Guaranteed Incoming Freshmen Academic Scholarships
Incoming freshmen who plan to enroll at MTSU for the summer or fall term and are interested in the following scholarships must have the following materials on file in the Admissions Office by December 1:
- Admission application
- Application fee
- Qualifying official ACT and/or SAT test score (without the writing subscore)
- Qualifying official sixth-semester high school transcript
- Must be US citizen or Permanent Resident

National Merit, National Achievement, and National Hispanic Achievement Scholarships
$6,000 per year.
Students must submit the letter from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation verifying semifinalist status or from the College Board for National Hispanic Recognition Program based on PSAT scores, to the MT One Stop. Priority deadline is February 15. No separate scholarship application is required.

Competitive, Foundation, and Departmental Scholarships
For additional information on these scholarships, see page 7.
In the event that MTSU offers multiple scholarships to a student (including scholarships awarded through other departments but funded by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office), the student will be awarded the higher of the two scholarships. A student may receive a University scholarship in addition to a Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship.

Scholarship ACT (SAT)* GPA AMOUNT/YEAR
Chancellor Scholarship 30 (1320) 3.5 $5,000
Presidential Scholarship 28 (1240) 3.5 $4,000
True Blue Scholarship 26 (1170) 3.5 $3,000
Provost Scholarship 25 (1130) 3.5 $2,000
*without writing test subscores

Buchanan Fellowship
This is the highest award given to an entering student in the University Honors College. A minimum ACT score of 29 (or SAT of 1280)* and a minimum 3.5 GPA is required for consideration. Buchanan Fellows will receive (1) an amount equal to 16 hours of in- or out-of-state tuition and fees, (2) a $1,000 book allowance, and (3) consideration for study-abroad scholarships. Up to 20 fellowships may be awarded per year. For more information and an application, please visit www.mtsu.edu/honors/scholarships.php.

MTSU DREAM Scholarship
Diverse Representation and Educational Access at MTSU
Middle Tennessee State University values the richness of learning opportunities brought through diversity in our student body and faculty. To demonstrate that commitment and encourage the enrollment of students from populations underrepresented at MTSU, scholarships are offered to freshmen who will contribute to the creation and education of a diverse student body. For the purpose of this scholarship, diversity is considered to include (but is not limited to) any of the following: veterans, nontraditional students, disability status, first-generation college students, gender identity/expression, personal hardships, race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, or special gifts or talents. Through a combination of state and University funds, recipients of the DREAM Scholarship may receive $2,000 per year for four (4) years.

DREAM Scholarship eligibility requirements:
- An incoming freshman joining the University in the summer or fall semester
- A Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- A graduate of a Tennessee high school or Tennessee homeschool
In addition, you must:
- meet current academic and other eligibility requirements for the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship as of the February 15 scholarship application deadline,
- have an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of 12,000 or less on FAFSA,
- enroll full-time for every fall and spring semester,
- complete the online scholarship application through the MTSU Scholarship website by February 15th, and
- meet diversity requirements.

Scholarships for Spring-Start Freshmen
While competitive scholarships are not available to incoming freshmen first enrolling in the spring, academic scholarships may be offered to first-time freshmen who first enroll in the spring and meet minimum academic requirements if additional scholarship funding is available for the academic year.

Students who plan to enroll at MTSU for the spring semester must have the following materials on file in the Admissions Office by October 1:
- Admission application
- Application fee
- Official ACT and/or SAT test score
- Official sixth-semester high school transcript
Please note that all Spring-start scholarships depend on available funding and are not guaranteed.
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS

An incoming transfer is a student who has not attended MTSU previously (except through a dual-enrollment arrangement while still in high school). If you first enroll for the summer or fall term, you will be considered an incoming transfer for scholarship purposes.

Academic Scholarships

Students who plan to transfer to MTSU for the summer or fall term and are interested in these transfer scholarships must have the following materials on file in the Admissions Office by February 15:

• Admission application
• Application fee
• Official high school transcript if applicable

MTSU Transfer Promise Scholarships

$3,000 per academic year and is renewable for up to four (4) semesters.

Requirements:

• 3.0 cumulative college GPA
• 45–105 earned hours after the fall semester before summer or fall enrollment at MTSU
• Application for admission and all scholarship requirements by February 15

No separate scholarship application is required for the Transfer Promise Scholarship.

The Fine Print

Recipients must meet GPA, enrollment, and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements to maintain continuing eligibility. For more information about SAP requirements, please visit www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/policies.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The awarding of scholarships is based on the availability of funds and the criteria set forth by the appropriate governing bodies, and is subject to change.

In the event that MTSU offers multiple scholarships to a student (including scholarships awarded through other departments but funded by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, including the Honors Transfer Fellowship and the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships), only one scholarship can be accepted. Students who are offered two scholarships will be awarded the higher of the two. A student may receive a University scholarship in addition to a Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship.

A student’s total aid including scholarships cannot exceed his or her budgeted cost of attendance.

If you are planning to first enroll in the spring term, please be aware that these awards cannot be guaranteed. The number and amount of scholarships awarded for spring enrollment will depend on the amount of scholarship funding remaining for the current academic year after all fall enrollments are awarded. For spring consideration, all materials must be received by October 1.

Continuing eligibility criteria:

• Students must earn a 3.0 cumulative MTSU GPA as measured at the end of each fall/spring semester
• Students must enroll full-time every fall and spring semester and maintain full-time enrollment for the entire semester.

Honors Transfer Fellowship

The highest award given to a transfer student, fellowships are awarded by the University Honors College. Honors Transfer Fellows will receive $7,000 per year for two (2) years; a limited number of recipients incurring out-of-state tuition may receive $14,000 per year. Recipients may also receive consideration for study-abroad scholarships. For more information and an application, please visit the Honors College website at www.mtsu.edu/honors/transfer.php.

Requirements: a minimum of 60 earned hours with at least a 3.5 college GPA.

Transfer DREAM Scholarship

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To compete for a Transfer DREAM scholarship an applicant must:

• be enrolling for the first time in the summer or fall semester,
• have a GPA of at least 2.5 and 45–105 earned credit hours after the fall semester before enrollment at MTSU,
• submit a FAFSA by March 1,
• have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 12,000 or less on FAFSA,
• enroll full-time for every fall and spring semester,
• complete the online scholarship application through the MTSU Scholarship website by February 15, and
• meet diversity requirements.

Renewal requirements: The DREAM Scholarship will be available for fall and spring semesters only and will be renewable for up to four semesters, dependent on available funding.

Students must

• enroll full-time (at least 12 hours) every fall and spring semester;
• complete the FAFSA annually, by March 1 of each year, and complete the verification process by July 1, if selected;
• meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements;
• meet financial need requirements.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

The Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship is available to transfer students who are members of PTK and who will be enrolling at MTSU for the first time in the summer or fall semester. Priority is given to transfer students who have been selected as members of the All-Tennessee Academic Team. Recipients will be awarded $4,000 per year, and the scholarship is renewable for a second year. For consideration, the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship application must be submitted via the online scholarship application through the MTSU Scholarship website by March 1 (see page 10). Please contact the Admissions Office at (615) 898-2233 for additional information.

Recipients must meet GPA, enrollment, and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements to maintain continuing eligibility. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Unless otherwise noted, scholarships are granted for a maximum of four (4) semesters. Scholarships are not available during the summer term. If selected, you will be notified via email in late April with further instruction regarding how to accept your scholarship offer. Applicants who were not selected will be notified via email in late April.

For more information, visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships.
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

The following one-year scholarships are available for current MTSU students. A current MTSU student is a student who was enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours for the previous spring semester. To be considered, a student must submit an online scholarship application through the MTSU Scholarship website (see page 10) by the February 15 deadline and must meet GPA requirements after the previous fall semester.

Enrichment Scholarships

Enrichment Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis according to academic achievement and financial need. Awards are typically $1,000–$2,000 for one year. Award amounts will vary depending on financial need and will be prorated for part-time enrollment. Applicants must have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.0 after the previous fall semester to be considered; however, scholarships are competitive depending on available funding and the number of eligible applicants. All eligible students are encouraged to apply. Also, award amounts and criteria may vary depending on available funding and the number of eligible applicants.

Diversity Scholarships

MTU Diversity Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis according to academic achievement, diversity, and financial need. Awards are typically $1,000–$2,000 for one year. Award amounts will vary depending on academic achievement and level of financial need and will be prorated for part-time enrollment. Currently enrolled undergraduates must have a cumulative college GPA of at least 2.5 after the fall semester, must file a FAFSA by March 1 (for the MTSU Diversity Scholarship only), and must meet diversity requirements. All eligible students are encouraged to apply. Award amounts and criteria may vary depending on available funding and the number of eligible applicants.

Diversity. MTSU has a rich blend of students from a variety of racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds that bring with them a diverse array of life experiences. For the purpose of these scholarships, diversity is considered to include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- Disability status
- First-generation college students
- Gender identity/expression
- Nontraditional students
- Personal hardships
- Race or ethnicity
- Sexual orientation
- Special gifts or talents
- Veteran status

Foundation Scholarships

MTSU academic and administrative departments offer approximately 200 endowed scholarships to hundreds of students each year. Application processes and deadlines vary; many scholarships require online applications or paper applications, while others are awarded based on academic achievement or other factors and do not require an application. Most application deadlines are on or before February 15.

The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office awards approximately 80 Foundation Scholarships. These awards require an online scholarship application through the MTSU Scholarship website (see page 10) by February 15.

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- Special gifts or talents
- Veteran status
Meeting MTSU Scholarship Requirements

Any student receiving a renewable academic or endowed scholarship from MTSU must meet continuing eligibility requirements. Your scholarship award agreement will include information about online requirements to retain the scholarship.

How can you keep your MTSU scholarship? An important factor is GPA. Most scholarships require a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; some may require a higher GPA. Aim for a 3.5 to give yourself plenty of cushion! If you drop below the GPA requirement, you may be able to regain eligibility by bringing your GPA back up.

A second factor is enrollment. Most scholarships require full-time enrollment. If you will not enroll in at least 12 hours or if you must withdraw for a semester, discuss your situation with the department that offered the scholarship before making any changes to your enrollment.

A final factor is time limit. Most scholarships are limited to four or eight semesters. Review your scholarship award agreement to determine how long you can receive the scholarship. When you approach that limit, be sure to look for other scholarships to replace the award.

You may be able to appeal if you lost your scholarship because you didn’t meet continuing eligibility requirements. For scholarships awarded by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, visit www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/appeals.php for information about appeal options. For scholarships awarded by other MTSU departments, contact the awarding department to ask whether an appeal process is offered.

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Private Scholarship Opportunities

Millions of scholarships are offered by private companies, clubs, civic groups, and other organizations. For more information, please visit http://www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/private.

FAFSA Information

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the federal application for grants, loans, and other programs available through the federal government. However, the FAFSA is also used in determining eligibility for most state aid programs and many MTSU scholarships. See www.fafsa.gov.

The FAFSA is available January 1 each year for the upcoming academic year. File the FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible, especially if you are a Tennessee resident and expect to receive need-based aid. (Certain programs have extremely limited funding.) File the FAFSA no later than March 1 even if you do not expect to receive need-based aid. March 1 is the deadline for most need-based scholarships at MTSU.

Meeting Lottery Scholarship Requirements

How can you keep your Lottery Scholarship? Aim for a 3.0 TELS GPA and maintain it! We’ll check your GPA after 24 attempted hours, then again every 24 hours after that (48, 72, 96, etc.). Remember that the lottery GPA formula is different than MTSU’s GPA formula, and your lottery GPA may be lower than your MTSU GPA.

Enroll in at least one class every fall and spring semester; don’t skip any semesters except summer (but you must enroll in at least 6 hours to receive a scholarship for that semester). Be careful about dropping classes. Don’t drop a class if it will cause you to fall below 12 hours for the semester. If you started the semester as part-time status (6 to 11 hours), don’t drop a class if it will cause you to fall below 6 hours that semester.

Watch your calendar! You can receive the scholarship until: earned first Bachelor’s degree, five (5) years after you start college, attempt 120 hours, or receive equivalent of eight (8) semesters of full-time enrollment, whichever occurs later. Be careful to take only the classes you need and plan your class schedule carefully as you approach the limit.

Check your lottery GPA, attempted hours, and other stats (available through the Financial Aid tab in RaiderNet) frequently to know how you’re doing.

If you lose your Lottery Scholarship, can you get it back? You may be able to appeal if you lost your Lottery Scholarship because you didn’t meet the enrollment requirements due to extenuating circumstances. You may be able to regain eligibility later by raising your GPA at a future 24-hour bracket if you lost your scholarship because you didn’t meet the GPA requirements. You can use your one-time-only Repeat Option to help you reach the GPA requirement.

For more information, visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships.
MTSU’s Online Scholarship Application

MTSU’s online scholarship application allows students to search and apply for Competitive and Foundation Scholarship opportunities. This does not contain all of the scholarships offered by MTSU. Please contact your academic department (based on your major) for scholarships that may be offered by your academic department.

Visit the online scholarship application at www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/opportunities.

Search for MTSU Competitive and Foundation Scholarships
- Go to www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/opportunities.
- Click on Opportunities.
- You can view the scholarship opportunities listed (in alphabetical order), or you can search for scholarship opportunities by using a keyword (e.g. Business, Rutherford County).
- For more information on a scholarship opportunity, click on the scholarship opportunity’s name. The scholarship opportunity’s name will be in blue font and underlined.
- Each scholarship opportunity will include the criteria, award amount and deadline for applying.

Apply for Scholarships
- To complete the scholarship application, log into www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/opportunities using your PipelineMT username and password. You will need to be at least tentatively admitted in order to complete the scholarship application. If you have been admitted to MTSU but do not have your PipelineMT login information, go to https://itdwebapps.mtsu.edu/changepw/ChangePWEmail.html to set-up your PipelineMT account.
- You will then be directed to complete your Profile Information. Be sure to answer all of the required questions. This Profile Information is the scholarship application, which will help us identify scholarships that you may be eligible for.
- Click on “Finish and Submit” to submit your Profile Information.
- Need to take a break? Just click on “Save and Keep Editing” to save your work. Log out for your privacy, then log back in when you are ready to continue. You will not be considered for scholarships if the Profile Information is not completed in entirety.
- By completing the Profile Information section, you will automatically be matched to scholarships that you meet the basic criteria for. This does not guarantee you will be awarded a scholarship. You will receive notification of any scholarship award(s) after the scholarship priority deadline.
- You can see what scholarship opportunities that you were auto-matched to based on your Profile Information by checking the “Opportunities” page then clicking “Ours” (MTSU Scholarship Opportunities).
- Make sure to check the “Opportunities” page for recommended scholarship opportunities that you may qualify for, but we need additional information from you.
- At any time, you can log back into www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/opportunities and check the status of your application.

Online Scholarship Application
MTSU’s Online Scholarship Application is used to select recipients for most competitive and foundation scholarships awarded through the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.
To submit an online scholarship application, follow the instructions in the Apply for Scholarships section above.
The application must be submitted by February 15.

MTSU Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
Website: www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid
Fax: (615) 494-7770
Mailing Address: SSAC 260
1301 E. Main Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
For personalized assistance contact an MT One Stop Enrollment Coordinator in the Student Services and Admissions Center, Room 210.
615-898-2111
MTOneStop@mtsu.edu
MTSU offers the following majors and/or concentrations.

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Advertising (and Public Relations)
Aerospace
Agribusiness
Animal Science
Animation
Anthropology
Apparel Design
Art (Graphic Design)
Art (Studio)
Art Education
Art History
Astronomy
Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
Business Education
Chemistry
Child and Family Studies (Family and Consumer Studies)
Communication Studies
Community and Public Health
Computer Science
Concrete Industry Management
Construction Management
Consumer Education (Family and Consumer Studies)
Criminal Justice (Administration)
Cultural Geography
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Engineering Technology
English
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Sustainability and Technology
Exercise Science
Fashion Merchandising
Finance
Forensic Science
French
Geoscience
German
Global Studies
Healthcare Administration
History
Horse Science
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Information Systems
Information Technology
Insurance
Integrated Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies, K–6, 6–8
Interior Design
International Organizational Leadership
International Relations
Japanese
Journalism
Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies
Liberal Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechatronics Engineering
Media Management (Electronic Media Communication)
Media Studies
Multimedia Journalism (Journalism)
Music, Composition (Theory-Composition)
Music, Instrumental Music Education
Music, Instrumental Performance
Music, Vocal/General Education
Music, Voice Performance
Music Industry
New Media Communication
Nursing
Nutrition and Food Science
Organizational Communication
Organizational Leadership
Philosophy
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Plant and Soil Science
Political Science
Pre-chiropractic (Health Science)
Pre-dental (Health Science)
Pre-dental Hygiene (Health Science)
(Pre) Diagnostic Sonography (Health Science)
Pre-engineering
Pre-health Information Management (Health Science)
Pre-law
Pre-medical (Health Science)
Pre-medical Technology (Health Science)
Pre-nuclear Medicine Technology (Health Science)
Pre-occupational Therapy (Health Science)
Pre-pharmacy (Health Science)
Pre-physical Therapy (Health Science)
Pre-radiation Therapy Technology (Health Science)
Professional Studies
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Relations (and Advertising)
Real Estate
Recording Industry, Audio Production
Recording Industry, Commercial Songwriting
Recording Industry, Music Business
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Teacher Preparation (Interdisciplinary Studies)
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University College

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