

Below you will find a list of scholarship opportunities that may be available to you as a resident of West 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 7/24/2025 but is subject to change.** After applying, check your email to ensure you receive updates regarding your decision status. **Scholarships are currently open.**

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.

The Hearts for Community Service Scholarship

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Did you know? Warrick Dunn Charities' Hearts for Community Service scholarships help to offset the financial burden of attending a post-secondary institution and support student's goals to better themselves academically by creating access to higher paying jobs, economic stability, and a better quality of life for themselves and generations to come.

- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **Application deadline:** Currently Closed
- **Availability:** High school seniors or current college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors.
- **Qualifications:** Students must volunteer within their communities and be enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year.

West 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
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approved educator preparation program (EPP) in a Tennessee college or university.

- **Qualifications:** Comprehensive qualifications available [here](#).

Community Foundation of Greater Memphis

[Community Scholarships](#)

Did you know? The Community Foundation is proud to offer more than \$150,000 in 30 categories in scholarship funds to students from the Memphis area. Most scholarship opportunities we offer were created to honor a different person, profession, school, or educational goal. Most are for graduating high school seniors.

- **Amount:** Up to \$4,000 per year based on GPA
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** Freshman & Transfer Students
- **Qualifications:** Minimum of 2.5 GPA

Memphis City Council

[HBCU Scholarship Fund](#)

Did you know? The Memphis City Council HBCU scholarship fund offers up to 15,000 who will attend or currently are attending an accredited historically black college or university.

- **Amount:** Up to \$15,000 per year based on GPA
- **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
- **Availability:** Freshman & Transfer Students
- **Qualifications:** Minimum of 2.0 GPA

Regions Riding Forward Scholarship

[Regions Riding Forward Scholarship](#)

Did you know? Being a member of Regions bank is not a requirement for this scholarship. Students can apply on a rolling basis. This means there is an application deadline for each semester the student plans to enroll. 4 students will be awarded each contest.

- **Amount:** \$8,000
- **Application deadline:** **Currently Open from 07/01/25, due on 09/30/25.**
- **Availability:** Incoming Freshman & Transfer Students
- **Qualifications:** Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or be in "good standing" with the accredited institution. A written or video essay is required.

Leaders Education Foundation

[Scholarship Fund](#)

Did you know? Leaders Education Foundation will award scholarships of various amounts to West Tennessee students attending an accredited college or university of their choice or enrolled in a workforce readiness program.

- **Amount:** up to \$1,000 per award
- **Application deadline:** **Currently open, due by August 1, 2025.**
- **Availability:** Freshman & Transfer Students
- **Qualifications:** Must be a member to apply, you become a member by paying \$10

Jackson TN PRIDE

[Pride Scholarship Fund](#)

Did you know? Jackson Pride aims to bring awareness and understanding of the LGBTQIA community to Jackson, Tennessee through community involvement, projects, events, and educational resources. Jackson Pride celebrates diversity and provides support to the LGBTQIA community and its allies.

- **Amount:** Up to \$7,500 per year
- **Application deadline:** Currently Open - April 30, 2026 Deadline
- **Availability:** Incoming Freshman
- **Qualifications:** No GPA Minimum, but students are required to submit transcripts, ACT scores, resume, and an essay

Community Foundation of West Tennessee

Sam Bomar Memorial Scholarship

Did you know? The Community Foundation manages over 20 scholarship funds. Some scholarships help students from a particular school or area; others provide financial assistance to those pursuing a specific field of study.

- **Amount:** \$3,000 per year for 2 years
- **Application deadline:** Must complete application by **February 15th**
- **Availability:** Incoming Freshman
- **Qualifications:** Minimum 3.0 GPA & 23 ACT Score, Be a resident of Madison County

Asphalt Institute Foundation

Bill & Shireen Kirk Scholarship Fund

Did you know? Scholarships from this fund will be awarded annually to third or fourth year undergraduate, masters, or doctoral students who exhibit need and are interested in pursuing degrees in a civil engineering or pavement infrastructure-focused major, with an emphasis on asphalt materials and its use.

- **Amount:** Varies
 - **Application deadline:** Currently closed.
 - **Availability:** Transfer Students
 - **Qualifications:** Must be interested in pursuing degrees in business, chemistry, civil engineering, construction management, marketing/sales, or a pavement infrastructure-focus
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