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Loudon High School Scholarship Information

One of the best sources of scholarship and financial aid information is the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at the college to which you are applying. Be sure to visit each college's website and follow that individual school's instructions regarding required forms and deadlines.

Other helpful information on scholarships and financial aid can be found at:

- <http://www.finaid.org/> excellent site answering questions about financial aid
- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> FAFSA online, basis for all federal financial aid
- www.studentaid.ed.gov - information about US Government funds for college
- <http://www.tn.gov/CollegePays/> TN Education Lottery Scholarship Programs, TN Promise and TN Student Assistance Corporation
- [http://www.zinch.com-](http://www.zinch.com/) a free scholarship search engine
- [http://www.cappex.com-](http://www.cappex.com/) a free scholarship search engine
- [http://www.fastweb.com-](http://www.fastweb.com/) a free scholarship search engine

When searching for scholarships, be please be aware that scholarship scams do exist. You should never pay anyone to do a scholarship search or complete financial aid forms (FAFSA) for you.

FAFSA: The FAFSA is now available for you and your family to complete. REMEMBER the website is www.fafsa.ed.gov

You must complete the FAFSA in order to receive the HOPE LOTTERY MONEY and TN Promise Money to participating Tennessee schools.

Private and School-specific Scholarships

SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstake - SunTrust is offering fifteen \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors and current undergraduate students. One winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 30 through May 13. Students register on their website during each drawing period. Only one entry per person for each drawing; however, students can register after each completed drawing for the next scheduled drawing. Scholarship check will be mailed to the winner's school of attendance. No purchase or transaction is necessary and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. For complete details and to access the registration page, visit **<https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html>**

Deadline: Registration begins September 16

Gates Millennium Scholars Scholarship by the Gates Foundation for African-American, American Indian/Native Alaskan, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American who is a citizen or legal permanent resident or national of the U.S. and who has a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.3 who will enroll college in the fall of 2018. The student should have demonstrated leadership abilities in

community service, extracurricular activities or other projects. Students should meet eligibility for Pell Grant money by filing a FAFSA and have all three nomination form completed by the deadline. Apply online **at** <http://www.gmsp.org>

Deadline: January 15

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers- ASHRAE

Four one-year \$3000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have been accepted in a pre-engineering, engineering, or engineering technology program leading to a Bachelor's degree program. Students must have a minimum 3.00 GPA and rank in the top 30% of the class. Apply at <https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/ashrae-scholarship-program-and-stem>

Deadline: December 1

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga- Students must submit an application for admission and upon receiving a letter of admission, must complete an online scholarship application within 3-5 days. Priority is given to students who complete the application for admission and online scholarship application. Scholarship amounts range from \$2000-\$4000; minimum GPA is 3.40 and ACT is 24. Apply early! Website: <http://www.utc.edu/scholarships/>

Priority Deadline: January 10

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga- Grote Chemistry Scholarship- The department of Chemistry and Physics a renewable \$3000 scholarship to three entering freshmen majoring in Chemistry. This scholarship can be added to the HOPE scholarship and other academic scholarships. To be eligible, students must earn an A or B in a high school Chemistry course, earn a 3.5 GPA, score a 26 composite on the ACT and declare Chemistry as a major. The application is online at the UTC Chemistry website.

Deadline: February 15, 2017

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Honors and Scholars Programs (Chancellor's Honors, Haslam Scholars, Leadership Honors, and 1794 Scholars Programs)-Students who wish to be considered for UT's most competitive scholarships should apply for admission by November 1, 2017. Once the student is admitted the link to the competitive scholarship application will become available.

Deadline: Admission-November 1; Scholarship Application- December 15

Middle Tennessee State University- Several academic scholarships are available for students with a minimum 3.50 GPA and ACT 25. Amounts ranging from \$2000 to \$5000, depending on the ACT score. The ACT must be taken no later than December of the senior year to qualify for scholarships. There is no separate scholarship application. Visit <http://mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/incoming-freshmen.php> for more information. Students should apply for admission by December 1 to receive priority consideration for most scholarships at MTSU.

Deadline: Apply for admission by December 1

Rhodes College- Every year, nearly half of incoming freshmen at Rhodes receive a merit scholarship. Scholarship amounts range from \$20,000-full tuition. Scholarships are awarded based on information in the Common Application when submitted for admission. You are encouraged to schedule a meeting with a member of the admission staff if you are a scholarship candidate.

Deadline: Check the Rhodes College Financial Aid website for deadlines.

Buchanan Fellowship at Middle Tennessee State University

This is a competitive scholarship selected by the Honors College. Students must submit a separate application to the Honors College for this scholarship. Twenty students will be awarded a Buchanan Fellowship which provides full tuition and a book allowance. The minimum ACT is a 29 and the minimum GPA is a 3.5; a transcript and personal statement must also be submitted. Go to <http://www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/incoming-freshmen.php>

Deadline: December 1

Tennessee Tech University Scholarships- Tech has a variety of guaranteed scholarships for students with a 3.5 GPA and 24+ ACT ranging from \$1,000 – 5,000 per year. You must apply for admission, then scholarships (separate processes). Visit www.tntech.edu/scholarships for details.

Deadline: December 15

East Tennessee State University- ETSU offers a variety of guaranteed academic scholarships based on ACT and GPA (minimum GPA is 3.5 and ACT is 25). Scholarship amounts range from \$2000-\$5000. The ACT score must be submitted by December of the senior year to qualify for scholarships. Visit www.etsu.edu/scholarships

Deadline: Completed application file by December 15
Scholarship Application completed by March 1

University Honors Scholars-ETSU Twenty two scholarships providing full scholarship support are awarded each year. Minimum GPA is 3.5 and ACT is 29. Evidence of community service and leadership is required. A separate application for this scholarship is required. Visit www.etsu.edu/honors/university/scholars/

Deadline: March 15

University of Mississippi- Ole Miss has several academic scholarships available for non-resident students. Visit <http://www.olemiss.edu/scholarships> to see the list. Students must complete Special Programs and Scholarships Application to be considered for any scholarship.

Deadline: March 1 (for scholarship application)

Maryville College offers a broad array of scholarships for incoming, first-year students. These scholarships range from \$14,000 up to full tuition. For more information, visit <http://maryvillecollege.edu/admissions/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships-awards/>

Deadline: January 21 (Fine Arts)
February 1 for others

Berea College (KY)-All students admitted to Berea College receive a four-year tuition scholarship valued between \$50,000 and \$100,00. Priority consideration begins in September and continues through April. For more financial aid and scholarship information, visit <http://www.berea.edu>

Deadline: Priority deadline #1 is October 31, Priority #2 is February 28

Vanderbilt University- Ingram, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Chancellor's Scholarship

Students interested in being considered for the Ingram, Cornelius Vanderbilt and/or Chancellor's Scholarship Program should visit www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships for specific directions. Other merit-based scholarships are also described here.

Deadlines: Ingram- December 1; Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chancellor's- December 15

Belmont University- Belmont University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships. The application for admission to the university serves as the merit-based scholarship application. For more information visit www.belmont.edu/sfs/scholarships/index

Deadline: December 1

Sewanee, University of the South- Sewanee offers a variety of merit scholarships with values beginning at \$5000. Selected seniors are awarded Sewanee Signature Scholarships that vary in value; students receiving these scholarships will be invited to Sewanee Scholars Weekend. Initially, no additional scholarship application is required. Visit <http://admission.sewanee.edu/> for more information.

Deadline: Must apply by the Early Action deadline of December 1

Tennessee Wesleyan University - THE HARRIET REEVES NEFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming freshmen only: Valued at up to \$20,000 and does not stack with any other institutional aid, the Harriet Reeves Neff Scholarship is Tennessee Wesleyan's top academic award. Applicants must maintain a minimum high school unweighted grade point average of 3.60 and a composite ACT score of 28. More Scholarship information can be found at

<https://www.tnwesleyan.edu/admissions/tuition-aid-scholarships/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Deadline: December 31

The University of Alabama- Capstone, Collegiate, UA and Presidential Scholars are awarded to non-resident students. Scholarships range from \$3500 to the full value of out of state tuition. Go to http://scholarships.ua.edu/types/out_of_state.html Students must complete a separate scholarship application online.

Deadline: December 15

Auburn University- The Presidential, Heritage, and Charter Scholarships are available to non-resident students. These academic scholarships are awarded competitively in December for students with a minimum 29 ACT and 3.5 GPA, however the minimum test score and GPA does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded. For more information visit www.auburn.edu/scholarship

Deadline: December 1

Lincoln Memorial University- Academic Scholarships

LMU offers guaranteed scholarships ranging from \$4000 to full tuition scholarships. No separate scholarship application is needed. <https://www.lmunet.edu/admissions/financial-aid/loans-scholarships-grants/scholarships-and-grants>

Deadline: March 1

Carson Newman College- Guaranteed and Competitive Scholarships

Carson Newman offers the Presidential, Dean's Faculty, Achievement, and Opportunity Scholarships. There is no separate application for these scholarships. Minimum GPA is 2.69 and ACT is 20.

Scholarship amounts range from \$4000-\$12,000. In addition, several competitive scholarships are available. For the competitive scholarship application go to

<http://www.cn.edu/administration/financial-aid/undergraduate-students/types-of-aid/freshman-merit-scholarships>

Deadline: see website

Tennessee School of Beauty-C.B. Brown Scholarship

Four \$12,995 tuition scholarships in Cosmetology will be awarded to high school seniors. Students will need to write a biographical statement and schedule an interview. Applications are in the Guidance Office.

Deadline: March 31

AFSA Scholarship Contest--Applicants read a short history on the *Fire Sprinkler Industry* and then take a ten question open book quiz. For each correct answer, the applicant gets one chance to win one of ten \$2,000 scholarships for college. Applicants can participate until April 1, 2018. Go to www.afsascholarship.org to apply.

Dell Scholars Program carries an award of \$20,000 to help students complete their college education. High school seniors who have financial need and plan to enroll immediately in bachelor's degree programs can qualify by enrolling in approved college readiness programs as high school students and completing a Dell Scholars scholarship application online. Apply Online (starting November 1) at <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

Deadline is January 15th.

AXA Achievement Award- only the first 10,000 applications will be reviewed. Each state has state winners of \$10,000 and the National Winners get an additional \$25,000. Must demonstrate drive and ambition, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, ability to succeed in college. Go to <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Deadline: December 15

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All athletes are eligible to apply for this one time \$500 scholarship. To apply go to: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

DUE DATE: June 19, 2017

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award If you have made a difference through volunteering, you could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington D.C as a winner at the state level. Apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit . Once you have completed the online application, go to the "Certification" page, print out the certification instructions and give them to Ms. Waldron. Loudon High School may certify two students to be considered for the state competition.

Deadline: November 7, 2017

Austin Peay University scholarships for admitted students begin with students with a 3.5 gpa and a 26 on the ACT. See <http://www.apsu.edu/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/freshman-scholarship-opportunities.php> for more information.

Deadline: varies

Ned McWherter Scholars Program requires an 3.5 unweighted GPA and 29 ACT or 1280 SAT award amount is \$6,000 per academic year for up to 4 years apply at <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/> click on "Money for College"

Deadline: February 15, 2018

GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship awards a \$10,000 (renewable for up to 4 years) scholarship to approximately 20 students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. The student must meet the following qualifications: demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); demonstrate financial need as determined by Scholarship Management Services; be citizens of the United States of America; be a high school senior attending high school in the United States, or any of the U.S. territories and commonwealths and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2016-2017 academic year. For further information and an application on this and other scholarships offered by the foundation, visit: <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholars-program.aspx>

Deadline: January 7, 2018

ACT Student Champion Scholarship - The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place. ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition.

Students must meet the following criteria to apply:

A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions.

Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students.

Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions.

Deadline: December 31

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship program for top high school seniors with significant financial need. Up to 40 applicants will be selected and receive up to \$40,000 per year. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, ACT of 26 or above and demonstrate financial need (likely Pell Grant eligibility). To apply visit: www.jkcf.org/scholarships

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship- The Elks National Foundation awards renewable scholarships ranging from \$4000-50,000. Students must be US citizens and plan on attending a four-year institution. The application is online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm and when the application is completed, it must be mailed to the local Elks Lodge.

Deadline: November 27

Burger King Scholars- High School seniors can apply to receive up to \$50,000 in scholarships. You must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and you do not have to work at Burger King. To apply go to www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

Deadline: December 15, 2017

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship- High School seniors interested in pursuing an animation career at an accredited post-secondary school or college have the opportunity to apply for a one-time \$1000 scholarship. Applicants will have to create an animated short movie. To apply, go to <http://www.animationcareerreview.com> and click on the scholarship link on the bottom left of the page.

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Zeqr Scholarship - The annual scholarship award is for students who are currently enrolled as a high school or college/university student within the United States or Canada. Applicants must complete the student information form below and submit their 800 to 1,200-word essay on the selected topic in PDF format. The essay, idea, and creation must be the applicant's original work. See website for application: <https://www.zeqr.com/scholarship>

Deadline December 15

B. Davis Scholarship - Please visit our website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application.

Deadline: May 12

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship - Hone your survival tactics and imagine what your school or college campus might be like in a zombie apocalypse. Our Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship committee wants to know your plan to avoid the zombies, where you'd hide, and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive. We're giving one successful survivor \$2,000 towards his or her college education. Do you think you have what it takes to make the cut? Submit a 250-word essay at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>

Deadline: October 31 (of course)

Frame My Future Scholarship Contest Award Amount \$1,000 to 5 winners and \$1,000 to grand prize winner's school If you are creative, this scholarship is for you. Submit an original photo, drawing, painting or even a poem to this online contest. Open to students who will be enrolled in 2 year college, 4 year college or graduate school in fall. Get more information for Frame My Scholarship Contest at www.diplomaframe.com

Create A Greeting Card Easy Scholarship Contest Award Amount \$10,000 plus \$1000 for your high school or college Design a greeting card for this easy scholarship for high school seniors and college students. Submit your photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. Designs should be appropriate for business and consumer use, such as birthday or Christmas cards. The image must be your own original work. Must be a legal resident or have a student visa to attend school in the USA, and be at least 14 years old. Contest, see www.gallerycollection.com

Deadline: March 1

Superpower Scholarship Award Amount \$2500 Do you love Batman? Superman? Would you like to be a superhero? Write a short essay (250 words or less) about "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Open to high school students ages 13+ and college students. For Superpower Scholarship application and information see www.scholarshipexperts.com

Deadline March 1

Make Me Laugh Scholarship Award Amount \$1500 This is summer, time to have some fun! This scholarship will make you LOL. Write a short funny story, that can be true or false. Whoever said applying for scholarships is not fun, has it wrong. LOL. Open to high school students grades 9 – 12 and college students. You will find the Make Me Laugh Scholarship Application online at www.scholarshipexperts.com

Deadline August 1

All Scholarships below are from the **East Tennessee Foundation (ETF)**. Scholarship Information & Applications available online <http://www.etf.org/scholarships>

ETF APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2018

Please Note: All scholarship award amounts are subject to change.

ETF: B & W Y-12 Scholarship For graduating seniors from ten counties, including Loudon, studying science; for example, bio-medical engineering, environmental science, physics, chemistry, or pre-engineering at Roane State Community College, Pellissippi State Community College, Walters State Community College, Maryville College, Tennessee Technological University, or the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Note: This scholarship is not intended for those seeking to be health care professionals. Scholarship Amount: \$1,400 one-time award for 1 year

ETF: Harold W. Canfield Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors from 10 counties, including Loudon, pursuing an undergraduate degree from an accredited not-for-profit college or university. Participation in the Youth Athletic Program of the Knoxville Track Club required. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 one-time award for 1 year

ETF: Gail Clay Scholarship For a spouse or child of a full-time, non-exempt employee of the University of Tennessee or other state-supported, public, higher education institution located in ETF's 25-county service area. Graduating high school seniors or current college/university students may apply. Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 per year for 4 years

ETF: Gordon W. and Agnes P. Cobb Scholarship For graduating seniors of high schools located in Blount, Loudon, or Knox County, or current college/university students who graduated from a high school located in Blount, Loudon, or Knox County, pursuing a 4-year undergraduate degree in health care and/or a medical-related field. Scholarship Amount: \$10,000 per year award for up to 4 years

ETF: James K. Goldston INFOSEC Scholarship Graduating high school seniors, college/university students AND adult students from ETF 25-county service area pursuing undergraduate programs of study in computer science, computer engineering, cyber science, information security, OR a National Security Agency-approved Information Security (INFOSEC) curriculum. Open to former recipients. Scholarship Amount: \$1,200 one-time award for 1 year

ETF: Logan Chittum Heck ScholarshipNEW SCHOLARSHIP!** For students from the East Tennessee Foundation 25-county service area, with preference given to female residents of Claiborne County. Graduating high school seniors, GED recipients, current college students, or returning adult students may apply. Note: Part-time or full-time enrollment permitted. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 per year for one year

ETF: Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville 200th Anniversary ScholarshipNEW SCHOLARSHIP!** To assist students attending Maryville College or the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Rising college juniors or seniors preferred; graduating high school seniors and rising college sophomores may also apply. Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 per year for one year; may reapply for subsequent years

ETF: Lawrence Strader Boy Scouts of America Scholarship For graduating seniors from 21 counties, including Loudon, who are currently registered members of Boy Scouts of America, Great Smoky Mountain Council, with a minimum of three years participation as a Boy Scout. Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 per year award for up to 4 years

ETF: Valkyrie-Thor Theatre Arts Scholarship To assist graduating high school seniors and college students from ETF's 25-county region studying theatre arts at Pellissippi State Community College, Roane State Community College, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, or Maryville College. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 one-time award for one year

ETF: Debbie Van Cleave Scholarship The scholarship is intended to benefit legally blind students from ETF's 25-county service area to pursue higher education. Applicants must be blind with vision of 20/200 or less in the better eye after correction and/or a visual field reduced to 20 degrees or less. Graduating high school seniors, current college/university students, GED recipients, and returning adult students may apply. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 one-time award for one year