



2013-2014 Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships for Incoming Freshman

Tennessee State University carefully awards academic scholarships each year to incoming freshmen. All scholarships are awarded in the Spring for the upcoming academic year (Fall and Spring semesters only). Scholarships are awarded based on information submitted on the Tennessee State University admissions application. Scholarship awards are dependent upon available funding. **Consequently, meeting the minimum requirements for a scholarship does not guarantee scholarship selection.** Funding for all of the above scholarships is limited.

The priority deadline for freshmen students admitted to Tennessee State University for all scholarship consideration is February 1, 2013.

Scholarships are based on a combination of ACT/SAT scores and cumulative high school grade point average. These scholarships are four year, renewable scholarships requiring full-time enrollment. Students eligible for the State of Tennessee HOPE Scholarship Program (Lottery Scholarship) should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as specified by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC).

Academic Higher Achiever Scholarship

Amount: Tuition and Room & Board for four year period

Criteria: State of Tennessee high school graduate with a 3.0 High School GPA un-weighted **and** 21 ACT or 980 SAT (Verbal and Math); and no prior college attendance.

Academic Work Scholarship

Amount: Tuition for four year period

Criteria: State of Tennessee high school graduate with a 2.9 High School GPA un-weighted **and** 19 ACT or 900 SAT (Verbal and Math); and no prior college attendance.

Academic Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Scholarship

Amount: Cost of Out-of-State Tuition for four year period

Criteria: Out-of-State high school graduate with a 3.0 High School GPA un-weighted and 21 ACT or 980 SAT (Verbal and Math); and no prior college attendance.

Access and Diversity Grant

Amount: Tuition, awarded on a semester basis

Criteria: State of Tennessee Resident; 2.5 High School un-weighted and 19 ACT or 900 SAT (Verbal and Math) for first time freshman; or 3.0 Transfer and continuing students; and must also meet one of the following requirements: FAFSA expected contribution of \$4000 or less; or pursuing a degree in a STEM discipline such as engineering, math, biology, nursing, etc.

Building Bridges Grant

Amount: Tuition and Room & Board for four year period

Criteria: State of Tennessee high school graduate with a 2.5 High School GPA un-weighted and 19 ACT or 900 SAT (Verbal and Math); and no prior college attendance; Must also be from one of the following Tennessee counties: Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Sumner, Warren, Williamson, or Wilson.

All scholarships listed require full-time enrollment in order for a student to receive the award. If a student exceeds their financial aid budget, as set by the Financial Aid Office, scholarship awards will be reduced as required by law.