



Tennessee Scholars Supports Tennessee Promise

The Tennessee Scholars program highly supports the TN Promise. The barrier of tuition to attend school has been eliminated by the state of Tennessee by offering every graduate the opportunity to attend a two year University or a Tennessee College of Applied Technology tuition free. Tennessee Scholars compliments this program by providing the tools and resources to students, parents, educators, and business leaders to motivate students to begin in the 9th grade preparing to receive the TN Promise funding and retain these funds while in school. Retention of the funds to complete a degree or certification is one goal for TN Scholars and TN Promise recipients.

Below is a comparison of each

Tennessee Scholars(Preparation)	Tennessee Promise (Funding)
Mission: To motivate and prepare students to graduate high school prepared for success in post-secondary, workforce, or the military.	Mission: To provide last dollar tuition for all Tennessee students to attend a Tennessee University in a two year program of study or a Tennessee College of Applied Technology.
Has a defined course of study that would be acceptable for entrance in any school in the world. Bridge math does not count for the 4 th year of math. SAILS math will count.	Must meet the requirements for the TN path for graduation Bridge math can be the fourth math.
Requirements of 95% attendance, 80 hours of volunteer service, no out of school suspensions, and maintain a C average.	8 hours of volunteer service
Can apply to be a Tennessee Scholar at any time 9-12 th grade.	Must register by set deadline in the fall of each year
Must complete all requirements and online survey by May 1 st each year.	Must complete all requirements before graduation plus requirements while in post-secondary
Mentors work with students to help them stay on track as Tennessee Scholars. These mentors also are TN Promise mentors.	Mentors work with TN Promise Schools from January the senior year through post-secondary
Tennessee Scholars receive recognition at graduation and awards days and a gold seal on their diploma, and jobs at numerous places across Tennessee as well as additional scholarships.	TN Promise students receive last dollar funding for Tuition
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