

Tennessee LOTTERY Scholarships

Information pertaining to Lottery Scholarship opportunities for UTC students.

Hope Scholarship

\$4000 annual award

- Entering freshmen (High School Class of 2005 and thereafter) must have a minimum of a 21 ACT (990 SAT) OR
- Overall weighted minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
- Home School graduates – minimum 21 ACT (990 SAT)
- GED Applicants – minimum 525 and 21 ACT (990 SAT)
- If a student ceases to be eligible for HOPE, except for GAMS and HOPE Access Grant, the student may regain HOPE, one-time only.

Note:

- To apply, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which will be available from your high school guidance counselor or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov in January for high school seniors. The priority date for FAFSA completion will be May 1.

General Assembly Merit Scholarship (GAMS)

\$1000 additional award stacked with HOPE Scholarship for a total of \$5000

- Students graduating from a Tennessee public school or category 1, 2, 3 private school must have a minimum 3.75 weighted GPA AND 29 ACT (1300 SAT)
- Home school students must complete 12 college credit hours (at least 4 courses) with a minimum 3.0 GPA at a Tennessee college or university while they are enrolled in the home school program

* May not be combined with the Aspire Award.

Aspire Award

\$1500 additional award stacked with HOPE Scholarship for a total of \$5,500

- 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

* May not be combined with the General Assembly Merit Scholarship.

Tennessee Hope Access Grant

One time \$2,750 award

- Entering freshmen must have a minimum weighted 2.75 GPA AND 18 - 20 ACT (870 - 950 SAT) AND
- Parents' or independent student's and spouse's adjusted gross income of \$36,000 or less on IRS tax form
- Grant non-renewable – will be eligible for Tennessee HOPE Scholarship by meeting HOPE Scholarship renewal criteria

As of 9/09

Contact Us

Student Financial Aid Office

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
101 Hooper Hall
Dept. 4805
615 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37403-2598

(423)425-4677 or 1-800-UTC-MOCS

Undergraduate Admissions

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
203 Guerry Hall
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UTC SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

A guide to UTC scholarship opportunities and financial aid procedures for 2010-11.



www.utc.edu/financialaid

UTC Scholarships

General Information

First time freshmen wanting to be considered for scholarships MUST submit their UTC admission application, \$30 application fee, official high school transcript, and ACT or SAT scores by the **February 1 deadline**. The information on file in the Admissions Office on February 1 will be used to determine eligibility for scholarships. **High schools using a weighted grading scale must have the weighted GPA printed on the transcript in order for the GPA to be honored by the Admissions Office.**

All academic scholarships are competitive and are offered to students with the highest combination of GPA and ACT/SAT scores. Initial awarding of scholarships will begin in December for early applicants.

These awards may only be used beginning the fall semester after the student graduates from high school. The award is renewable for a maximum of four years as long as the student maintains scholarship renewal criteria.

To receive the full scholarship amount, the prospective student is responsible for completing all Tennessee HOPE lottery paperwork.

Chancellor's Scholars

■ 3.75 GPA and 30 ACT composite (1340 SAT) will receive \$8,500 which includes Tennessee HOPE lottery funds.

Provost's Scholars

■ 3.5 GPA and 26 ACT composite (1190 SAT) will receive \$7,000 which includes Tennessee HOPE lottery funds.

Funding for the Chancellor's, Provost's, Mocs, and Chattanooga YES programs may come from many sources including the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association, the University of Chattanooga Foundation, and other institutional sources.

Mocs Scholarship

■ 3.4 GPA and 24 ACT composite (1110 SAT) will receive \$5,500 which includes Tennessee HOPE lottery funds.

Chattanooga YES Grant

■ 3.0 GPA and 19 ACT composite (910 SAT) will receive \$7,000 which includes Tennessee HOPE lottery funds. (Tennessee residents only.)



More Scholarship Opportunities

■ University Honors Scholarship Deadline: December 15th

Receive an application packet by contacting the UHON program directly at (423)425-4128 or download an application from our website at www.utc.edu/univhon.

■ Grote Scholarship for Chemistry Majors Deadline: March 1st

Please contact the Chemistry Department at (423)425-4278 for an application or download an application from our website at www.utc.edu/chemistry.

■ Music Audition Scholarship Dates: February 20, 2010 March 20, 2010 April 10, 2010

Students need to reserve a date and time to be eligible to audition. To schedule, please call (423)425-4601 or email Nancy-Leamon@utc.edu for Instrumental or Vocal Auditions.

■ Athletics Scholarship Please contact the Athletics Department at (423)425-4495 and speak with the individual coach.

UT Alumni Scholarship Program

■ **Andy Holt Scholarship**
The most prestigious scholarship awarded by the University of Tennessee Alumni Association is valued at \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for four years). Admission application must be submitted by February 1st.

■ "Student Leaders Become Alumni Leaders" Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide funds for students who demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities and proven academic ability. This one-year scholarship is valued at \$1,500 (\$750 each term). Admission application must be submitted by February 1st. A minimum of 3.25 GPA and 23 ACT composite score is required for consideration.

Financial Aid Information

Through federal, state, and university financial programs a student may receive one or more different types of assistance to cover educational costs. UTC awards more than \$30 million in financial aid to 75% of our student body. There are four basic types of financial aid for UTC students: scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment. These are awarded individually or in combination, depending on the student's financial need.

5 Steps to Financial Aid at UTC (www.utc.edu/FinancialAid)

Step 1: Complete and e-Sign the FAFSA on the Web.

- Available at www.fafsa.ed.gov – Remember, the FAFSA is FREE – do not allow anyone to charge you for submission.
- The student and the parent (if dependent) must both sign the FAFSA. E-signature is recommended.
- The Renewal FAFSA on the Web is available for Continuing Students.

Step 2: Submit all requested documents to the Financial Aid Office.

- UTC's federal school code is 003529.
- If the student is selected for Verification, we may request prior year tax documents. Check your email account to see your requirements.
- Other documentation may be requested as necessary via your email account.

Step 3: Accept your Financial Aid awards.

- Access your financial aid on MocsNet.
- If you are a new Stafford Loan borrower, you will choose a lender at this time.
- Some awards are time-sensitive and may be cancelled after 30 days of student inactivity.

Step 4: Got loans? Complete all loan-related requirements.

- Be sure you are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.
- Complete and e-Sign a Master Promissory Note for your selected lender.
- Complete the online Entrance Loan Counseling session.

Step 5: Accept your charges with the Bursar's Office one of 3 ways.

- Log into your email account and follow the instructions as listed.
- Return the statement mailed to you with your Moc's Express Statement.
- Call the Bursar at 423-425-4781.