

## tnAchieves | Class of 2021

### **Student Timeline**

August 1, 2020

Class of 2021 TN Promise application opens at [www.tnpromise.gov](http://www.tnpromise.gov)

October 1, 2020

2021-2022 FAFSA opens online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). 2019 tax information is needed.

November 2, 2020\*

TN Promise Class of 2021 application deadline

February 1, 2021\*

TN Promise 2021-2022 FAFSA deadline

March 2021-May 2021\*

Virtual spring meeting webinar

April 1, 2021

2021 TN Promise community service deadline – summer 2021

Summer 2021

tnAchieves Summer Bridge Program

July 1, 2021\*

2021 TN Promise community service deadline - fall 2021

\*Eligibility Requirements

## **2021 Communication and Team Meeting Structure**

tnAchieves will begin working with 2021 TN Promise applicants in October with all students receiving initial communication after the November 2 application deadline. The sooner a student applies for TN Promise, the sooner they will begin receiving tnAchieves communication. tnAchieves will communicate with students and parents weekly, as well as utilize targeted email and texts messages for FAFSA completion and other TN Promise requirements. tnAchieves will mail all Class of 2021 TN Promise applicants a student handbook to the address provided on the application. All applicants should receive his/her copy of the handbook by mid-November. The handbook PDF will be available on our website this fall.

**Fall TN Promise meeting:** tnAchieves will record a brief, virtual informational session that students and parents can view at any time via computer, tablet or mobile device. The informational session will include an overview of TN Promise, eligibility requirements, FAFSA completion and student expectations for the upcoming year. The informational session link will be emailed to students and parents in the initial email, as well as available on our website, [tnachieves.org](http://tnachieves.org). We strongly encourage students to view the virtual informational session to ensure they are aware of program requirements.

**Spring TN Promise meeting:** tnAchieves will be facilitating the Class of 2021 spring TN Promise meeting virtually. Students who file the 2021-2022 FAFSA will receive a link to the virtual webinar in early March and will be required to view the webinar to its entirety by May 31, 2021. The webinar will be available to students to view at any time during this timeframe. Similar to the Class of 2020, students will be required to log in to our website using their personal information in order to access the webinar. The webinar will be accessible via phone, tablet or computer. It is **mandatory** that the student completes the webinar requirement for TN Promise eligibility. The webinar will focus on financial aid processes post-FAFSA completion, college enrollment, community service and other TN Promise eligibility requirements. tnAchieves will provide a link to the webinar via email and text to eligible students in March. The webinar will also be available on our website.

**Mentors:** Class of 2021 students who complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA by the February 1, 2021 deadline will be paired to work with a tnAchieves volunteer mentor! This year we are launching tnAchieves CONNECT- our new virtual mentoring platform that allows students to connect with their assigned tnAchieves volunteer mentor. Mentors and students will connect virtually during the spring 2021 and fall 2021 semesters. tnAchieves will be in touch with more information on tnAchieves CONNECT this fall!