

IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT



SUBMIT YOUR TN PROMISE APPLICATION

At our high school, we are asking all seniors to submit their TN Promise application by

November 2, 2020

Instructions on how to complete the TN Promise application are on the following page.

DID YOU KNOW?

The **average college graduate earns more over a lifetime** than a high school graduate nationwide and in Tennessee. A postsecondary credential – whether an industry certificate, associate’s degree, or bachelor’s degree – is an investment in **higher wages** and **increased job opportunities**.

WHAT IS TN PROMISE?

TN Promise is a scholarship and mentoring program focused on increasing the number of Tennessee students who attend college. With the TN Promise, you can attend participating colleges without having to pay tuition. Eligible colleges include Tennessee’s 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology, or other eligible institution offering an associate degree program. To receive the scholarship, you must complete the checklist below.

DEADLINE	TO DO ITEM
November 2, 2020	Submit a TN Promise application at www.TNPromise.gov .
February 1, 2021	Submit a 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov .
Spring 2021	Attend a mandatory meeting. You will receive information about your TN Promise meeting in the weeks following your application.
July 1, 2021	Complete and submit 8 hours of community service. After you start college, you will submit 8 hours of community service each semester to maintain scholarship eligibility.
ASAP	Apply to and enroll in an eligible college.

For more information about TN Promise, including eligibility requirements, visit www.TNPromise.gov.

HOW TO APPLY FOR TN PROMISE

DEADLINE TO APPLY: NOVEMBER 2, 2020

Students apply for TN Promise through the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Student Portal. This portal is where you can access updated and personalized information about your application for state financial aid. You can check the status of your awards, contact TSAC with questions, or update your profile information.

You must complete the steps on this page entirely to successfully apply for TN Promise. If you have any issues completing the TN Promise application, please contact the TSAC Helpline at 1-800-342-1663.

How to Complete the TN Promise Application

- To complete the TN Promise application, you must have the following:
 - First and last name as they appear on your Social Security card
 - Social Security number as it appears on your Social Security card
 - Date of birth
 - Email address
- Visit **www.TNPromise.gov** and click the **Click Here to Apply** banner.
- If you do not already have a TSAC system account, click **Register**. If you have previously used the TSAC system, click **Sign In** and skip to Step 6.
 - You may already have an account if you took a dual enrollment class in high school.
- Click **Create a Log In**. Complete the form, check the box to accept the terms and conditions, and click **Create My Account**.
 - Record your username and password somewhere safe, along with the answers to your security questions.
- Click **Click Here To Log In**.
- Enter the username and password you created and click **Log In**.
- Answer your challenge question and click **Continue**.
- Confirm your personal image and click **Continue**.
- Read the user agreement and click **Accept**.
- Click **Apply** in the top left corner of your screen.
- From the list of scholarships, click on **Tennessee Promise Scholarship Award 2021-2022** to access the application.
- Complete the scholarship application.
 - Watch for error messages in red.
 - It is important to use a working email that you check at least weekly or risk missing important information related to the scholarship.
- Once you complete the application, click **Continue** and a confirmation will appear.
 - The TN Promise application is not complete until a confirmation screen appears. You should print the confirmation email for your records!
- To check on the status of an application, click **View Summary** from your TSAC Student Portal account homepage and check your email to ensure receipt of a Tennessee Promise Scholarship confirmation email.