



## \*Sign-up for Remind text alerts\*

Text @ga39b2 to 81010 to get senior info, scholarships/deadlines

- **Financial Aid Workshop, Wednesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, in library, for seniors/parents**
- **ASVAB Test scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. See Counseling Dept for sign-up.**
- **Take advantage of ACT Workshop-Thursday, Sept 26, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm/food provided**
- **ACT Test for Seniors scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

ACT prep booklets located in Counseling Dept lobby. Also visit ACT Academy for a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program at <https://academy.act.org>

### New Scholarships Now Available In Counseling Office:

- TN Concrete Assoc. \$250 High School Essay Contest. Submit essay at [www.tnconcrete.org](http://www.tnconcrete.org) by 1/24/20.
- Prudential Spirit of Community Awards-up to \$1000, for volunteer community service hours. Apply at [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) by 11/05/19.
- American Legion Speech Contest-Up to \$3000 Scholarship at state level/ \$18,000 at national level. Deadline to apply is December 16, 2019. See Counseling Office for more details.
- ETSU Roan Scholars Nomination form is now open. Deadline to submit application is 9/27/19.
- Niswonger Scholarship Nomination form is now open. Deadline to submit is 9/11/19.

## It's Only September - What should Seniors be focusing on? \$\$\$

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens on October 1, 2019, at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). All state/federal grants/scholarships go through this online application, including TN Promise. Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible, to avoid missing any important scholarship deadlines! You will need your family's 2018 income tax information-so get these documents together and contact the Counseling Dept to schedule a FAFSA appointment.

### Review College Admissions/Scholarship Deadlines

Generally, colleges offer their own merit or need-based scholarships. Research the college website to determine college application deadlines and scholarship information and deadlines. Some colleges, such as UTK, have a November 1<sup>st</sup> college application deadline to qualify for various scholarships. Don't miss these deadlines-be researching the colleges of your choice!



At Carson Newman, students with an EFC of 0, are Hope eligible, and complete the FAFSA by 1/30/2020, are eligible for full tuition scholarship. CN offers a variety of scholarships based on need and merit. Visit their website at <https://www.cn.edu/administration/financial-aid/undergraduate-students/types-of-aid/freshman-merit-scholarships> for more information.



**\*Seniors who plan on attending WSCC after graduation and have also taken DE courses through WSCC must still apply to WSCC as a first-time freshmen\***

**Walters State** Walters State Promise Scholarship offers awards to students who have taken dual enrollment courses through WSCC in high school. Deadline to apply is February 1, 2020.

Visit <https://www.ws.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/ws-promise/> for details. To apply for the WSCC

**Promise Scholarship** visit <https://www.ws.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/ws-scholarships/>. You must have applied and been accepted to WSCC as a first-time freshmen (not dual enrollment student) before applying for this scholarship.

Walters State also has a variety of other scholarships. Visit <https://www.ws.edu/financial-aid/types/scholarships/ws-scholarships/> to apply. Deadline to apply is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. You must have applied and been accepted to WSCC (as a first-time freshmen, not dual enrollment student) before applying for this scholarship.



**Must apply to UT Knoxville for admission by November 1 to be eligible for competitive scholarships**  
Visit <https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/chancellor/> for more information.

**Must apply to UTK for admission by December 15 to be eligible for the following scholarships:**  
Visit <https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships/entering-freshmen/> for more information.

**Volunteer Scholarship** - Min 3.8 GPA & Min ACT 28 (Awards from \$3000 -\$8000 per year)

**Hope Scholarship** - Min 3.0 GPA or Min ACT 21 (Award of \$3500 per year)

**Pledge Scholarship**- \$40K income or less, FAFSA completed by 1/15/2020 (Covers tuition plus)

## **What's New at the University of Tennessee**

**(including Chattanooga, Knoxville, Martin, and Memphis)**

### ***Introducing the UT Promise Scholarship***

UT Promise is a new undergraduate, scholarship program guaranteeing free tuition and mandatory fees\* for qualifying Tennessee residents attending UT's campuses in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Martin and Memphis\*\*. UT Promise is a student-success oriented scholarship program that requires students to complete volunteer service hours and meet with a volunteer mentor each semester to ensure a successful student experience. This scholarship is renewable each year as long as student continues to be Hope eligible. Must complete 8 hours of volunteer service prior to each semester. This is a last-dollar scholarship program, after all other financial aid is received.

#### **Qualifying students must meet the following criteria:**

- Family household income under \$50,000/year
- Must apply for TN Promise and meet all TN Promise Requirements , including 8 volunteer service hours
- FAFSA must be completed prior to January 15th
- Receive the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship
- Be admitted and enroll as a full-time student
- Must apply to the appropriate UT campus by December 15th



**EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

ETSU application must be completed, along with high school transcript and ACT scores by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, in order to qualify for Academic Performance Scholarships. Visit [https://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/aps/aps\\_freshmen.php](https://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/aps/aps_freshmen.php) for more information.

The deadline to apply for the University Honors Scholars is 12/15/19. Visit [https://www.etsu.edu/honors/university\\_scholars/](https://www.etsu.edu/honors/university_scholars/).

ETSU General University Scholarship application is due by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. FAFSA must have been completed by 3/01/2020. Visit <https://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/apply.php>

**Tennessee Promise** meeting will be held October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am in gym. This first meeting is NOT mandatory, but seniors are encouraged to attend as the TN Promise handbooks will be distributed. The 3/30/20 Promise meeting IS MANDATORY. Please make plans to attend the 3/30/20 meeting or you will be disqualified. Parents are welcome to attend the 3/30/20 meeting; however, they cannot take student's place- student attendance is required.