



As a senior at [high school name], your student may apply for the Tennessee Promise Scholarship, which provides two years free of tuition and fees at eligible institutions. Tennessee Promise is a last-dollar scholarship, meaning it will cover tuition and mandatory fees not met by the federal Pell grant, Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship funds, or the Tennessee Student Assistance Award at a community college or college of applied technology. As part of the program, your student will be paired with a mentor via tnAchieves, your partnering organization. These volunteer mentors serve as an additional support for students during the college application process.

Students can apply for Tennessee Promise by the November deadline at [www.TNPromise.gov](http://www.TNPromise.gov). To be eligible for the scholarship, students must meet the following deadlines:

1. Apply by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your student can apply for Tennessee Promise at <http://www.tnpromise.gov>.
2. File the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
3. Attend the mandatory meeting set by tnAchieves. The meeting will be held at designated locations as determined by tnAchieves.
4. Your student will need to complete eight (8) hours of community service for each semester he or she participates in the Tennessee Promise Scholarship program, including prior to his or her first semester. The deadline for the first eight (8) hours of community service is July 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Apply to and register for classes at an [eligible institution](#). Before the fall semester begins, your student must apply to a community college, college of applied technology, or eligible program at a four-year institution. tnAchieves may recommend students to apply to an eligible college program by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Some students may also be asked to verify their FAFSA information. If a student is selected for verification, he or she must provide the requested documentation to allow the institution to complete verification to ensure timely receipt of funds.

For more information on Tennessee Promise and to apply, please visit [www.TNPromise.gov](http://www.TNPromise.gov).

If you have any questions about Tennessee Promise, please contact Tennessee Promise by email at [tn.promise@tn.gov](mailto:tn.promise@tn.gov) or by phone at 800-342-1663.