Scholarship Information

Local and Regional Scholarships

AES Engineering Services
- $500 scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and characters.
- To be eligible, students must submit an essay
For information: http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
DEADLINE: October 5, 2020

Heisman High School Scholarship
- High school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership are eligible to apply.
- Requirements: 3.0 GPA and participation in at least one school sponsored sport
Apply at: www.heismanscholarship.com
DEADLINE: October 20

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program
- Assists students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial aid, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society.
- Financial need (preferably $55,000 or lower adjusted family income) is a factor.
- Requirements: 2.0 GPA and involvement in co-curricular and community service activities
For information: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about/our-scholarship-programs/

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship
- This is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating seniors with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA who demonstrate excellent in leadership in their communities and academics.
For more information: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/
DEADLINE: October 31

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers
- Four $3,000 ASHRAE scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have been accepted into a pre-engineering, engineering, or engineering technology program leading to a Bachelor’s degree program.
- Requirements: 3.00 GPA and rank in the top 30% of the class.
Apply at: https://www.ashrae.org/communities/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/scholarship-program
DEADLINE: December 1

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award
- Students who have made a difference through volunteering are eligible to apply for this $1,000 scholarship.
- One you have completed the online application, print the “Certification” page instructions and give them to Mrs. Newman to be considered for the state competition.
Apply at: https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021
DEADLINE: November 10
Professional Athletes Foundation Program
- This is a one-time $2500 scholarship available to students who have participated in varsity athletics for at least one year who have NOT accepted any scholarships to participate in college athletics.
- Students must be nominated by a coach.
- Requirements: 2.0 GPA and acceptance into a 2 year or 4-year college
Access information at: https://www.yourpaf.com/student-scholarships/#.X3NEd5NKjBI
DEADLINE: Not yet posted

Y-12 Federal Credit Unition Bill T. Hicks Scholarship
- This one-time award will be awarded to seniors who are members of Y-12 Federal Credit Union and who have a 2.5 GPA.
- Applicants must write a 250-word essay and may include letters of recommendation.
Apply at: https://www.y12fcu.org/scholarship-opportunity/
DEADLINE: Not yet posted

Rotary Foundation of Knoxville
- This is a $5000 renewable scholarship for a student with genuine financial need.
- Students must complete an application and include a transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the Student Aid Report from FAFSA.
For information: http://knoxvillerotary.org/
DEADLINE: Not yet posted

Optimist Club Henry Naff Foundation
- The Henry Naff Foundation will award 5-7 $1,000 one-time scholarships to students attending a high school in the Knox County area.
- Students must demonstrate a financial need, be actively involved in school and community activities, and have performed well in school.
For information: https://www.knoxoptimist.org/scholarships/
DEADLINE: Not yet posted

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.
Apply at: http://www.bigsunathletics.com
DEADLINE: June 19

GE-Reagan Scholarship Program
- This program awards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with a renewable $10,000 scholarship.
- Requirements: 3.0 GPA and acceptance at a 4-year college or university
Apply at: http://reaganfoundation.org/scholarships
DEADLINE: Not yet posted (will be available mid-October)
**Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship**
- This is a renewable $2,000 scholarship given by the Tennessee Housing Association.
- Requirements: Applicant must be associated with the manufactured of modular housing industry (for example: living in a manufactured or modular home or have a family member working in the industry).
- Financial need is also considered, and two letters of recommendation are required.
For information: [https://tnmha.org/scholarship](https://tnmha.org/scholarship)
**DEADLINE:** Still under review (check the website for additional updates)

**Burger King Scholars**
- High school seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA can apply to receive up to $50,000 in scholarships.
Apply at: [https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/](https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/)
**DEADLINE:** Not yet posted

**East Tennessee Foundation Scholarships**
- East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) administers 70 separate scholarship funds. The requirements for scholarships range from financial need to scholastic achievement. Several scholarships are targeted toward specific schools or counties, students involved in certain extracurricular activities, or those who may not display the highest scholastic rankings yet still possess great potential and motivation. Others are geared toward students pursuing a specific field, such as business or nursing.
Apply at: [http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/scholarships-grants/scholarships](http://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/scholarships-grants/scholarships)
**Applications for the individual scholarships will be available on November 1**

**Other Useful Information on Scholarships and Financial Aid**

This site answers a variety of questions about financial aid.

These are free and reputable scholarship search engines:
[http://www.collegeexpress.com](http://www.collegeexpress.com)
[http://www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
[http://www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

WARNING: Please be aware that scholarship scams do exist. **You should never pay anyone to do a scholarship search or complete financial aid forms (including FAFSA) for you.**