



Scholarships

*will update as deadlines become available for the 24-25 school year

A&B Bunch Scholarship- scholarship in the amount of \$500 was established by the Arnold and Brenda Bunch Family and will be matched by the Boys & Girls Club Foundation of Morristown. One \$500 award will be given on Honors Day at West High and one at East High. *Application available in the Counseling Office and the google classroom and due by the deadline.*

The criteria include:

1. Obstacles overcome by the student in the areas of social, financial and/or health limitations.
2. Displaying a high level of moral character.
3. Achievement of a minimum 2.5 GPA during the four high school years.
4. A proven work ethic exemplified by successful part-time employment or a history of community service.
5. Special consideration will also be given to Boys & Girls Club members or past members.

Deadline: April 25, 2025

Hamblen County Republican Women Essay Contest- The Hamblen County Federated Republican Women desire to encourage young people to think critically about our government, our Constitution, and our American history. We also want to encourage students to write persuasively so they can become good citizens and good patriots. We invite all high school seniors in Hamblen County to participate in an essay contest for a \$500 scholarship. Application is available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: April 25, 2025 by Noon to Mrs. Gillett

Hamblen County Garden Club- This \$350 scholarship is available for students planning to pursue a degree in horticulture, environmental science, agriculture, or a related field. The application is in the Counseling Office Google Classroom and can be submitted to Jenaeb1@gmail.com.

Deadline: May 1, 2025

The Mitsui U.S.A. Foundation Scholarships in TN Program- four \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants who plan to enroll in a four-year Tennessee public college or university- *Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University,*

Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Technological University, The University of Tennessee Memphis or within the University of Tennessee system. Eligibility, application materials, and selection criteria are available at www.jastn.org - Events & Programs - Education.

Deadline: May 31, 2025

National DAR Scholarships- these can be viewed [here](#).
Rolling Deadlines- check the website for more information.

The following websites are free scholarship search engines:

www.StudentScholarships.org

www.fastweb.com

www.cappex.com

www.scholarships.com

www.collegeexpress.com

<https://www.mometrix.com/collegescholarships/>

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

Scholarships and Resources for Hispanic and LatinX Students:

<https://www.edumed.org/financial-aid/hispanic-latinx-scholarships-resources/>

equalchanceforeducation.org

EXPIRED DEADLINES:

The Roan Scholars Leadership Program is East Tennessee State University's most prestigious, full-tuition scholarship. If you are applying to ETSU and desire to be a nominee for the Roan Scholars Program, you must submit a resume and a brief, one page essay addressing your educational goals and your desire to attend ETSU. Nominees should demonstrate character, intellectual curiosity, physical vigor and leadership. West High candidates will be identified based on resume/essay.

**Students who are not selected as the West High candidates can apply online through the website. The portal will open August 15th for those who are applying separately.*

<https://roanscholars.org/>

Resumes/Essays are due to Mrs. Gillett by: August 29, 2024

Final application deadline: October 15, 2024

The Gates Millennium Scholarship- The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for minority, high school seniors from low-income households. To apply, students must be: A high school senior, from at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American, Pell-eligible, a US citizen, national, or permanent resident, and in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: September 15, 2024

QuestBridge is a national nonprofit that connects the nation's most exceptional, low-income youth with leading colleges and opportunities. We are looking for high school seniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges. Any high school senior, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the U.S. is eligible for the National College Match. Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: September 26, 2024

Coca-Cola Scholars Program- is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship! Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: September 30, 2024

Heisman High School Scholarship- This Scholarship honors both male and female high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and participate in at least one school sponsored sport. Applications must be completed on-line [here](#).

Deadline: October 17, 2023 (opening August 14, 2023)

TSDAR Scholarship- Total award amount: \$3,500. Graduating seniors must plan to attend a 4-year college or university granting a degree. You must write an essay of 150-300 words, double spaced, entitled "My Chosen Profession: My Preparation, My Immediate Need, My Hope". The application can be found in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: October 31, 2024

VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' premier scholarship Program since 1947. Awards are offered on the local, state and national levels. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is:

"Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?". The scholarship program is open to grades 9-12. Access the application using the link below.

Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2024

DAR-Ellen Davies Rodgers/Zachariah Davies Scholarship- A \$1,000 scholarship granted to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited 4-year college or university granting a degree. The application can be found in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: October 31, 2024

TSDAR American History Scholarship- A one time award of \$1,500 granted to a graduating senior who will have a concentrated study of a minimum of 18 credit hours in the American History and/or American Government. The application can be found in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: October 31, 2024

Elk Nation Foundation MVS Scholarship- Each year the Elks National Foundation awards 500 "Most Valuable Student Scholarships" ranging from \$4,000 a year to \$50,000 a year. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Visit the website [here](#) for details and access to the application.

Deadline: November 12, 2024

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship- is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. College Scholars receive up to \$55,000 per year, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community. Learn more and apply online [here](#).

Deadline: November 14, 2024

National BETA Scholarship- Senior Beta Club members who are registered with national headquarters by November 1st who also present leadership potential, academic excellence, and commitment to community service. Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: November 1, 2023 and then January 18, 2024

Burger King Scholars- High School seniors can apply to receive up to \$50,000 in scholarships. You must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four- year college. Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: December 16, 2024 (opens October 15, 2024)

Tennessee Concrete Association Scholarship- All entries for the High School Essay Contest will be judged by a panel of industry personnel and TCA will award cash prizes to the first place (\$750), second-place (\$500) and third-place (\$250) essays. The TCA contest winners will have their essays published in the spring edition of Tennessee Concrete magazine in addition to the cash prizes. Contest Rules can be found in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: December 20, 2024

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship- up to \$20,000 scholarship for students entering college in the fall and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students must be involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community-based sports. Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: December 25, 2024

Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay- graduating seniors will complete an online application AND either a written essay or video essay. The essay topic must be about an individual that you know personally in your community. You must address how the individual has inspired you and helped you build the confidence you need to achieve your goals. Complete the application online [here](#).

This scholarship has quarterly deadlines. Please check the dates below.

Deadline: December 31, 2024 (quarter 4 submission deadline)

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program- offers college scholarships of up to \$40,000 for high school seniors nationwide who showcase leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Students must have a 3.0 GPA, be a US Citizen, and plan to enroll at an accredited 4-year college or university. Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: January 3, 2025

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship- Any graduating, minority high school senior who shows leadership potential, demonstrates a dedication to community service, demonstrates a record of academic excellence, and presents a financial need is eligible to apply. Visit the website [here](#) to apply.

Deadline: January 9, 2025

Equal Chance for Education (ECE) Scholarship- this is a last dollar scholarship that provides funding based on financial need and NON-FAFSA eligible immigration status. Visit the website [here](#) for more information or to apply.

Deadline: January 15, 2025

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest- students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. All students must register online. Visit the website [here](#) to apply.

Deadline: January 17, 2025

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program- "A Constitutional Speech Contest" aims to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Students in

grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. Visit www.tennesseelegion.org for full contest details. The Department of Tennessee awards \$6,000 each year and the state winner competes for another \$25,000 at the national level. Full details and the application can be found in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: February 4, 2025

4H/FFA Jefferson County Fair- This scholarship is sponsored by the Jefferson County Fair Board. Only one 4H Scholarship and one FFA Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000. The completed application and additional requirements must be submitted by the deadline. The application is available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: February 28, 2025

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Scholarship- is dedicated to community involvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. The Tennessee Federation awards scholarships of \$1,000 to deserving students in Tennessee. Candidates must be planning to attend a Tennessee College or University. Applications are in the Counseling Office Google classroom.

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship- provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school graduation, demonstrate financial need, commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, and United States citizenship. Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship- seniors applying for this \$2,000 scholarship must be attending an accredited Tennessee public or private university or college, or a technical school program. Students MUST be associated with the manufactured or modular housing construction industry to be considered (example: living in a modular home or having a family that works in the modular home business). Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: March 6 , 2025

Local Civics Essay Competition- The Greeneville and Knoxville Divisions of the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of Tennessee are working together, along with local chapters of the Federal Bar Association, on the local contest and the national contest is being held by the national Federal Bar Association. The essay is limited to 1,000 words. Full details are available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: March 14, 2025

Lawrence Strader Boy Scouts of America Scholarship- a scholarship of \$9,000 per year for four years is available for high school seniors (male or female) who have participated in the Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council for at least

three years and have earned the rank of Eagle Scout, Summit, or Quartermaster. Eligible scouts must have financial need, a minimum 2.5 GPA, plans to enroll in college full time, and live in one of the specific Tennessee counties (including Hamblen). Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: March 15 , 2025

The Ruby A. Brown Memorial Scholarship- a one-time scholarship of \$3,500 is available for students studying nursing, with preference given to those who hope to serve the community as a public health nurse. There is no minimum GPA, but students must show financial need and must live in one of the specific Tennessee counties (including Hamblen). Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: March 15 , 2025

White Pine Clear Loop CTE Scholarship- two scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to two students attending a 2-year college or technical school. The application is in the Counseling Office Google Classroom, or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: March 20, 2025

White Pine Clear Loop STEM Scholarship- Students must be pursuing a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) related field. Minimum of 3.0 GPA in STEM related courses or related extracurricular activities. One scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded to a student attending a 4-year college or university. The application is in the Counseling Office Google Classroom, or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: March 20, 2025

HCEA Scholarship- Seniors must be a child of an HCEA member. Parents must have been a member of HCEA for five consecutive years. Criteria for selection will include: need, GPA/SAT or ACT, leadership and/or service, extracurricular activities and a hand written statement of why the student wishes to further their education. The application is in the Counseling Office Google Classroom, or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: March 20, 2025

Morristown Hamblen Hospital Auxiliary- Morristown Hamblen Healthcare will be awarding two scholarships to deserving high school students in the Hamblen and surrounding counties. Each scholarship will be \$750 and will be presented to a graduating senior who plans to attend college or a tech school and enter into a "health related" field. *Applications are available in the Counseling Office or the google classroom.*

Deadline: March 26, 2025 by 3:00pm

Commercial Bank "Life. Made Better." Scholarship- Requirements: Students wishing to apply must have a GPA of at least 3.0, be eligible for either free/reduced lunch or the Pell Grant, and be involved in at least two extra-curricular activities (including sports, school clubs, volunteer work, or employment). Students must obtain a recommendation letter from a teacher or guidance counselor and write an essay of at least 1000 words.

The essay should describe the facets of what you believe can make life better for individuals in the community and how you are committed to that goal. The link to apply is in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

JECDB Scholarship- The Joint Economic & Community Development Board of Hamblen County, TN has designated funds for students planning on enrolling at TCAT Morristown or Walters State Community College in a CTE (Career & Technical Education) program of study to gain practical, hands-on skills directly related to a specific career field. Seniors must be entering an approved CTE related program (the list is attached in the applications), complete the application form, one letter of recommendation, apply for WSCC or TCAT, and file your FAFSA. The application is in the Counseling Office Google Classroom, or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

The Federation of Democratic Women- Anna Belle Clement O'Brien Scholarship- This scholarship is to be used for study at an accredited institution that has granted admission to the student applicant. The student applicant must be a female high school senior residing in the state of Tennessee. Student must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and 21 composite on the ACT, must be registered to vote (if age appropriate), must include letters of recommendation, and essay. Specific requirements are listed in the application. The application is available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Lions Club Scholarship (WSCC)- This scholarship is available for students who plan to attend Walters State Community College. Students must complete the application and all required sections including a 500 word or less essay explaining their career goals and how they will achieve them. Students should also include details as to why they are a good fit for this scholarship. Applications are available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: April 1, 2025

Lions Club Scholarship (TCAT)- This scholarship is available for students who plan to attend Tennessee College of Applied Technology. Students must complete the application and all required sections including a 500 word or less essay explaining their career goals and how they will achieve them. Students should also include details as to why they are a good fit for this scholarship. Applications are available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: April 1, 2025

Noah Dean Memorial/Electric Shock Drowning Scholarship- The scholarship is in memory of Noah Dean Winstead who died July 4, 2012 at Cherokee Lake due to electric shock drowning. This will be awarded to students who write an essay on electric shock

drowning and how the act makes Tennessee lake waters safer. Applications available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: April 4, 2025

Yamaoka Tuff-Torq Corporation- Each year, the Yamaoka Tuff-Torq Corporation recognizes a student for their achievement in the areas of math and science with a \$2,000 scholarship. Seniors who are interested can pick up a scholarship application in the Counseling Office or the google classroom. Due to the Counseling Office by the deadline.

Deadline: April 4, 2025

Distracted Driving Awareness and Prevention Scholarship (by The Terry Law Firm)- This \$1,000 scholarship is for graduating seniors. Students must include an infographic, essay, and video with their online application. Visit the website [here](#) for full details on the requirements and to complete the application.

Deadline: April 5, 2025

Appalachian Fair Scholarship- \$1,000 scholarships. Students must have participated in the Appalachian Fair within the past two years, minimum 2.5 GPA, three letters of recommendation, essay on why you want the scholarship. The application can be found in the Counseling Office Google Classroom or the Counseling Office for a paper copy.

Deadline: April 10, 2025

Trojan Army Scholarship- write an essay describing your contributions to West High during your four years of high school. Minimum of one page typed, but no more than two pages. Double space the essay. Include your activities, interests, goals and future plans. This is a \$2,000 scholarship. The application is available in the Counseling Office. Turn in completed applications to the Counseling Office by the deadline.

Deadline: April 11, 2025

Coach Buddy Saulsbury Scholarship- on a separate sheet of paper, please describe in detail the financial need for and how this scholarship would make a financial difference in your post-secondary educational plans. It should be a minimum of one typed page but not more than two typed pages. Please double space. This is a needs based \$5,000 scholarship. The application is available in the Counseling Office. Turn in completed applications to the Counseling Office by the deadline.

Deadline: April 11, 2025

Lakeway Tennis Association- is proud to announce the opportunity to provide a scholarship to our area public high school senior players. The following guidelines apply: You must be a current senior player at either Morristown Hamblen West or East High School in Morristown, TN graduating May 2025. An essay (not to exceed 500 words) is to

be typed and submitted to your high school coach by **April 15, 2025**. The application is available in the Counseling Office Google Classroom.

Military Appreciation Scholarship- \$1,000 Scholarship for students enrolling in a 2 or 4 year college/university or TCAT. Specific criteria include: Applying senior must have an immediate family member (mother/father/sibling) who served or is serving in any branch of the United States Military to include the United States Coast Guard, minimum 2.5 GPA, complete the application linked in the Counseling Office Google Classroom, using Microsoft Word, describe one of the six operational missions that the United States Coast Guard performs and how it impacts the lives of everyday Americans. It should be a minimum of one typed page but not more than two typed pages and provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator at your current school. The application is in the Counseling Office Google Classroom, or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Morristown-Hamblen County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship- The scholarship will be awarded to a senior student who plans to pursue a career in education. Applications are available in the counseling office and the google classroom. This must be returned to the Counseling Office by the deadline.

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Brian Marcum Memorial Scholarship- Rebecca Marcum and her family proudly offer the "Brian Marcum Memorial Scholarship" to a graduating senior at Morristown-Hamblen High School West who will be attending college pursuing a degree in Education. This \$1000 scholarship is open to all seniors at West High who will be pursuing an Education degree at any 2 year or 4 year university anywhere in the U.S. All seniors are encouraged to apply. We ask students to include a personal essay about who they are; their role models, goals, philosophies, and things that have made a difference in their lives. We also request a letter of recommendation. (No Transcripts Please.) They must be entering school as full-time students pursuing a degree in Education. Applications are also available in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Jonathan Fluker Memorial Scholarship- this \$1,000 scholarship is in memory of Jonathan Fluker who passed away in 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. His family created this scholarship for his dream of attending college to live on in the lives of other high school seniors. The application is available in the google classroom or you can pick up a copy in the Counseling Office. The application must be postmarked by the deadline.

Deadline: April 21, 2025

UPCOMING:

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest- Students in grades 9-12 are to submit an original two-dimensional piece of artwork. Entry must have been completed during the current school year. Entries must be submitted to VFW Post 5266 Auxiliary by March 31, 2024. Students begin by competing at the local VFW level. The first-place winner from each Auxiliary advances to the state competition. First place from state level compete for their share of \$34,500 in national awards, and the national first-place winner is awarded a \$15,000 scholarship. Download an entry form [online](#).

Deadline: March 31, 2024

3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest -Students in grades 9-12 are to submit an original three-dimensional piece of artwork. Entry must have completed during the current school year. Entries must be submitted to VFW Post 5266 Auxiliary by March 31, 2024. Students begin by competing at the local VFW level. The first-place winner from each Auxiliary advances to the state competition. First place from state level compete for their share of \$5,500 in national awards, and the national first-place winner is awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Download an entry form [online](#).

Deadline: March 31, 2024

The Mitsui USA Foundation Scholarships in Tennessee Program- was established by Mitsui USA Foundation to provide educational opportunities to college-bound high school seniors and promote cross-cultural understanding between Japan and Tennessee. The Japan-America Society of Tennessee serves as administrator for the Scholarship Program. Four \$5,000 freshman-year scholarships are funded and awarded to successful applicants who plan to enroll in four-year Tennessee public colleges or universities - Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, The University of Memphis - or within the University of Tennessee systems. Click [here](#) to access the application.

Deadline: May 31, 2024

The Kids' Chance of Tennessee Scholarship Program awards scholarships to dependent children of a parent or guardian who has been seriously, catastrophically or fatally injured as a result of a work-related accident that meets the criteria of the

Tennessee Workers' Compensation Act and that has resulted in a substantial financial need. Visit the website [here](#) for more information or to access the scholarship application.

Deadline: June 1, 2024

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders- applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students, in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the US or US territories, and demonstrate need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or Undocumented). Visit the website [here](#) for more information.

Deadline: TBD

Medical Scrubs Collection Scholarship- high school seniors must pursue a degree in the medical field such as therapy, nursing, medicine, nutrition, laboratory science, dentistry, etc., must have a 3.0 GPA, and be a US citizen or in possession of an Alien Registration Card. Apply online [here](#).

Deadline: TBD

PB&J Scholarship- The PB&J scholarship awards students who have experienced challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to perform well academically but still have the drive to succeed. No GPA requirement. Up to \$1000 award. Apply online at <https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>

Deadline: TBD

Arthur K. and Sylvia S. Lee Scholarship- graduating seniors planning to enroll full-time at a local community college are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Applications can be found online at

[http://akleefoundation.org/media/8123/arthur_k_lee_scholarship -- application-local community college.pdf](http://akleefoundation.org/media/8123/arthur_k_lee_scholarship_-_application-local_community_college.pdf)

Deadline: TBD

El Dabe Ritter Scholarship- graduating senior planning to attend an accredited university in the United States. \$1,500 award. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. 500 word essay required. Apply online at

<https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship>

Deadline: TBD