 94105

(877) 473-4636

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/>

**HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ESSAY CONTEST**

Criteria: Students must submit an essay of no more than 1200 words on an identified topic regarding the holocaust. Official rules will be posted on the website on September 15th.

Amount: $2,500 to $5,000. Top ten also receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC to visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Deadline: April date to be determined

Contact: Holland and Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 2877

Tampa, FL 33601-2877

(866) 452-2737

Website: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

**HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be involved in community activities. Must demonstrate critical financial need. Must submit an online application.

Amount: Range in value from $1,000 to $20,000

Deadline: October 30th

Contact: Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs

P.O. Box 4030

Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

(703) 684-9444

Website: <http://www.horatioalger.org/>

**INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH**

Criteria: Highly competitive scholarships for students with an excellent background in scientific research/projects. Applicant must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen. Primary emphasis is placed on a 20-page research report in science, math, engineering, which shows scientific originality and creative thinking. Major in biology, general science,

physics, or mathematics.

Amount: Forty awards from $5,000-$100,000

Deadline: November 14th

Contact: Intel Science Service

1719 N Street NW

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 785-2255

Website: <http://www.societyforscience.org/>

**JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Open to minority high school seniors who demonstrate leadership potential and interest in community. Minimum ACT of 23 or SAT of 900.

Amount: Up to $7,500

Deadline: March 31st

Contact: Jackie Robinson Foundation

75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10013

(212) 290-8600

Website: http://www.jackierobinson.org/

**KOHL’S CARES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Applicants must be 18 years old or older and involved in community service.

Amount: $50 to $10,000

Deadline: March 15th

Contact: Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholarship Program

Scholarship America

One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297

Saint Peter, MN 56082

(507) 931-1682

Website: Kohl’s Cares Scholarship Program

**MCDONALD’S NATIONAL EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Criteria: Applicants must currently be employed by McDonalds for at least 4 continuous months for at least 15 hours per week. Students will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, community involvement, and job performance.

Amount: $1,000 to $5,000

Deadline: March 1st

Contact: Scholarship Program Administrators Inc.

P.O. Box 22376

Nashville, TN 37202

(615) 320-3149

Website: McDonald’s Scholarships

**MONSANTO “COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURE” SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Applicant must be from a farm family. Must have above- average academic record and plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related major at an accredited school.

Amount: 100 awards of $1,500

Deadline: February 15th

Contact: Program Adminstator

National FFA Organization, Scholarship Office

P.O. Box 68960

Indianapolis, Indiana 46268-0960

(317) 802-6060

Website: http://www.monsanto.com/Pages/default.aspx

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Criteria: Applicant must demonstrate scholastic achievement with a GPA of at least 2.75, have taken the ACT or SAT and submit a letter of recommendation. Essay is required.

Amount: $2,000 to $15,000

Deadline: March 4th

**NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST ON AMERICAN VALUES**

Criteria: Applicant must submit an essay on an assigned topic about American values.

Amount: $100 - $5,000

Deadline: March

Contact: Skirball Institute

635 South Harvard Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90005-2511

**NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST**

Criteria: Applicant must submit an essay and be sponsored by a school or community group.

Amount: $1,000 - $10,000

Deadline: February 1st

Contact: United States Institute of Peace

2301 Constitution Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20037

(202) 457-1700

Website: http://www.usip.org/npec

**NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Applicants must be qualified Presbyterian students entering as college freshmen to any of the participating Presbyterian church-related colleges.

Amount: $250 - $1,400

Deadline: January 31st

Contact: National Presbyterian College Scholarships

Vocation Agency Presbyterian Church USA 100 Witherspoon Street, Room M042A

Louisville, KY 40202-1396

(888) 728-7228

Website: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/financialaid/>

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Applicant must be a daughter or son of a veteran who served in the armed forces during eligibility dates, completed 50 hours of community service, and writes a 1,000 word essay.

Amount: 3 awards from $1,000 to $2,500

Deadline: March 1st

Contact: American Legion Auxiliary of Tennessee

104 Point East Circle

Nashville, TN 37216

(615) 226-8648

Website: <http://www.legion.org/>

**NAVY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Based on leadership, scholarship, and extra-curricular activities.

Amount: Tuition, book allowance, fees, monthly stipend

Deadline: December

Contact: (800) USA-NAVY

Website: http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.aspx

**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AMERICA**

Criteria: High school seniors with community service who are involved in school activities. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. 250 word essay highlighting your

accomplishments and reasons why you feel that you deserve or need this scholarship.

Amount: 8 to 15 - $1000 awards.

Deadline: October 15th

Contact: Outstanding Students of America

3047 Sagefield Road

Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

(205) 344-6322

Website: <http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com/>

**PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST**

Criteria: Must be a high school student in grades 9-12 in the U.S. or a U.S. citizen. Must submit an essay on the meaning of profile in courage.

Amount: Seven awards from $500 - $5,000

Deadline: January 7th

Contact: John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library

Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Columbia Point

Boston, MA 02125

Website: [www.jfkcontest.org](http://www.jfkcontest.org)

**PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD**

Criteria: The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people for outstanding volunteer service in their communities. The awards constitute the United States’ largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteering at the local, state, and national level. Applications must be submitted to high school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization indicated on the application for certification.

Amount: $1,000 - $5,000

Deadline: November 1st

Contact: Prudential Spirit of Community Award

State-Level Judging Committee

One Scholarship Way

P.O. Box 297

St. Peter, MN 56082

Website: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

**RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

Criteria: Open to African-American high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and community service.

Amount: Ten scholarships at $10,000 over four years

Deadline: January 9th to be considered for The R & B Scholars Program and application forwarded to select and limited number of additional colleges.

Contact: Ron Brown Scholar Program

1160 Pepsi Place Suite 206

Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 964-1588

Website: <http://www.ronbrown.org/Home.aspx>

**SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: SAE offers a number of scholarships for high school seniors who have intentions of majoring in engineering or a related science at an accredited university. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the 10th and 11th grades. Students are encouraged to retrieve the application and information on- line at the website listed below.

Amount: Varies from $400 to full tuition.

Deadline: December 1st

Contact: SAE Engineering Scholarship

400 Commonwealth Drive

Warrendale, PA 15096-0001

(724) 776-4970

Website: http://students.sae.org/competitions/

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS IN PHYSICS**

Criteria: Open to African American, Hispanic American, or Native American students who are studying physics.

Amount: $2,000

Deadline: First Friday in February

Contact: American Physical Society

One Physics Ellipse

College Park, MD 20740-3844

(301) 209-3232

Website: <http://www.aps.org/>

**SIEMENS WESTINGHOUSE COMPETITION**

Criteria: Science research competition completed individually or in a group. Students submit a research report/paper to be judged.

Amount: Varies between $10,000-$100,000

Deadline: October 1st

Contact: Siemens Foundation

170 Wood Avenue South

Iselin, NJ 08830

(877) 822-5233

Website: <http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/>

**SUNTRUST “OFF TO COLLEGE” SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

Criteria: High school seniors can win $1,000 scholarship for their first year expenses at an accredited college or private career school. Students can begin registering on September 14th. One winner will be chosen every two weeks beginning October 31st.

Amount: $500

Deadline: Last drawing is in May 14th

Contact: See website below

Website: https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/

**TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Criteria: High school senior with demonstrated academic excellence and community service. Must be recognized as a leader by peers/instructors and be nominated by the high school. The nominee must have initiated or be actively involved in a service program that addresses a school or community need.

Amount: One hundred scholarships from $10,000-$20,000

Deadline: December 1st

Contact: Scholarship and Recognition Programs

ETS

P.O. Box 6730

Princeton, NJ 08541

(609) 771-7878

Website: <http://www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/>

**TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME**

Criteria: Applicants are judged on the basis of scholarship, a short essay, letters of recommendation, and trapshooting experience.

Amount: $5,000

Deadline: July 1st

Contact: Trapshooting Hall of Fame

601 West National Road

Vandalia, OH 45377

(937) 898-4638 ext. 528

Website: http://www.traphof.org/

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Applicant must be a member of the United Methodist Church and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Contact: United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education and Ministry

P.O. Box 340007

Nashville, TN 37203-007

(615) 340-7344

Website: <http://www.gbhem.org/scholarshipapplication>

**UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate unmet financial need and be attending a UNCF member college or university or other historically black college or university. Applicants must

have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Contact: United Negro College Fund

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive

P.O. 10444

Fairfax, VA 22031-8044

(800) 331-2244

Website: <http://www.uncf.org/scholarship/general.asp>

**WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

Criteria: U.S. citizens only. Must be a high school senior. Award based on scholarship, references and essay. Minimum of GPA of 3.0. Must be planning a career in local, state, or federal government.

Amount: Up to ten awards ranging from $1,000 to $20,000

Deadline: January 15th

Contact: Eugene C. Fish, Vice Chairman

P.O. Box 503

Levittown, PA 19058-0503

(215) 949-8841

Website: http://www.gwcf.org/SchlProgram.html

**WELLS FARGO COLLEGE STEPS**

Criteria: Sign up for the College Steps program which entitles the student to information about college preparation, college entrance exams, how to choose a school, and financing a college education. After signing up students are entered into a drawing each month.

Amount: $1,000

Deadline: Varies

Website: [www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps)

**WOMEN’S WESTERN GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: Open to female high school seniors. Candidates will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, excellence of character, and an involvement in the sport of golf.

Amount: 18-20 awards at $2, 000 each, renewable

Deadline: March 1st

Contact: WWGF Scholarships

393 Ramsay Road

Deerfield, ILL 60015

Website: <http://www.wwga.org/>

**WORLD STUDIO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Criteria: Applicants must be pursuing a degree in the fine or commercial arts, design, or architecture and plan to enter a career in the creative professions. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Amount: $200 to $6,000

Deadline: April

Contact: World Studio Foundation Scholarships

164 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10010

(212) 807-1990

Website: http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/

**YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR**

Criteria: Open to any graduating high school senior entering their freshmen year at an accredited school. MUST be running their own small business.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Beginning October 1st and may apply until December 17th

Contact: National Federation of Independent Business

1202 F Street NW Suite 201

Washington, D.C. 20004

(800) 634-2669

Website: http://www.nfib.com/

**TENNESSEE POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**Austin Peay State University**

Clarksville, TN 37044

General Information: 931-221-7011

Admissions: 931-221-7661

Financial Aid: 931-221-7907

Website: www.apsu.edu

**East Tennessee State University**

Johnson City, TN 37614

General information: 423-439-1000

Admissions: 800-462-3878

Financial aid: 423-439-4213

Website: www.etsu.edu

**Middle Tennessee State University**

Murfreesboro, TN 37132

General Information: 615-898-2300

Admissions: 615-898-2111

Financial Aid: 615-898-2830

Website: www.mtsu.edu

**Tennessee State University**

Nashville, TN 37209-1561

General Information: 615-963-5000

Admissions: 615-963-5101

Financial Aid: 888-328-4636

Website: www.tnstate.edu

**Tennessee Technological University** Cookeville, TN 38505

General information: 931-372-3888

Admissions: 800-255-8881

Financial Aid: 800-268-0236

Website: www.tntech.edu

**University of Memphis**

Memphis, TN 38152

General information:

901-678-2000

Admissions: 901-678-2169 or 800-669-2678 Financial aid: 901-678-4825

Website: www.memphis.edu

**University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**

Chattanooga, TN 37403

General information: 423-425-4111

Admissions: 423-425-4662

Financial Aid: 423-425-4677

Website: www.utc.edu

**Univ. of Tenn. Health Science Center** Memphis, TN 38163

General information: 901-448-5500

Admissions: 901-448-5560

Financial Aid: 901-448-5568

Website: www.utmem.edu

**Univ. of Tennessee at Knoxville**

Knoxville, TN 37996-0165

General Information: 865-974-1000

Admissions: 800-221-VOLS

Financial Aid: 865-974-3131

Website: www.utk.edu

**University of Tennessee at Martin**

Martin, TN 38238

General information: 800-829-UTM1 Admissions: 731-881-7020

Financial Aid: 731-881-7040

Website: www.utm.edu

**University of Tenn. Space Institute**

Tallahoma, TN 37388-8897

General information: 931-393-7100

Admissions: 931-393-7432

Website: www.utsi.edu 45

PUBLIC COMMUNITYCOLLEGES

**Chattanooga St. Tech Community College**

Chattanooga, TN

General information: 423-697-4400

Admissions: 866-547-3733

Financial aid: 423-697-4402

Website: www.cstcc.cc.tn.us

**Cleveland State Community College** Cleveland, TN 37320-3570

General information: 423-472-7141

Admissions: 423-478-6214

Financial aid: 423-472-7141

Website: www.clscc.cc.tn.us

**Columbia State Community College**

Columbia, TN 38402-1315

General information: 931-540-2722

Admissions: 931-540-2545

Financial aid: 931-540-2585

Website: www.coscc.cc.tn.us

**Dyersburg State Community College** Dyersburg, TN 38024

General information: 731-286-3200

Admissions: 731-286-3330

Financial aid: 731-286-3263

Website: www.dscc.edu

**Jackson State Community College**

Jackson, TN 38301-3797

General information: 731-424-3520

Admissions: 731-425-2644

Financial aid: 731-425-2605

Website: www.jscc.edu

**Motlow State Community College**

Lynchburg, TN 37352-8500

General information: 931-393-1500

Admissions: 931-393-1520

Website: www.mscc.cc.tn.us

**Nashville State Tech Comm. College**

Nashville, TN 37209-4515

General information: 615-353-3333

Admissions: 615-353-3668

Financial Aid: 615-353-3250

Website: www.nsti.tec.tn.us

**Northeast State Tech. Comm. College** Blountville, TN 37617

General information: 423-323-3191

Admissions: 800-836-7822

Financial aid: 423-323-0252

Website: www.nstcc.cc.tn.us

**Pellissippi State Comm. College**

(4 Locations)

Knoxville, TN 37933-0990

Admissions: 865-694-6570

Financial Aid: 865-694-6565

Website: www.pstcc.cc.tn.us

Division Street Campus

Knoxville, TN

General information: 865-694-6400

Admissions: 865-694-6570

Financial aid: 865-971-5252

Blount County Center

Alcoa, TN

General information: 865-694-6400

Admissions: 865-694-6570

Financial Aid: 865-981-5335

Magnolia Avenue Campus

Knoxville, TN

General information: 865-694-6400

Admissions: 865-694-6570

Financial Aid: 865-329-3118 46

**Roane State Community College**

Harriman, TN 37748

General information: 423-354-3000

Admissions: 865-882-4523

Financial Aid: 866-GO2-RSCC

Website: www.rscc.cc.tn.us

**Southwest Tenn. Community College**

5983 Macon Cove

Memphis, TN 38134

General information: 901-333-7822

Admissions: 901-333-5924

Financial Aid: 901-333-4184

Website: www.stcc.tn.us

**Southwest Tenn. Community College**

737 Union Avenue

Memphis, TN 38103

Admissions: 901-333-5924

Financial aid: 901-333-5960

Website: www.stcc.cc.tn.us

**Volunteer State Comm. College**

Gallatin, TN 37066

General information: 615-452-8600

Admissions: 615-230-3688

Financial Aid: 615-452-8600 ext. 3456

Website: www.vscc.cc.tn.us

**Walters State Community College**

Morristown, TN 37814-6899

General information: 423-585-2600

Admissions: 423-585-2682

Financial Aid: 423-585-6811

Website: www.wscc.cc.tn.us

**TTC at Jackson**

Jackson, TN 38301

General information: 424-0691

Website: www.jackson.tec.tn.us

\*\*See your counselor for other TTC locations and programs.

INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**Aquinas College**

Nashville, TN 37205

General information: 615-297-7545

Admissions: 615-297-7545 ext. 460

Website: www.aquinas-tn.edu

**Belmont University**

Nashville, TN 37212-3757

General information: 615-460-6000

Admissions: 615-460-6785

Website: www.belmont.edu

**Carson-Newman College**

Jefferson City, TN 37760

General information: 865-471-2000

Admissions: 865-471-3223/800-678-9061 Financial Aid: 865-471-3247/800-678-9061

Website: www.cn.edu

**Christian Brothers University**

Memphis, TN 38104

General information: 901-321-3000

Admissions: 901-321-3025/

800-288-7576

Website: www.cbu.edu

**Crichton College**

Memphis, TN 38111

General information: 901-320-9700

Admissions: 800-960-9777

Financial Aid: 901-320-9787

Website: www.crichton.edu

**Cumberland University**

Lebanon, TN 37087-3554

General information: 615-444-2562

Admissions: 615-444-2562 ext.1224

Financial Aid: 615-444-2562 ext. 1244

Website: www.cumberland.edu

**David Lipscomb University**

Nashville, TN 37204-3951

General information: 615-269-1000

Admissions: 615-269-1776

Financial Aid: 615-269-1791

Website: www.lipscomb.edu

**Bethel College**

McKenzie, TN 38201

General information: 731-352-4000

Admissions: 731-352-4030

Website: http://www.bethel-college.edu/

**Bryan College**

Dayton, TN 37321-7000

General information: 423-775-2041

Admissions: 800-277-9522

Website: www.bryan.edu:

**King College**

Bristol, TN 37620-2699

General information: 423-968-1187

Admissions: 800-362-0014

Financial Aid: 423-652-4861

Website: www.king.edu

**Lane College**

Jackson, TN 38301-4598

General information: 731-426-7500

Admissions: 731-426-7532

Financial Aid: 731-426-7658

Website: www.lanecollege.edu

**Lee University**

Cleveland, TN 37320-3450

General information: 423-614-8000

Admissions: 800-LEE-9930

Financial Aid: 423-614-8300

Website: www.leeuniversity.edu

**Lemoyne-Owen University**

Memphis, TN 38126

General information: 901-774-9090

Admissions: 901-942-7302

Financial Aid: 901-942-7313

www.lemoyne-owen.edu

**Lincoln Memorial University**

Harrogate, TN 37752

General information: 423-869-3611

Admissions: 800-325-0900

Website: www.Imunet.edu 48

**Fisk University**

Nashville, TN 37208-3051

General information: 615-329-8500

Admissions: 615-329-8666/800-443-FISK Website: www.fisk.edu

**Freed-Hardeman University**

Henderson, TN 38340

General information: 800-348-3481

Admissions: 731-989-6651/800-630-3480 Website: www.fhu.edu

**Maryville College**

Maryville, TN 37804

General information: 865-981-8000

Admissions: 865-981-8092

Website: www.maryvillecollege.edu

**Milligan College**

Milligan College, TN 37682

General information: 423-461-8700

Admissions: 800-262-8337

Website: www.milligan.edu

**Rhodes College**

Memphis, TN 38112-1690

General information: 901-843-3000

Admissions: 901-843-3700/800-844-5969 Financial Aid: 901-843-3810/800-844-5969 Website: www.rhodes.edu

**Southern Adventist University**

Collegedale, TN 37315-0370

General information: 423-238-2111

Admissions: 800-SOUTHERN

Website: www.southern.edu

**Tennessee Wesleyan College**

Athens, TN 37371

General information: 423-745-7504

Admissions: 423-746-5285

Website: www.twcnet.edu

**Martin Methodist College**

Pulaski, TN 38478

General information: 931-363-9868

Admissions: 800-467-1273

Website: www.martinmethodist.edu

**Trevecca Nazarene University**

Nashville, TN 37210-2877

General information: 615-248-1200 Admissions: 615-248-1320

Website: www.trevecca.edu

**Tusculum College**

Greeneville, TN 37743-9997 General information: 800-729-0256 Admissions: 423-636-7300

Website: www.tusculum.edu

**Union University**

Jackson, TN 38305

General information: 731-661-5000 Admissions: 800-33-UNION

Financial Aid: 731-661-5015

Website: www.uu.edu

**University of the South**

Sewanee, TN 37375-1000

General information: 931-598-1000

Website: www.sewanee.edu

**Vanderbilt University**

Nashville, TN 37240

General information: 615-322-7311 Admissions: 800-288-0432

Website: www.vanderbilt.edu 49

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7. Nashville State Technical Community College

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9. Pellissippi State Technical Community College

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11. Southwest Tennessee Community College

12. Volunteer State Community College

13. Walters State Community College

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9. Cumberland University

10. Fisk University

11. Free Will Baptist Bible College

12. Freed-Hardeman University

13. Hiwassee College

14. John A. Gupton College

15. Johnson Bible College

16. King College

17. University of Memphis - Lambuth

18. Lane College

19. Lee University

20. LeMoyne-Owen College

21. Lincoln Memorial University

22. Lipscomb University

23. Martin Methodist College

24. Maryville College

25. Meharry Medical College

26. Memphis College of Art

27. Milligan College

28. Rhodes College

29. Southern Adventist University

30. Southern College of Optometry

31. Tennessee Wesleyan College

32. Trevecca Nazarene University

33. Tusculum College

34. Union University

35. University of the South (Sewanee)

36. Vanderbilt University

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

**Watch Out for Scholarship Scams**

Just as there are many scholarships, there are many scholarship scams. Although many sound legitimate and official, BE CAREFUL. Remember the cardinal rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

You should be suspicious of an organization if they do any of the following:

• Request payment of fee to apply for scholarships.

• Insist on your credit card number, any bank account number, calling card number, or social security number. If given a number, they could charge unnecessary fees or drain your account.

• Pressure you to act fast. “This offer will expire…”

• Request an advance fee to apply for a low interest educational loan.

• Offer to apply on your behalf or claim to have an influence on scholarship approved.

• Guarantee scholarship winnings or search results.

• Have no eligibility requirements.

• Charge you for a scholarship.

• Use a mail drop as a return address.

• Do not include a telephone number for inquires or have only am answering machine at the number given.

• Send you a notification that you were selected to receive a scholarship for which you never applied.

• Attempt to lure you in with financial aid information (i.e. life insurance annuities, etc.)

Be cautions and remember that a toll-free number and official looking stationary are not signs of legitimacy. These things are easy to obtain. Before you send money to an organization, it would be a good idea to verify their legitimacy by doing the following:

• Contact your college financial aid administrator or high school guidance counselor.

• Check with the Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.org), the State Attorney General’s Office, and the State Chamber of Commerce in your state and in the state where the organization is located.

• Visit www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship to check the list of defendants of pending scams.

• Contact the National Fraud Institution Center (www.fraud.org) at 1-800-876-7050.

• Call the U.S. Postal Crime Hotline at 1-800-654-8896.

• Send e-mail to SCAMS@fraud.org or fax a copy to 1-724-538-4502.

Take advantage of free services of scholarship information and search services that are available through your public library, the financial aid office, your guidance department, the internet, and Student Outreach Services.