

Maximize your income tax refund.



You could qualify for important tax credits such as:

Lifetime Learning Credit

Available for students taking post-high school courses to obtain a degree/certification OR to improve job skills (\$2,000 credit maximum per year, 10-year limit).

American Opportunity Credit

Available for students pursuing your undergraduate degree (\$2,500 credit maximum per year, four-year limit). Credit may go on parent's tax return if more than half of the student's support is provided by their parent.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Free Tax Prep Program

Returns prepared at no cost by IRS-certified preparers.

Call 211 for
more information.

JUST CHECK YES

Can you be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return?

Your parents or guardians can still claim you as a dependent if ...

- ✓ You are over 18 and under 24 years old.
- ✓ You are a full-time student.
- ✓ You do not provide more than half of your own support (*food, clothing and shelter*).

Dependents should file a tax return to get back any taxes withheld from their paychecks (see W-2).

Here's how to get started:

1. Log into your student portal.
2. Print out:
 - a. Form 1098T
 - b. Financial aid statement
3. Review your records to identify other educational expenses (*books, supplies, required equipment, etc.*) that you purchased this year.
4. You or your parents will need these forms to file your taxes at a VITA free tax prep site throughout Middle Tennessee.



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