



## Graduation & Postsecondary Education Information for Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program Students

The Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program is a school choice program for eligible students with qualifying disabilities. The IEA Program supports Tennessee families by providing scholarships for students to enroll in an IEA participating non-public school or home schooling.

Families that are currently in the IEA program are allowed to renew their applications. If a timely renewal application is submitted for a student within the program, an IEA student who has graduated from high school or reached twenty-two (22) years of age can use unspent IEA funds for up to four (4) consecutive subsequent years after the student's high school graduation or 22nd birthday, provided the student attends or takes courses from an Eligible Postsecondary Institution and the expenditures are determined to be qualifying expenses. [SBE Rule 0520-01-11-.04(5)]

The IEA will be closed earlier if the student graduates from a post secondary institution. No additional IEA disbursements will be made to a student's IEA after the student graduates from high school or reaches 22 years-of-age. [TCA § 49-10-1403(i)]

### Contact

For questions or general inquiries, please [click here to access the current IEA Team Contact List](#) or email [IEA.Questions@tn.gov](mailto:IEA.Questions@tn.gov).

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