I AM true BLUE
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
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Biochemistry  
Hope Lottery Scholarship, Sheltia S. Murray Scholarship, Forest Paschall Scholarship, Kiwanis Club Scholarship  

“I am ... not afraid to suggest bold and fresh ideas in order to solve problems.”
Tennessee’s Best students, faculty, and staff are the heart of MTSU. We are proud to offer academic quality, affordable tuition, and student-centered learning. New students quickly learn that they’re also part of the Murfreesboro community and feel right at home. MTSU is the number one destination for Tennessee’s transfer students.

Beautiful and friendly, Murfreesboro is right at the center of the state within comfortable driving distance of most locations in the Southeast. On a campus that’s continually growing and changing, there’s True Blue pride in everything we do. We are united by loyalty to MTSU traditions and excitement for the future—yours and ours.

**Find out what it means to be True Blue.**
Do you have the curiosity of a forensic scientist? An ear for music? Maybe you’ve always wanted to teach or build things. With more than 170 programs, MTSU has plenty of options. Every student is assigned an academic advisor in the freshman year. Our goal is to keep you moving steadily forward on the path to graduation—and independence.
The largest undergraduate college encompasses the basic sciences (biology, chemistry, and physics) as well as the fields of aerospace, agribusiness and agriscience, animal science, computer science, concrete industry management, engineering technology, horse science, mathematics, and military science. Preprofessional health science programs are also in this college.
MTSU provides top-notch education in health, mental health, and human services. As the newest college, CBHS trains research-based service providers from disciplines including communication disorders, criminal justice, health and human performance, human sciences, nursing, psychology, and social work.
The College of Business is one of the largest in the U.S. by full-time faculty size. Its programs—accounting, business education, office management, economics, finance, information systems, marketing, management, entrepreneurship, and business administration—have experienced rapid growth, enabling graduates to choose from a number of professions in the business world.
MTSU continues to be one of the finest teacher preparation institutions in the Southeast. Our standout College of Education facilities provide flexible, collaborative teaching technologies for early childhood education, special education, and interdisciplinary studies.
Areas in the liberal arts—art, English, foreign languages and literatures, geosciences, history, music, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, political science, and speech and theatre—enhance our cultural, intellectual, and social life. The Albert Gore Research Center, the Center for Historic Preservation, and the Forensic Institute for Research and Education bring national attention to MTSU and offer outlets for student research and academic involvement.

Matthew Hibdon, McMinnville
History

“I am … an active volunteer with 4H and Tennessee History Day.”

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(615) 898-2534
www.mtsu.edu/liberalarts/

MAJOR PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATIONS:
Anthropology 898-2508
Art 898-2455
Graphic Design
Studio
Art Education 898-2455
Art History 898-2455
English 898-2673
Cultural Studies
Literary Studies
Secondary English Teacher Licensure
Writing
Foreign Languages 898-2981
French
German
Spanish
Geoscience 898-2726
Geography
Geology
Global Studies 898-2573
History 898-2536
International Relations 898-2708
Music 898-2469
Instrumental Music Education
Instrumental Performance
Music Industry
Theory-Composition
Vocal/General Music Education
Voice Performance
Organizational Communication 898-2640
Philosophy 898-2897
Political Science 898-2708
Pre-law
Public Administration
Sociology 898-2508
Sociology
Anthropology
Speech and Theatre 898-2640
Communication Studies
Theatre
MTSU’s nationally recognized College of Mass Communication is the only one in the United States with both a recording industry program and extensive offerings in mass communication (journalism, photography, radio, television, and electronic media) under one umbrella. The road to Nashville’s Music Row begins in the ’Boro. Rolling Stone recognized MTSU as having one of the preeminent music business programs in the country. A brand new media center consolidates major campus media outlets, creating opportunities for students to work across multiple platforms.

Nikki Boon, Michigan
Recording Industry

“I am ... a future country star!”

ON LOCATION AT THE CAPITOL RECORDS STREET PARTY
COLLEGE OF
MASS COMMUNICATION
(615) 898-5171
www.mtsu.edu/masscomm/

MAJOR PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATIONS:
Mass Communication 898-5171
Advertising/Public Relations
Digital Media Communication
Electronic Media Communication
Journalism
Photography
Visual Communication
Recording Industry 898-2578
Audio Production
Commercial Songwriting
Music Business

I am...living my dream
The Honors College offers personalized teaching, smaller classes, and a competitive edge in a more interactive learning environment. The college is housed in its own facility, the Paul W. Martin Sr. Honors Building. The free exchange of ideas and the opportunity to learn from one another in small classes taught by expert faculty make the Honors experience rich and meaningful. A key goal of the Honors College is to provide educational preparation that enhances the likelihood of admission to graduate school.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Staff in the University College provide academic advising and support, community academic outreach, and workforce training and evaluation. They also oversee adult degree completion and dual enrollment programs, distance learning, and summer sessions.

Leadership Studies is a 17-hour minor that teaches leadership skills through interdisciplinary study in several departments. If you’ve always felt like a leader, this might help you understand leadership theories, communication, and organizations and give you a place to develop via community- or campus-based projects. Leadership Studies complements most majors and can prepare you for all aspects of life.
FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE  Two seven-story high rises are home to MTSU’s First-Year Experience learning community. Programs are geared toward residents with fewer than 29 credit hours and are designed to encourage academic success. Special services include lower-division classes taught on site. An academic advisor holds office hours in each building, tutors live on each floor, and special workshops and programs are designed to assist residents with the transition to college.

THE DECIDING STUDENT  Specific floors of the First Year Experience hall have been devoted to activities that allow undeclared majors to explore career options. A special effort is made to provide information about choosing an appropriate major, skills development, and career opportunities.

MUSIC AT MIDDLE  Music majors are encouraged to become part of this unique learning community from audition through graduation. Find support and camaraderie living among students of similar interests, talents, and academic ability.

DIVERSE WORLD, DIVERSE ARTS  This community focuses on integrating the arts into all aspects of the academic experience. Students in dance, theatre, art, and music form the core of the community.

GIVE ME A BEAT  Freshman Recording Industry and Mass Communication majors are invited to join the Give Me a Beat Learning Community. Members have said this environment meets their educational and social needs more fully than other types of housing because of its emphasis on organized activities.
LEARNING COMMUNITIES

On-campus living options include traditional halls with shared community baths; exterior-entry buildings with quad baths; and apartment accommodations (private one-bedroom, one-bedroom shared, two-bedroom shared, four-person shared/private bedroom, and family apartments). Communities range in size from fewer than 100 to as many as 412 residents. All residence hall rooms and apartments are air-conditioned and include utilities and basic cable. Scarlett Commons and Womack Lane apartment residents enjoy reserved parking.

NURSING  The Nursing Learning Community allows interaction with other nursing and science majors in a meaningful and professionally enriching way.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH AND SCIENCE  Preparing students for admission to professional schools is the focus of this learning community. The Women in Science and Engineering, Nursing, and Pre-Professional Health and Science Learning Communities meet for study groups and participate in service projects.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  This learning community, also known as WISE, is designed to recruit and retain talented women to the fields of mathematics and the sciences. It provides academic and personal support and strong partnerships with female faculty members who act as role models.

HONORS  The Honors Learning Community is limited to residents meeting Honors program eligibility requirements. Residents must also enroll in at least one Honors class (three credit hours) each semester.

FIRST-YEAR AEROSPACE  Freshman aerospace majors build camaraderie and enjoy a support network here. Members may enroll in the same section of AERO 1010, Introduction to Aerospace (required of all majors).

UPPERCLASS AEROSPACE  Majors and former residents of First-Year Aerospace can live in this Learning Community. Members serve as mentors to the First-Year Aerospace Community.

GLC  The Global Learning Community offers a special residential experience for students interested in global affairs and is ideal for international students, study abroad returnees, or those majoring in a field with an international component.
You won’t be spending all your time at MTSU in class. Choose a club, team, or activity and get involved! The Center for Student Involvement and Leadership can help you get started. Stop by Student Union 330 to get ideas about opportunities on and off campus (or visit mtsu.edu/involve/).
Follow MTSU athletics at GoBlueRaiders.com

I am...a Blue Raider.

Eboni Eaton, Covington
Biology
Hope Lottery Scholarship, TSAC, Pell Grant

“I am ... empowered.”
Phillips Bookstore is conveniently located in the Student Union and stocks textbooks, supplies, snacks, and MTSU apparel to rock your Raider pride.

All alumni, friends of the University, and fans of the Blue Raiders are invited to Homecoming. Don’t miss game-day tailgating, reunions, the Chili Cook-Off, and more.

Students in mock trial, construction management, theatre, recording industry, business, sciences, journalism and many other areas continually succeed in national and regional forums.

The Band of Blue is one of the largest collegiate marching bands in the country. Men’s and women’s home basketball games wouldn’t be the same without Pep Band.
Disabled Student Services helps create an accessible community where all students can fully participate in the educational experience. DSS provides testing accommodations and access to the latest in adaptive computer technologies and acts as a liaison to University departments. (KUC 120, www.mtsu.edu/dssemail/)

Student Health Services has registered doctors and nurses available to treat minor injuries and illnesses. The convenient pharmacy can fill prescriptions and stocks over-the-counter meds.
University Convocation is the ceremony that opens each academic year. Afterward, everyone is invited to the President’s Picnic in Walnut Grove.

A good place to get going is the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership. Clubs, organizations, leadership development, Greek affairs, multicultural and diversity programming, and community service are just some of the outlets for your talents.

Enjoy student and professional performances at Tucker Theatre. Symphony, jazz, and choral concerts are courtesy of the School of Music. Browse student art and photography in Todd Gallery.
Tune in to student-run media like WMTS 88.3, MTTV-HD, and of course, Sidelines, the editorially independent campus newspaper.

An MTSU student could be the next great film director. In collaboration with the Nashville Film festival, a Student Film Festival each spring showcases our best aspiring filmmakers.

Collage is MTSU’s creative arts magazine featuring art, photography, poetry, and prose by students and alumni. It's regarded among the nation's top college magazines.

The Forensic Anthropology Search and Recovery team accompanies nationally recognized faculty member Hugh Berryman to crime scenes where they collect and analyze evidence.
FRESHMAN ADMISSION

- Fill out the application for admission. Go to www.mtsu.edu/admissions.
- Pay the $25 nonrefundable application fee.
- Have your official high school and college transcripts (if applicable) sent to MTSU Office of Admissions
  208 Cope Administration Building
  1301 E. Main Street
  Murfreesboro, TN 37132
- If you’re under 21, submit official ACT or SAT scores. Scores are accepted only if sent directly from the testing agency or if on official high school transcripts.

Guaranteed admission Freshman applicants must complete the required high school units (see chart) and must present one of the following:
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- or minimum composite ACT score of 22 (SAT 1020)
- or minimum 2.7 GPA and ACT score of 19 (SAT 900).

All incoming freshmen, as well as people from the Murfreesboro community, participate in the Summer Reading Program. The chosen selection is highlighted at University Convocation in August, where the author is an honored guest.

Courtney Shaw, Memphis
Health Education (Community and Public Health)
DREAM Scholarship, Hope Lottery Scholarship, Mt. Diversity Scholarship
“... a leader.”
“I am ... trustworthy.”
Already admitted? What’s next?

With so many new people, experiences, and responsibilities coming at you, things can get confusing. That’s where CUSTOMS comes in. Once admission has been granted, first-time students will register for and attend this two-day orientation session. During CUSTOMS students get advising, registration, and academic information. Complete the following checklist to be ready:

- Verify your PipelineMT username and password and login to Pipeline.
- Submit proof of citizenship or lawful presence in the U.S. (Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act). Detailed information and a list of acceptable documents can be found at www.mtsu.edu/admissn/evea.php.
- Submit proof of immunizations to MTSU Health Services (615-898-2988; fax 615-898-5004). www.mtsu.edu/healthservices
  
  Proof of immunity to Varicella (chicken pox)
  
  Proof of MMR. All students who have graduated from a Tennessee high school since 1999 automatically have MMR proof sent along with high school transcripts.
  
  Electronically sign the Hepatitis B and Meningitis waiver form if age 18 or older. If under 18, parent or guardian must print and sign the form.
- Complete placement testing (if necessary).
- Complete the pre-CUSTOMS module and workbook. Go to www.mtsu.edu/~customs/precustoms/workbook.htm.
- CUSTOMS information packets are mailed directly to each new student’s permanent address.

### CUSTOMS CHECK IN

The MTSU student body is diverse.

- Enrollment: 25,394 (Fall 2012)
- 89% undergraduate
- 54% female
- 46% male
- 25% minority
- 30% over age 25
- 74% full time

### PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

Your best chance to get scholarship funding is to apply by these dates:

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<th>Semester of priority</th>
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<td>Fall: first priority</td>
<td>December 1</td>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>October 1</td>
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<td>Fall: second priority</td>
<td>February 15</td>
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<td>Fall: final opportunity</td>
<td>July 1</td>
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www.mtsu.edu/admissions

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

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<td>English</td>
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<td>Algebra</td>
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<td>Geometry and higher</td>
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<td>Natural/Physical Science</td>
<td>3 units</td>
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<td>American History</td>
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<td>European or World History; World Geography</td>
<td>1 unit</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>2 units</td>
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<td>Visual and Performing Arts</td>
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<td><strong>Total units suggested for admission</strong></td>
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I am TRUE BLUE.
as a member of this diverse community,
I am a VALUABLE CONTRIBUTOR
& PROGRESS & SUCCESS
I AM ENGAGED IN THE LIFE
of this COMMUNITY
I am a RECIPIENT & a GIVER
I AM A listener & a speaker
I am HONEST in word and deed
I AM COMMITTED TO REASON,
NOT VIOLENCE
I am a learner
NOW & FOREVER TRUE BLUE.
I am a BLUE RAIDER.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
TELL YOUR PARENTS about the MTSU Parent and Family Association. They can attend Family Weekend, get six newsletters annually, join the listserv to receive timely messages, network with other MTSU parents and families, and use the association to get answers to pressing questions.

Visit www.mtsu.edu/parents. Best of all, the Parent and Family Association is a low-pressure organization that lets your parents stay involved in your life without compromising your independence.

Hayden Witt, Mt. Juliet
Aerospace
Hope Lottery Scholarship, Provost Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, NWTF Scholarship, Doric Lodge Scholarship

“I am … a hard worker.”
“I am … a pilot.”

The Department of Public Safety protects the campus with 24-hour police patrols, emergency dispatch, and campus escorts. Alert4U sends texts and emails during severe weather and other emergencies.
Undergraduate applicants who have previously registered at any other college or university must apply to MTSU as transfer students. Admission is granted to transfer applicants who have 24 or more earned semester hours and a 2.00 or higher cumulative GPA. Applicants who have earned 23 or fewer semester hours must meet both the freshman and transfer admission standards (mtsu.edu/admission). Students not meeting the standards above may still apply. Please see www.mtsu.edu/transfer for details.

Your first steps
1. Complete an application online. www.mtsu.edu/applynow/
2. Submit the $25 nonrefundable application fee.
3. Have official transcripts from all colleges/universities/high schools* attended sent to MTSU Admissions, 209 Cope Administration Bldg. Murfreesboro, TN 37132

*(subject to change; check www.mtsu.edu/transfer)

Those meeting requirements receive a letter of acceptance and an email with registration and advising information. Transfer students are required to complete an online orientation and visit an academic advisor before selecting classes.

Application priority deadlines
• July 1 for fall admission
• December 15 for spring admission

TEAM: Transfer Equivalencies at Middle www.mtsu.edu/team
View up-to-the-minute comparisons for courses you’ve taken (or might take in the future) and how they transfer to MTSU.
Already admitted as a transfer? What’s next?

Transfer students already have some experience in a college setting. But no two schools are alike, so we’ve created an online orientation as well as Transfer Advising Days to help with a seamless transition to MTSU. Once you have been admitted, complete this list to finish the enrollment process:

- Verify your PipelineMT username and password and login to Pipeline.
- Set up your MTSU email account.
- Submit proof of citizenship or lawful presence in the U.S. (Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act). Detailed information and a list of acceptable documents can be found at www.mtsu.edu/admissions/evea.php.
- Complete placement testing (if necessary).
- Complete the online orientation at http://ucdb.mtsu.edu/transfer/.
- Submit proof of immunizations to MTSU Health Services (615-898-2988; fax 615-898-5004). www.mtsu.edu/healthservices
- Register for a transfer advising day or individual advising session. Your official course evaluation will be reviewed, and you’ll register for classes.
- Complete the FAFSA. Make sure MTSU is your #1 choice (code 003510).
- Pay fees. www.mtsu.edu/bursar/
- Obtain a parking permit. www.mtsu.edu/parking/
- Obtain an ID card. www.mtsu.edu/itdcommunications/idoffice/index.php

Immunizations

Tennessee requires proof of two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine on or after the first birthday or proof of immunity to measles if birth date is 1957 or after. Tennessee requires two doses of the varicella vaccine or proof of chickenpox (if born in 1979 or before, proof is not needed). www.mtsu.edu/healthservices/mmr_health.php.

Online, Hybrid, and Adult Degree Completion

for working professionals

B.S. in Professional Studies with concentrations in
Healthcare Administration
Information Technology
International Organizational Leadership
Organizational Leadership
B.S. in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of University Studies

For details go to www.mtsuanytime.com or call the University College at (615) 494-7714.

Transfer Merit Scholarships

Admission application and transcripts must be submitted by the deadlines.

Fall: February 15
Spring: October 1 (Academic Service Only)

There are separate applications for Phi Theta Kappa, 2+2, Honors Transfer Fellowships, and Transfer Diversity Scholarships (and some others). Please see www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/.
SCHOLARSHIPS

ACADEMIC

Our main scholarships for new students are listed here. Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are interested in the following scholarships should submit an application: a non-refundable application fee of $25, official ACT or SAT test scores, and an official transcript to the Admissions Office. Transfer applicants must submit official high school and college transcripts.

Incoming transfer students who have submitted all of the above by February 15 will be considered.

More than 60% of MTSU students receive financial aid. Scholarships based on academic performance and/or ability are also available.

FRESHMEN ACADEMIC

Incoming freshmen who have submitted all of the above by the priority deadline of December 1 will be considered first. Students who apply by February 15 may be considered if funds are available. After February 15, additional scholarships and awards may be given pending available funds. December ACT and SAT test scores will be accepted for scholarship purposes.

• Unless noted, no scholarship application needed.
• Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
• Unless noted, scholarships are granted for a maximum of eight semesters.
• Scholarships are not awarded for summer term.
• Only students who receive scholarships will be notified. Notification letters will be sent by April 1 to students meeting the priority deadline.
• 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. Scholarships may be increased above stated amounts but generally will not decrease. Final determinations of scholarship amounts will be made in July, based on available funding.
• Students may generally receive only one scholarship from MTSU Financial Aid Office funds (Buchanan Fellowships included). If multiple scholarships are offered, the recipient will get only the highest award.
• All university scholarships are in addition to any Tennessee Lottery Scholarship or University funds. In addition to admission requirements indicated above, applicants must submit a FAFSA and a DREAM Scholarship application by February 15. Visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/dream scholarships.php.

The Buchanan Fellowship
The Buchanan Fellowship is the highest award given to an entering student in the University Honors College. The 20 applicants chosen annually as Buchanan Fellows receive (1) full payment for 16 hours of tuition and all maintenance fees each semester for up to eight semesters (summer not included); (2) a $1,000 per year book allowance (material fees and special course fees are not included); (3) consideration for study abroad scholarships; (4) access to the resources of the Undergraduate Fellowships Office; (5) access to Honors College special lectures and events; and (6) support for admissions preparation to graduate and professional schools. Separate scholarship application required. ACT and SAT scores through the Oct. test date accepted. For more information/application, contact the Honors College at (615) 898-2152.

The National Merit/Achievement/Hispanic
First-time freshmen who notify MTSU of their semi-finalist status in the National Merit, Achievement, or Hispanic Scholars programs (based on PSAT scores) will be awarded $6,000 per academic year.

The Chancellor Scholarship
The Chancellor Scholarship is awarded to first-time freshman applicants with an ACT composite score of 32 or higher (a 1410 or higher SAT score) and at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA). The award is $5,000 per academic year.

The Presidential Scholarship
The Presidential Scholarship is awarded to first-time freshman applicants who have an ACT composite score of 29 or higher (a 1280 or higher SAT score) and at least a 3.5 GPA. The award is $4,000 per academic year.

The Academic Service Scholarship
First-time freshman applicants must have an ACT composite score of 27 or higher (a 1210 or higher SAT score) and a high school GPA of at least 3.5. The award is $3,000 per academic year.

Valedictorians and Salutatorians
Academic Service Scholarships for $3,000 per year will be awarded to Tennessee high school valedictorians and salutatorians who have an ACT composite of 23 or higher (a 1060 or higher SAT score). Please ensure that the Admissions Office is notified of rank in class by Feb. 15.

For more information, contact Financial Aid at (615) 898-2830. To ask about music scholarships, call (615) 898-2469; for athletic scholarship details, you can call (615) 898-2450. Army ROTC information is available from the Military Science Department at (615) 898-2470.

The Provost Scholarship
To be eligible, applicants must be first-time MTSU freshman applicants and present an ACT composite score of at least 26 (an 1170 or higher SAT score) and have at least a 3.5 high school GPA. This scholarship currently offers an award of $2,000 per academic year.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.TN.GOV/COLEGEPAYS OR BY CALLING THE TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORP. AT (615) 741-1346 OR (800) 342-1663.

Diverse Representation and Educational Access at MTSU (DREAM) Scholarship
Students must be graduates of a Tennessee high school, meet minimum academic requirements for the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (21 ACT or 980 SAT or 3.0 GPA at time of printing), and meet financial need and diversity requirements. Recipients will receive funding equal to full tuition (up to 15 credit hours) plus $500 per semester through a combination of the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship and University funds. In addition to admission requirements indicated above, applicants must submit a FAFSA and a DREAM Scholarship application by February 15. Visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/dream scholarships.php.

TRANSFER ACADEMIC

• Scholarship deadline is February 15. All application materials and transcripts must be on file.
• Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
• No application is needed for Transfer Academic Service or Raider scholarships. Separate applications required for Honors Transfer Fellowship, Phi Theta Kappa, Transfer Diversity, and 2+2 scholarships.
SCHOLARSHIPS

I am determined.

Motlow State community colleges through the 2+2 be taking MTSU credit courses at Columbia State or The 2+2 Scholarship is available to students who will 2+2 Scholarship year and will be awarded for a total of two years. The scholarship is $3,000 per academic Students must have earned 45–105 hours at MTSU to be considered. The scholarship will be Service scholarships will be assigned a five-hour-per-week service experience in a campus department. 

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

Five Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships of $4,000 per academic year are available for transfer students. Priority is given to Spring 2013 All-Tennessee Academic Team members. Contact the Admissions Office at (615) 898-2111 for additional information or go to www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/transfers_scholarships.php for an online application. Deadline to apply is March 1.

TBR Community College Academic Service Scholarship

Transfer students from TBR community colleges will be considered for the Academic Service Scholarship if they have at least a 3.0 cumulative college GPA and will earn 60 semester hours before enrolling at MTSU. Students must have earned 45-105 hours after the fall semester preceding enrollment at MTSU to be considered. The scholarship will be $3,000 per academic year for a total of two years.

Non-TBR Academic Service Scholarship

Transfer students with a minimum 3.5 cumulative college GPA from non-TBR community colleges will be considered. Students must have earned 45-105 hours after the fall semester preceding enrollment at MTSU. The scholarship is $3,000 per academic year and will be awarded for a total of two years.

2+2 Scholarship

The 2+2 Scholarship is available to students who will be taking MTSU credit courses at Columbia State or Motlow State community colleges through the 2+2 program, which allows students to complete the second half of an education degree at MTSU. Students must be participating in the MTSU portion of the 2+2 program during the upcoming academic year, either as a student beginning the program or as a student already enrolled. Students must apply for admission to MTSU by February 15, must have 45-105 earned hours and a 3.0 GPA at that time, and must submit a 2+2 Scholarship application by February 15. The scholarship is $1,500 per academic year and will be awarded for a total of two years. Visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/ 2+2_scholarships.php for information or to submit an online application.

Raider Scholarship

Seventy awards are given for $1,000 per year. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and 45 earned hours after Fall 2012. No scholarship application is required and there is no service requirement.

COMPETITIVE

MTSU Foundation Scholarships

Scholarships are available through the MTSU Foundation for qualified applicants. These include departmental scholarships and other possibilities. Many of the scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funds and may not be available every year. If the scholarship description does not state an award amount or selection criteria, contact the responsible department for specific information. This listing will be maintained on the Scholarship Office website. The scholarship deadline for the fall semester is generally February 15. Some departmental scholarships may have different deadlines. Please contact the department for more information. This listing will be maintained on the Scholarship Office website.

Honors Transfer Fellowship

A minimum of 60 earned hours with a GPA of at least 3.5 is required for consideration. Award is $7,000 per year for two years; a limited number of out-of-state recipients may receive $14,000 per year. Additional consideration for study abroad scholarships. Up to 15 fellowships awarded per year. Application available at www.mtsu.edu/honors/scholarships.php.

Transf er Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship is available to incoming transfer students who meet financial need, diversity, and academic requirements. An online application must be submitted by Feb. 15, and a FAFSA must be submitted at www.fafsa.gov by March 1. Recipients receive $4,000 per year for two years. For more information and to apply, visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/transferdiversity_scholarships.php.

DEPARTMENT/OTHER

June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Students

Osher Reentry Scholarships are given to non-traditional students with financial need who have experienced an education gap. Visit www.mtsu.edu/jac/opher_reentry_scholarships.php.

Music Scholarships

Interested students should call (615) 898-2469 or write to MTSU School of Music, Box 47, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. Information about auditions and music scholarships is available at www.mtsu.edu/music.

Army Officer Scholarships

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- Unless noted, scholarships are granted for a maximum of four semesters.
- Scholarships are not awarded during the summer term.
- Only students who receive scholarships will be notified. Notification letters will be sent beginning April 1 to students meeting the priority deadline.
- 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. Scholarships increase above stated amounts but generally will not decrease. Final determinations of scholarship amounts will be made in July, based on available funding.
- Students may generally receive only one scholarship from MTSU Financial Aid Office funds (Honors Transfer Fellowship and Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship included). If multiple scholarships are offered, the recipient will get only the highest award.
- All university scholarships are in addition to a Tennessee Lottery Scholarship but cannot exceed the financial aid cost of attendance. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (615) 898-2830.
- Recipients of Phi Theta Kappa and Academic Service scholarships will be assigned a five-hour-per-week service experience in a campus department.

PhD in Antiquity Studies

Students may apply to complete one year of study at MTSU as a student already enrolled. Students must be participating in the MTSU portion of the 2+2 program during the upcoming academic year, either as a student beginning the program or as a student already enrolled. Students must apply for admission to MTSU by February 15, must have 45-105 earned hours and a 3.0 GPA at that time. Recipients receive $4,000 per academic year for two years. Visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/transferdiversity_scholarships.php for information or to submit an online application.

Raider Scholarship

Seventy awards are given for $1,000 per year. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and 45 earned hours after Fall 2012. No scholarship application is required and there is no service requirement.

COMPETITIVE

MTSU Foundation Scholarships

Scholarships are available through the MTSU Foundation for qualified applicants. These include departmental scholarships and other possibilities. Many of the scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funds and may not be available every year. If the scholarship description does not state an award amount or selection criteria, contact the responsible department for specific information. This listing will be maintained on the Scholarship Office website. The scholarship deadline for the fall semester is generally February 15. Some departmental scholarships may have different deadlines. Please contact the department for more information. This listing will be maintained on the Scholarship Office website.

Honors Transfer Fellowship

A minimum of 60 earned hours with a GPA of at least 3.5 is required for consideration. Award is $7,000 per year for two years; a limited number of out-of-state recipients may receive $14,000 per year. Additional consideration for study abroad scholarships. Up to 15 fellowships awarded per year. Application available at www.mtsu.edu/honors/scholarships.php.

Transf er Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship is available to incoming transfer students who meet financial need, diversity, and academic requirements. An online application must be submitted by Feb. 15, and a FAFSA must be submitted at www.fafsa.gov by March 1. Recipients receive $4,000 per year for two years. For more information and to apply, visit www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/transferdiversity_scholarships.php.

DEPARTMENT/OTHER

June Anderson Center for Women and Nontraditional Students

Osher Reentry Scholarships are given to non-traditional students with financial need who have experienced an education gap. Visit www.mtsu.edu/jac/opher_reentry_scholarships.php.

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Thinking about visiting MTSU, but don’t want to walk around on your own? **Take a tour.**

**Guided Walking Tours** are hosted by the Admissions Office and led by current students. Tours are scheduled in advance and limited to 20–25 people so everyone can get individual attention and have time to ask questions. Make a reservation at www.mtsu.edu/visit or call (615) 898-5670 or (800) 331-MTSU.

**Housing Tours** take you right into the campus residence halls. Daily tours are at 12:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. and start at the Housing and Residential Life Office, Keathley University Center 303 (615-898-2971). No reservation is necessary.

**Podcast Tours**, free and easy to use, can be downloaded at www.mtsu.edu/itunes. Thirteen audio tracks guide listeners around campus. MP3 players are available at the Admissions Office Information Booth in the lobby of Cope Administration Building.

**True Blue Experience** Prospective students (who meet guaranteed admission requirements) and their guests can get an in-depth look at MTSU and meet with someone from the academic college of their choice. Register early, space is limited.

**PREVIEW DAYS** are campus open house events hosted every fall and spring. Guests can speak with representatives from our academic colleges, tour campus and housing facilities, obtain the most up-to-date information about admission and financial aid, and get a taste of True Blue spirit. The Preview Day calendar is at mtsu.edu/visit.

**TOUR MTSU**

Talk with an admissions counselor and get information about admission requirements, academic programs, student activities, and more. Student guides are available at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily for tours.

To sign up for a campus tour go to www.mtsu.edu/tours or call 615-898-5670. To make an appointment with an admissions counselor call 615-898-2233.

**SPECIAL GROUP TOURS** (for groups of 8 or more)

Please have the group leader schedule a special group tour by calling 615-898-5670 or by sending an email to tours@mtsu.edu.

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**A SAFE, FRIENDLY CAMPUS**

The Blue Horseshoe in Walnut Grove has a penny from 1911, the year MTSU was founded, buried beneath it. That’s good luck for those who touch the horseshoe before a big game, a performance, or an important test.