

Below you will find a list of scholarship opportunities that may be available to you at some of the institutions throughout East Tennessee. This list is a great starting point, but keep in mind that there are other scholarships and funding opportunities available! **Information on this list – such as deadlines and award amounts - is up to date as of 07/23/2025 but is subject to change.** Be sure to stay in contact with your transfer institution for updated information.

Spotlight Scholarships/Resources

FastWeb

[Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)

Did you know? Students are able to make a FREE account on FastWeb.com, an external scholarship search engine designed for students! Why should you use it? Researching external opportunities can be time consuming and FastWeb simplifies that process for you! Take advantage of this opportunity and create your account by following the link above.

- Amounts vary by scholarship.
- Deadlines vary by scholarship.

Warrick Dunn Charities

[Hearts for Community Scholarship](#)

Did you know? Students must volunteer within their communities, and be enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year. This includes high school students who are dually enrolled in an institution of higher education; high school graduates or GED equivalency; students enrolled in a trade school; or students pursuing an associate's, bachelor's, or postgraduate degree.

- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **Application deadline:** Currently Closed.
- **Availability:** Must volunteer within their community and be enrolled in a post-secondary institution.
- **Qualifications:** Minimum GPA 2.75 & volunteer in your local community, two letters of recommendation, minimum 500-word essay.

East TN Regional Scholarships

Future Teachers of America

[TN Future Teacher Scholarship](#)

Did you know? The Tennessee Future Teacher Scholarship is a loan-scholarship program intended to encourage exemplary students to enter the teaching field in Tennessee! This scholarship is a state based scholarship available to students meeting the qualifications outlined under "qualifications" to the right.

- **Amount:** For students attending an eligible institution, the award amount will be \$1,750 per semester up to a maximum of \$3,500 per academic year.
 - **Application Deadline:** Students must complete and submit the scholarship application no later than September 1st for fall semester, March 1st for spring semester, and May 1st for summer semester.
 - **Availability:** Participation is limited to college juniors, seniors, and post-baccalaureate students admitted to an approved educator preparation program (EPP) in a Tennessee college or university.
 - **Qualifications:** Comprehensive qualifications available [here](#).
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Y-12 Federal Credit Union

[Bill T. Hicks Scholarship Program](#)

Did you know? The Y-12 Credit Union selection committee awards six \$5,000 scholarships annually to exceptional students committed to academic excellence, leadership, and community service.

- **Amount:** Awards one \$10,000 and four \$5,000 cash scholarships
- **Application deadline:** The 2025 application is currently closed.
- **Availability:** Incoming freshman.
- **Qualifications:** Minimum of 2.5 GPA, be a Y-12 FCU member.

ORNL Federal Credit Union Scholarship for UT-Knoxville

[ORNL FCU Scholarship Program](#)

Did you know? ORNL Federal Credit Union's Scholarship Program will annually award \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students/members who plan to continue their higher education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. A minimum of three (3) scholarships will be awarded annually.

- **Amount:** \$1,000 towards the cost of tuition, books, and other school-related expenses
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** Incoming freshman.
- **Qualifications:** ORNL FCU members planning to enroll at UT-K, demonstrate financial need.

Rotary Club of Knoxville

[2025 Scholarship Application | Rotary Club of Knoxville](#)

Did you know? Scholarships funded by the Rotary Foundation of Knoxville are intended for Knox County graduating students who have: (1) Achieved academic success, (2) Demonstrated commitment to the community, and (3) Established genuine financial needs.

- **Amount:** Potential scholarship total is \$20,000
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** N/A
- **Qualifications:** Intended for Knox County graduating students who have achieved academic success, demonstrated commitment to the community and established genuine financial needs.

KCS Partners in Education Foundation

[PIE Scholarship](#)

Did you know? Knox County Schools and the Partners in Education Foundation present the Partners in Education Foundation Scholarship. A graduating senior from each Knox County high school will be selected to receive a one-time \$500 scholarship.

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** Open to graduating seniors from all 16 Knox County public high schools and one scholarship will be awarded at each high school.
- **Qualifications:** N/A

Junior League of Knoxville

[JLK Scholarship](#)

Did you know? JLK Scholarships are available to local female high school seniors seeking to pursue an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher learning and are intended to provide financial assistance for college.

- **Amount:** The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined based on their annual budget.
 - **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
Availability: Graduating female from Knox County.
 - **Qualifications:** Graduating female senior from Knox County, minimum 2.5 GPA.
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Delta Sigma Theta High School Scholarships

Knoxville Alumnae Chapter Scholarships

Did you know? The Knoxville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. provides scholarships to area high school seniors each year.

- **Amount:** N/A
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** N/A
- **Qualifications:** Minimum of 3.0 GPA, 2024 graduation high school senior, 2 letters of recommendation, 1 brief essay.

AGC East Tennessee

Scholarships for Construction Students

Did you know? AGC East Tennessee supports students in construction career paths by offering college scholarships up to \$2,000 per semester to help cover tuition.

- **Amount:** \$2,000 per semester
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** All students.
- **Qualifications:** Minimum of 2.5 GPA, enrolled at least 9 hours pursuing a degree in a construction-related field and/or declared major in a construction related field.

East Tennessee Foundation

Apply for Scholarships - East Tennessee Foundation

Did you know? East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) awards scholarships from over 75 scholarship funds in 25 East Tennessee counties. EFT administers a variety of scholarship funds for the East Tennessee area students.

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Application deadline:** Varies
- **Availability:** All students
- **Qualifications:** Varies

Pittman Family Scholarship Fund

Project GRAD - Knox Education Foundation

Did you know? Established to benefit students with financial need, who have a parent or legal guardian employed by/retired, active, disabled, or deceased from the City of Knoxville Fire Department and plans to pursue further study or training at an accredited two- or four-year institution, vocational, trade school, or apprenticeship program.

- **Amount:** up to \$5,000
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** Graduating high school seniors from a Knox County high school who are children of a KFD employee.
- **Qualifications:** Minimum GPA 2.75.
- **Notes:** For more information, contact cmdirl@knoxed.org, 865-370-2305.

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The UT-Battelle Scholarship

Did you know? The UT-Battelle Scholarship Award goes annually to a child of a UT-Battelle employee. The renewable scholarship to the University of Tennessee-Knoxville is aimed at encouraging careers in science. It is granted on a competitive basis.

- **Amount:** up to \$5,000 per academic year
 - **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
 - **Availability:** Son or daughter of a current UT-Battelle employee, minimum GPA 3.75, ACT Score of 29+.
 - **Qualifications:** Minimum GPA 3.75, ACT score of 29.
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