

Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program

Are you pursuing a career in the teaching field? Let us help you.



TO BE
ELIGIBLE
AN APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a Tennessee resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Possess at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average
- Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student or at least half-time as a graduate student enrolled in a Teacher Education Program
- Not be a licensed teacher
- Not be employed or previously employed in a teaching position



TO **APPLY** A STUDENT MUST:

- Complete an online application located on the TSAC Student Financial Aid Portal @ <https://clipslink.guarantorsolutions.com/StudentSignon/Default.aspx>
- Submit a letter of recommendation from an official of a state-approved teacher education program, attesting to the student's commitment to teaching and potential for success as a teacher, and
- Submit official copies of all college or university transcripts, and
- Submit documentation to verify the standardized test scores used for admission to the teacher education program

COLLEGE PAYS
We can get you there.



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Service Obligation Students selected for the program are required to sign a promissory note and in doing so incur an obligation to teach PreK-12 in a Tennessee public school one year for each year an award is received. Recipients must be employed as a full-time teacher to fulfill the service obligation associated with the program. Recipients, who do not meet this obligation, must repay the award to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) at 9% interest accruing from the date of disbursement.

TSAC must receive completed applications by April 15 for consideration.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE TENNESSEE TEACHING SCHOLARS PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 1 ON THE TSAC STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PORTAL:

<https://clipslink.guarantorsolutions.com/StudentSignon/Default.aspx>

For more information contact TSAC at 1-800-342-1663, or at www.tn.gov/collegepays