

## SCHOLARSHIPS 2015–2016

You will find a sampling of scholarship opportunities included in these pages. Many of the deadlines say TBA as the deadline for the 15-16 year has not been released at the time of this printing. However, last year's deadline is included in parenthesis so you can see the approximate date. The scholarships are listed according to earliest deadline dates.

### **SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes**

- free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial need
- one winner chosen every 2 weeks from October 31, 2014 to May 15, 2015
- registration begins **September 14, 2015**
- enter online at [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info)

### **Scarlett Family Foundation Scholarship**

- Students pursuing a degree in Business or STEM
- Demonstrate financial need
- GPA 2.5
- Awards from \$2500 to \$15,000
- visit [www.scarlettfoundation.org](http://www.scarlettfoundation.org)
- Application opens **September 15, 2015**; Deadline: **December 15, 2015**

### **Wendy's Heisman Scholarship**

- Graduate spring 2016
- GPA 3.0
- Participate in at least one eligible school sponsored sport
- Visit [www.WendysHeisman.com](http://www.WendysHeisman.com)
- Deadline: **October 2, 2015**

### **Horatio Alger Association Scholarship**

- graduate spring 2016 and pursuing a bachelor's degree (may begin at 2-yr college)
- GPA 2.0
- U.S. citizen
- demonstrate financial need
- exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity
- community service activities required
- award value ranges from \$5,000 to \$20,000
- must apply online at: [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org)
- Deadline: **October 25, 2015** (application opens August 1, 2015)

### **2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award \*New**

- Any 9-12th grader who has completed community service activities over the past year
- Complete on-line application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit)
- Up to \$5000
- Deadline: **November 3, 2015**

### **VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship**

- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader
- Up to \$30,000
- Write and record a 3-5 minute speech on this year's topic: *My Vision for America*.
- Go to [www.VFW.org](http://www.VFW.org) for details
- Deadline: **November 15, 2015**

### **Tennessee Concrete Association Essay Contest**

- High school students ages 16-18
- Essay, 600 words or less, judged on content and writing ability
- Cash prizes to contest winners and \$5000 scholarship for national winner if enrolling in concrete related curriculum such as program at MTSU.
- Entry forms in Guidance Office
- Deadline: **December 4, 2015**

### **Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

- 500 4-year awards ranging from \$1000 - \$12,500
- Do not have to be related to an Elk member
- Based on financial need, leadership, & scholarship
- Details at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)
- Application begins September 1, 2015
- Deadline: **December 4, 2015**

### **Burger King Scholars Program**

- GPA 2.5
- Awards based on GPA, work experience, extra-curricular activities, and/or community service
- Awards from \$1000 to \$50,000
- For details [www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram)
- Application period: **October 15 - December 15**

### **Elks Foundation Emergency Education Grant – up to \$4000**

- For children of deceased or totally disable Elks
- Demonstrate financial need
- For information [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)
- Application available between July 1 and December 31 of academic year for which assistance is desired

### **The Profile in Courage Essay Contest *\*New***

- Write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956.
- Win up to \$10,000
- Win an expense paid trip to Boston
- Visit: [jfklibrary.org](http://jfklibrary.org)
- Deadline: **January 6, 2016**

### **American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program**

- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders may enter
- An 8-10 minute prepared oration related to the Constitution of the United States required
- Up to \$18,000
- Go to: [www.tennesseelegion.org/index.php?id=111](http://www.tennesseelegion.org/index.php?id=111)
- Deadline: **January 15, 2016**

### **Tennessee Elks Benevolent Trust Application for Scholarship in Nursing**

- Must be a high school senior, but do not have to be related to a current Elks member
- Judged on GPA, proficiency in health science curriculum
- Volunteer service, employment, motivation, and financial need all considered.
- Deadline: TBA

### **Elks Foundation Legacy Award - \$4000**

- Must be a child, grandchild, step-child, or step grandchild
- Judged on the core values of Elks National Foundation
- Must apply online only; available beginning September 1, 2015
- Deadline: **Noon, Friday, January 29, 2016**

### **Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Scholarship**

- Male or Female majoring in field of education
- Evidence of need
- Pick up application in Guidance Office
- Application deadline: TBA

### **Middle Tennessee Nursery Association**

- Awarding \$1500 to a graduating senior to study horticulture
- See [www.mtna.com/scholarship](http://www.mtna.com/scholarship)
- Deadline TBA

### **Tennessee Elks Benevolent Trust Nursing Scholarship**

- ACT 18 or greater; GPA 3.0
- Applications judged on scholastic achievements, desire and interest, need.
- Pick up applications in the guidance office.
- Deadline: **TBA**

### **Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship**

- \$2000 scholarships & one year of ADHD coaching services
- Must be accepted to a 2- or 4- year undergraduate program.
- Be diagnosed and under the care of a licensed health care provider for ADHD
- Information and applications available at <http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com>
- Deadline: TBA

### **The Hill 2015 Scholarship Program**

- Must be a member of Listerhill Credit Union
- Create an Instagram video on the topic: “How will you use your education to help others?”
- Judging criteria: Financial need, video effort, community service, answer to question “how my education will help others, GPA, Instagram likes.
- Apply online: [www.listerhill.com/scholarships](http://www.listerhill.com/scholarships)
- Deadline: TBA

### **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**

- High school seniors and current undergraduates
- Those planning to enroll full time at a four year college in 2015-2016
- Those planning to major in a field of study focusing on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry
- Information and application available at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com)
- Deadline: TBA

### **TSU Alumni Association**

- Planning to attend TSU fall 2015 & have submitted application for admission
- GPA 2.5
- Award \$1000
- Deadline: TBA

### **Better Business Bureau “Student of Integrity Scholarship Program”**

- Judges will select 2 finalists and 1 Student of Integrity recipient based on Leadership, Community Service, Academic, and Essay
- Finalists receive \$2500 and Student of Integrity receives \$5000
- More information ask in Guidance office
- Deadline: TBA

### **Stan & Thelma Plumlee Scholarship**

- Must live in a manufactured or modular home OR work in the Manufactured or Modular Housing Industry OR have a relative who works in this industry
- Must be planning to attend a Tennessee educational facility
- Deadline: TBA

### **William & Frances Turner Scholarship**

- \$1500
- Must be awarded to a student graduating from a public high school in Maury County
- Student must attend CSCC **OR** University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- Academic ability and financial need will be considered
- Deadline: TBA

**Horace O. Porter Association Scholarship**

- Maury County resident
- GPA 2.5
- Tax return for previous year to be submitted
- Deadline: TBA

**Will R. Manier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award**

- One-time, one year scholarship \$3000
- Four scholarships, 2-male & 2-female
- The following considered: clarity & force of Applicant's written statement, evidence of scholarship, work experience, leadership, maturity, character, financial need, and extra-curricular activities
- Deadline TBA

**Marjorie Watson Mathematics Scholarship**

- Incoming freshman attending University of Tennessee at Chattanooga majoring in mathematics
- \$5000 award
- GPA 3.0 overall; math GPA 3.5
- Deadline TBA

**Brown and Mamie Simmons Scholarship**

- Must be planning to attend CSCC **OR** University of Tennessee colleges
- One page essay
- Must meet financial need, scholastic ability and leadership criteria
- Deadline:

**Mt. Pleasant Community Foundation Scholarship**

- More details to be announced
- Deadline:TBA

**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- Three to five \$2500 awards
- Graduating senior, 3.0 GPA, going to a 4-year university
- Based on financial need, academics, community service, writing skill
- See Guidance for application
- Deadline: **March 31, 2015**

**UT Martin Communication Department Freshman Scholarships**

- Three \$1000 awards
- Incoming freshman at UT Martin, fall 2015, majoring in communications
- Deadline (2014 March 31)

**Joshua L. Bailey Education Foundation Scholarship**

- Graduating senior of a high school in Maury County
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher)
- High school transcript
- Completed application with essay
- Applications available in guidance office
- Deadline: **April 15, 2015**

**Balanced Man Scholarship, Tennessee Alpha Chapter of Sigma Pi Epsilon**

- Graduating male seniors enrolling at University of Tennessee Knoxville, fall 2015
- Provide honors, awards, scholarships, extracurricular activities, community involvement, work experience
- Deadline (2014 April 15)

**LCpl. Andrew P. Carpenter's Honor Scholarship**

- Must be a Maury County Public School college-bound person
- Based on academic achievement, financial need, and written essay
- Two awards: \$1000 & \$500
- Application in guidance office
- Deadline: **April 15, 2015**

**Vera Gray Scholarship**

- Three \$500 scholarships awarded to high school seniors
- Candidates are children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of veterans who served in Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in American Legion.
- Fifty hours of volunteer/community service
- Judging on character, Americanism, leadership, financial need, scholarship
- Deadline (2014 April 15)

**Southern Middle TN Association of Realtors Scholarship**

- \$500 award to three high school seniors
- Application available in guidance office.
- Deadline: **April 17, 2015**

**Maury County Chamber & Economic Alliance – Agribusiness Scholarship**

- High school seniors graduating from Maury County high school
- GPA 2.5
- Planning a college or vo-tech major considered to be agriculture related
- Deadline (2014 April 30)

**The Shephard Scholarship Foundation**

- Meet factors such as academic achievements, extra-curricular activities and financial need
- Apply at the following website:  
<https://www.grantinterface.com/regionsscholarship/common/logon.aspx>
- Use access code : "shephard15"
- Deadline: **May 1, 2015**

**Mitsui USA Scholarships in Tennessee Program**

- College bound seniors who have resided in Tennessee for five years
- Awarding 2 students in Middle Tennessee \$5000
- Planning to attend a 4-yr college within State of TN Board of Regents
- Must have completed college track courses
- Have a personal/career interest in multi-cultural and International Affairs and/or an aptitude for foreign language
- Community volunteer activities and leadership roles also considered
- Deadline (2014 May 31)

**Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund**

- Dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman, or Marine who has become permanently disabled as a result of an operational mission or training accident, killed in action, or classified as a POW or MIA.
- Details at [www.FAScholarship.com](http://www.FAScholarship.com)
- Deadline **TBA**

**Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Chapter, Men of Principle Scholarship**

- Male seniors attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- One time award in the amount of \$1000
- Based on high school GPA, standardized test scores, community involvement, and two interviews
- Deadline (2014 August 10)