

To: HCBS Service Coordinators

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TN DDA's Division of Program Innovation and [SHIFT](#) are proud to partner once again in FY 2025 - this time to bring Technology First Scholarship opportunities to service coordinators including MCO Care Coordinators, MCO Support Coordinators, and Independent Support Coordinators! Any service coordinator interested in applying for a scholarship should complete the following application – [Technology First Education & Certification Scholarship Application](#).

Approved scholarship applications will cover the cost of education and the opportunity to earn a Technology First Certification through SHIFT. Applications will be accepted, reviewed, and approved on a rolling basis during the current fiscal year, with a limited number of scholarships available. Following review, applicants will be notified as to whether they were selected for a scholarship. Individual Service Coordinators are encouraged to apply with the support of their agency.

If you have questions about SHIFT's Technology First Education or Certification process, feel free to review SHIFT's [Guide to Education & Accreditation](#). If you need assistance with the application or have other questions related to SHIFT's Education or Accreditation, please contact Constance Harrington (constance.harrington@techfirstshift.com) - SHIFT's Director of Education and Accreditation. Questions about scholarship program details should be directed to Milton Neuenschwander (Milton.Neuenschwander@tn.gov), TN DDA's Director of Enabling Technology.