

Below you will find resources for scholarships and money management. Review the following information before registering with any outside organizations or submitting private information to websites.

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- ✓ Please exercise caution when applying for third-party scholarships. **Do not pay** or provide sensitive personal information to any online financial aid service.
 - ✓ Speak with **your employer** and **parents' employers** about any scholarships that their businesses might provide (ex. Walmart, Amazon, BlueCross BlueShield)
 - ✓ Check with your church, civic organization, or high school guidance office for more information about local scholarships.
 - ✓ When writing your application essays, include your current circumstances, your future educational and career goals, and mention how a scholarship can help you achieve those goals. Follow minimum/maximum word guidelines and **proofread** the essay before submitting it.
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General Scholarship Advice and Tips

- [Federal Student Aid Scholarship Scams](#) – Review this federal aid resource first to avoid scams and fraudulent scholarship websites
- [Scholarship Essay Tips](#) - US News & World Report tips on writing scholarship essays

Local Scholarships:

- [Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee](#) - The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee
- [East Tennessee Foundation](#) – East Tennessee Foundation
- [Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga](#) – Local scholarships
- [Ronald McDonald House of Chattanooga](#) – Scholarships awarded by the local Ronald McDonald House
- [MaryEllen Locher Foundation](#) – Scholarships for children of mothers diagnosed with breast cancer
- [Scarlett Family Foundation](#) – Scholarships for students from Middle Tennessee counties
- [Executive Women International of Chattanooga](#) – Scholarships for EWI members in Chattanooga

National Scholarship Search Engines:

- [Fastweb Scholarships](#) – Extensive scholarship resource database
- [College Board Scholarship Search](#) – The College Board scholarship database
- [US Department of Labor Scholarships](#) – US Department of Labor scholarships database
- [SmartStudent Guide](#) – Scholarship and resource search engine and information database

Scholarships for Special Populations:

- [United Negro College Fund Scholarships](#) – Scholarships and internships for African American students
- [BlackStudents.com Scholarships](#) – Scholarships for African American students
- [National Forum for Black Public Administrators](#) – Applications for African American student scholarships
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) – Scholarships for Hispanic students
- [Gates Millennium Scholars Program](#) – Gates Foundation scholarships for minority students
- [American Indian Graduate Center](#) – Scholarships for Native Americans
- [Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund](#) – Scholarships for students of Asian and Pacific descent
- [US News & World Report Scholarship Coach](#) – Scholarships for Non-Traditional students
- [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation](#) – Scholarships for low-income students
- [Cancer for College](#) – Scholarships for current and former cancer patients
- [Jackie Robinson Foundation](#) – Scholarships for minority students
- [Ron Brown Scholar Program](#) – Scholarships for minority students
- [US Army ROTC Scholarship Program](#) – Scholarships for students who enroll in ROTC
- [Best Colleges](#) – Scholarships for Hispanic, Latino, and Undocumented students
- [Benjamin A. Gilman Study Abroad Program](#) – Scholarships for study abroad students
- [NAEHCY Scholarship Fund](#) – Scholarships for students experiencing homelessness
- [SchoolHouse Connection](#) – Scholarships for students experiencing homelessness
- [Horatio Alger Scholarships](#) – Scholarships for technical programs and other majors
- [Family Fellowship Scholarships](#) – Scholarships for students in foster care
- [Winners For Life](#) – Scholarships for at-risk and underprivileged students

Corporate Scholarships:

- [Walmart Foundation Scholarships and Grants](#) – Scholarships for Walmart employees and other funds
- [Coca Cola Scholars Foundation](#) – Scholarships awarded by Coca Cola Bottling Company
- [AXA Foundation](#) – One student awarded for each state
- [BlueCross BlueShield Scholarship](#) – Diversity scholarships for underserved populations
- [Nordson BUILDS Scholarship](#) – STEM, Business, and Manufacturing scholarships

Transfer Scholarships:

- [University of Tennessee Chattanooga](#) – Scholarships for students transferring to UTC
- [Tennessee Tech University](#) – Scholarship page for prospective Tennessee Tech students
- [University of Tennessee](#) – Two-year transfer scholarships for prospective UTK students
- [University of Memphis](#) – Information about applying for scholarships at Memphis
- [Middle Tennessee State](#) – Transfer scholarships for MTSU
- [Tennessee State University](#) – Transfer scholarships for Tennessee State
- [East Tennessee State University](#) – Scholarship information for prospective ETSU students

TN Hope and Lottery Resources

- [TN Hope Requirements](#) - Requirements and policies
- [TN Promise](#) – Requirements and deadlines for TN Promise
- [TN Reconnect](#) – Application and requirements for TN Reconnect
- [TN Hope Frequently Asked Eligibility Questions](#) - Frequently Asked Questions about qualifying for Hope
- [College for TN](#) – Financial aid, Lottery, TN Promise, and graduation planning for TN students

Financial Literacy Resources

- [College Money Management](#) – 40 Money management tips every college student should know
- [United Way Free Income Tax Filing](#) – Free tax filing service based on income
- [Free Credit Report](#) – Free credit reporting useful for jobs and loans
- [Common Cents Financial Literacy](#) – Primary contact for Chattanooga’s local financial literacy agency
- [Wally](#) – Free money management app
- [Mint](#) – Free money management app
- [Credit Karma](#) – Free money management and credit score resource
- [CashCourse](#) – Free financial literacy resource provided by Chattanooga State Community College

Miscellaneous Resources

- [Childcare Access Grant \(CCAMPIS\)](#) – Discounted campus childcare for ChattState students
- [Chattanooga Rescue Mission](#) – Emergency shelter for Chattanooga residents
- [YMCA Financial Aid Membership Application](#) – Discounted membership to the YMCA

ChattState Tiger Tutorials

- [How to Find Your Financial Aid Requirements](#)
- [How to Check Your ChattState Email Account](#)
- [How to Complete a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal](#)
- [How to View Your eBill Statement](#)
- [How to Find Your Advisor or Success Coach](#)
- [How to Complete a Loan Modification Form](#)
- [How to Complete Dependent Student Verification – Part 1](#)
- [How to Complete Dependent Student Verification – Part 2](#)