TENNESSEE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION 2013-2014

TENNESSEE GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and
- have a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 2100 or less, and
- be a Tennessee resident, if a dependent student, parents must also be a Tennessee resident, and
- be enrolled at least half time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution, and
- maintain institutional satisfactory academic progress according to the standards and practices of the institution, and
- not be in default on a loan or owe a refund on any grant previously received at any institution.

TSAC Grant:

- Offered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation to students with an EFC of 2,100 or less.
- Funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- TSAC will notify you if you qualify for this grant.

HOPE Scholarship:

- Entering freshmen must have a minimum of a 21 ACT (980 SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests OR
- Overall weighted* minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
- Home School graduates – minimum 21 ACT (980 SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests
- GED Applicants – minimum 525 and 21 ACT (980 SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests
- If a student ceases to be eligible for HOPE, the student may regain HOPE one-time only.
- ACT/SAT exams must be taken prior to the first day of college enrollment.

TN HOPE Access Grant:

- Entering freshmen must have a minimum weighted* 2.75 GPA AND 18 - 20 ACT (860 - 970 SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests AND
- Parents’ or independent student’s and spouse’s adjusted gross income of $36,000 or less on IRS tax form
- Grant non-renewable – Student will be eligible for Tennessee HOPE Scholarship by meeting HOPE Scholarship renewal criteria and maintaining enrollment and other applicable requirements without the award
TN Aspire Award:

- Meet Tennessee HOPE Scholarship requirements **AND**
- Must have parents’ or independent student’s and spouse’s adjusted gross income of $36,000 or less on IRS tax form

For further information regarding any of the Grants or Scholarships listed below, please visit the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation website: [http://www.tn.gov/CollegePays/mon_college.htm](http://www.tn.gov/CollegePays/mon_college.htm)