



Application for Tennessee Scholars

All Students must meet the State Board of Education requirements for graduation, and the additional requirements listed below:

The benefits of graduating as a Tennessee Scholar are scholarships, job preferential hiring, a better preparation for success in college, and/or the workforce, rewards and recognition from business, gives you a global competitive edge, and the chance to a better career. If you are interested in the rewards and benefits of graduating as a Tennessee Scholar, please complete this application and checklist and return it as soon as possible to your school counselor. All rewards, scholarships, and benefits associated with being a Tennessee Scholar are non- competitive. Unless you return this application, you may not receive the award.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Student's Current Grade _____

I have reviewed the requirements and am committing to graduate as a Tennessee Scholar. I will complete the required courses with at least a 2.5 Grade Point Average, complete 20 hours of community service (increases to 40 hours for 2013 graduates), and have at least a 95% attendance and no out-of-school suspensions.

Student Signature

Date

I am aware that my child _____ is committed to graduate as a Tennessee Scholar. I will make every effort to assist him/her to fulfill this commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**The only person that can keep you from graduating as a Tennessee Scholar is you!
You are responsible for returning this to your school counselor "as soon as possible."
*****Not returning this form may result in your not receiving this designation and all of the benefits associated with being a Tennessee Scholar.**

Complete this checklist each year and return to you school counselor or the designated person immediately.

- _____ 4 English courses
 Freshman _____ grade average _____
 Sophomore _____ grade average _____
 Junior _____ grade average _____
 Senior _____ grade average _____
- _____ 4 Mathematics courses (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and one higher level math)
 Algebra I _____ grade average _____
 Algebra II _____ grade average _____
 Geometry _____ grade average _____
- _____ 3 Science courses (Biology I, Chemistry, and 1 other lab sciences)
 Biology I _____ grade average _____
 Chemistry _____ grade average _____
 Higher Science Course _____ grade Average _____
- _____ 3 Social Studies (History/Government/Geography/Economics)
 SS Class 1 _____ grade average _____
 SS Class 2 _____ grade average _____
 SS Class 3 _____ grade average _____
 Economics _____ grade average _____
- _____ 1 Fine Arts _____ grade average _____
- _____ 2 Foreign Language courses in the same language
 Language _____ grade average _____
 Language _____ grade average _____
- _____ 1 Advanced Placement or Industry/Technical Certification or Dual Enrollment Class
 A/P, CTE or Dual Enrollment class 1 _____ grade average _____
- _____ 1 Business/Computer Related Class
 CTE class 1 _____ grade average _____
- _____ 1 Health/Wellness Class
 Health/Wellness class 1 _____ grade average _____

Dual and online credit is acceptable for course requirements.

Additional Expectations

- _____ 2.5 Grade Point Average in all Tennessee Scholar Courses
 _____ 95% attendance throughout all 4 years
 _____ No out-of-school suspensions
 _____ 20 hours of Community Service (increases to 40 hours for 2013 Graduates)
 _____ Successfully pass all gateway and/or exit exams

Date	Community Service Description	Hours	Contact person	Phone number of Contact person
	EX: Walk for St. Jude			

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