

SENIOR SEMINAR 2

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Tonight's Agenda

- SMART Goals
- ETSU Email and Goldlink
- Overview of Scholarships
- ETSU Scholarship Application
- Bridge Requirements Reminder
- Individual questions

Setting SMART Goals

Specific

- Specifics help you to focus your efforts and clearly define what you are going to do.
- Exactly WHAT are you going to do? HOW are you going to do it? (By...)

Measurable

- Choose a goal with measurable progress so you can see the change occur. Be specific! “I want to read a book of at least 300 pages” shows the specific target to be measured. “I want to read more” is not as measurable.

Attainable

- Make your goals challenging, but keep them within reach. If you set a goal that is too far out of reach, you may not stay motivated to complete it.

Relevant

- Make sure your goals are relevant to achieving the life you want. Your goals should be important and worthwhile to you and should align with your other aspirations and long-term dreams.

Timely

- Set a timeframe for the goal: for next week, in three months, by senior year. Putting an end point on your goal gives you a clear target to work towards. Without a time limit, there's no urgency to start taking action now.

Some areas you may want to set goals in:
Academics, College, Career, and Personal

ETSU Email and Goldlink

- When you receive your admissions letter, visit <http://www.etsu.edu/activate/>. You will need your eNumber, last 4 of your SSN, and birth date.
- You'll be given your ETSU username/e-mail address and you'll create a password.

mail.etsu.edu

- All official communication from ETSU will come to this email.
- Forward to an account you check or add to your phone.
- Also have access to Microsoft Office online through this account.

goldlink.etsu.edu

- This is your ETSU portal.
- Use to check Financial Aid requirements.
- Use to register and pay for classes.

College Email Address

- Be easy to contact! Most colleges will only email you at your school email address after you are admitted.
- If you miss emails about Verification, you may lose financial aid (including TN Promise)

TENNESSEE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

How to Apply: Fill out FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1.

Tennessee Student Assistance Award

- Awarded to undergraduate students with financial need (EFC of \$2100 or less.)
- Up to \$1,000 per semester at ETSU
- Must attend a public or eligible non-public postsecondary educational institution in Tennessee
- **Awards are limited and based on funding**

Tennessee Student Assistance Award

- Award amounts for an academic year are:

Four-year/two-year private	\$4,000
Four-year public	\$2,000
Two-year public	\$1,300
Career Schools	\$2,000
TN College of Applied Technology	\$1,000

Tennessee Hope Scholarship

- Must have at least a 21 ACT OR overall weighted minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Award amounts for freshman:
 - \$1,750 per semester at an eligible 4-year institution
 - Up to \$1,500 per full-time enrollment semester at an eligible two-year institution.

General Assembly Merit Scholarship

- Must have a minimum 3.75 weighted GPA AND 29 ACT (1280 SAT)
- Award amount:
 - \$750 per semester to supplement to the HOPE Scholarship.
- You won't see this on your Fin Aid until June because it is based on your final GPA.
 - You must have enrolled in 4 Dual Enrollment courses
 - Governor's school
 - 2 AP exams with a score 3+
 - OR 1 college level exam test with a score of at least 55.

Aspire Award

- Must meet HOPE Scholarship requirements **AND**
- Must have parents' adjusted gross income of \$36,000 or less on IRS tax form.
- Award amount:
 - Up to \$750 per semester as a supplement to the HOPE Scholarship at a 4-year college
 - Up to \$250 per semester as a supplement to the HOPE Scholarship at a 2-year institution
- Can't be combined with General Assembly Merit


Tennessee Hope Access Grant


- Must have at least an 18 - 20 ACT AND a weighted 2.75 GPA. (this is only if you are NOT eligible for HOPE)
- Parents' adjusted gross income of \$36,000 or less on IRS tax form
- Student will be eligible for Tennessee HOPE Scholarship by meeting HOPE Scholarship renewal criteria and maintaining enrollment and other applicable requirements without the award. You can only earn this grant 1 time.
- Award amount:
 - Up to \$1,250 per semester at an eligible 4-year institution
 - Up to \$875 per semester at an eligible 2-year institution

Foster Child Tuition Grant


- If you were in the custody of the Tennessee DCS for at least one year after reaching 14 years of age;
- Must meet the high school requirements for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship or Tennessee HOPE Access grant
- Award amount: up to the cost of attendance at an eligible public postsecondary institution less any gift aid

Check TSAC Portal – TN.gov





TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION



TSAC Student Portal

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Apply for Scholarships
Send Email to TSAC
View Lottery FAQs
Account Management
View Financial Summary

To protect your personal information, be sure to 'Log Out' when you are finished.

[Log Out](#)

Grant and Scholarship Program Information

Next Academic Year 2018-2019

[Click here to make changes to the Tennessee Promise Scholarship, including institution transfers](#)

Program Name	Institution	Term	Award	Status	Paid Date	Current Application Status	
TSAA Tennessee Grants	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY					Eligible - Pending Funds Availability	Transfer School
HOPE Scholarship	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	Fall	\$2,500.00	Tentative		Eligible for Hope/Aspire	Transfer School
	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	Spring	\$2,500.00	Tentative			
	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	Summer	\$2,500.00	Tentative			
HOPE Access Grant	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY					Ineligible	Transfer School
Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY					Ineligible	Transfer School
Tennessee Promise Scholarship	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY					Ineligible	Transfer School
TCAT Reconnect	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY					Ineligible	Transfer School

TENNESSEE PROMISE

How to apply: Fill out application by Nov. 1, 2018 and follow the checklist.

Tennessee Promise

- Last-dollar scholarship, meaning it will cover college costs not met from Pell, Hope, or TSAA.
- Students will be paired with a partnering organization serving their home county and will be provided with a mentor who will support them during the college application process.
- Pay attention to posted checklists and dates at your school!
- File FAFSA by February 1st, 2019.
- If you missed the handbook meeting, that's okay. Attend all future meetings.

ETSU SCHOLARSHIPS

ETSU ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

How to apply: Complete ETSU Admissions
Application by Dec. 15.

ETSU APS

Awarded to Residents of Tennessee who have the following ACT/SAT AND GPA:

Scholarship	Minimum ACT/SAT	Minimum GPA	Amount (YR)
Presidential	30/1320	3.9	\$5000
Provost	27/1210	3.5	\$4000
Deans	26/1170	3.5	\$3000
Academic Service	25/1130	3.5	\$2000
	22-24/1020-1120	4.0	\$2000

ETSU APS

- Must have application for admission complete by December 15 (application, application fee, high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, senior schedule of classes)
- Eligibility for scholarship based on 6th semester high school GPA
- Eligibility for scholarship based on ACT/SAT score earned as of December 15th deadline. ACT/SAT scores earned after December 15th deadline will not be considered.
- Recipients are required to perform 75 service hours each semester in return for scholarship.

ETSU Institutional Scholarships

<https://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/apply.php>

- Due March 1st
- Fill out demographic information
- Scroll down, then click Start Application
- See handout for details and short essay questions.
- **Email me or any UB staff member your essay question answers for feedback before submitting!**

ETSU Promise

- Must be a Tennessee Resident
- Minimum ACT of 20 and minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Must be “middle income” (based on FAFSA)
- Not receiving any other ETSU scholarship
- Renewable for a total of 4 semesters, must remain Hope Scholarship eligible for renewal

- How to apply: ETSU Scholarship Application by March 1st

ETSU Inspire Housing Scholarship

- Must be eligible for Hope Aspire scholarship (3.0 or 21 ACT, family income of less than \$36,000 per year)
- Recipients will reside in the Inspire Living and Learning Community in Lucille Clement Hall.
- Recipients will be required to purchase a meal plan.
- Recipients will be required to participate in Preview (The scholarship award will cover the cost of attending Preview.)

Other ETSU Scholarships

- Visit website of your major for college/departmental scholarships.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Ned McWherter Scholars Program

- At least a 3.5 unweighted cumulative GPA AND a minimum composite score of 29 on the ACT
- Apply online through the TSAC portal. TSAC must receive the completed application and required attachments by February 15.
- Must submit an official high school transcript that contains high school grades through the first semester of senior year, and an official ACT/SAT score.
- Award is \$6,000 per year.

Dell Scholarship

- The Dell Scholarship is awarded to students who have overcome personal challenges in their lives related to their families, schools or communities and who participate in College Readiness programs like Upward Bound.
- To qualify, students must:
 - have a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
 - have demonstrated need for financial assistance (eligible to receive a [federal Pell grant](#) in first year of college)
 - be planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school
- The scholarship award includes financial support of \$20,000, a laptop and textbook credits, and ongoing support and assistance. To find out more or apply, visit: www.dellscholars.org. When applying, list your "CRP" (College Readiness Program) as Upward Bound and your CRP Advisor as Ali. The application opens October 1st, 2018, and closes December 1st.

East Tennessee Foundation

- Visit www.easttennesseefoundation.org and click Receive > Scholarships > Scholarships Listed by County. Find your county, then read a description of each scholarship to see which ones you may be eligible for.
- Apply for scholarships online by following these directions by following specific directions. *You must submit a separate application for each scholarship you are applying for!*
- Applications open November 1, 2018. Application deadline: February 15, 2019.

BRIDGE REQUIREMENTS

Due December 7th

18 days!!

Bridge Requirements

❑ ETSU paper application

- ❑ If you already completed an online application, we don't need another paper copy.
- ❑ If you're planning to Bridge and stay at ETSU in the Fall, you still only need one application. Don't apply twice!

❑ High School Transcript

High school transcript must be put in a sealed envelope that has been stamped or signed by your school counselor **and turned in to Upward Bound**. Make sure your name is on the envelope.

❑ ACT

ACT must be taken by December 2018 and scores must be submitted to ETSU. (December test date scores will be accepted.)

Bridge Requirements

- **☐ 2018 – 2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- This FAFSA will apply you for Summer 2019 financial aid
- Complete using 2016 tax information, sign and have parent/guardian sign using FSA ID, and submit online.
- Forward the email that says your FAFSA has been “**Successfully Processed**” to ETSUUBstaff@gmail.com in order to complete this requirement.
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- **☐ 2019 – 2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- This FAFSA will apply you for Fall 2019-Spring 2020 financial aid.
- Complete using 2017 tax information, sign and have parent/guardian sign using FSA ID, and submit online.
- Forward the email that says your FAFSA has been “**Successfully Processed**” to ETSUUBstaff@gmail.com in order to complete this requirement.

FAFSA Email

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Federal Student Aid" <FederalStudentAidFAFSA@cpsemail.ed.gov>

Date: Jul 8, 2016 1:42 PM

Subject: FAFSA for 2016-2017 - **Processed Successfully**

To:

Cc:

Dear :

Congratulations, your FAFSA was **processed successfully.**

What Happens Next

- Your FAFSA information was sent to the school(s) on your FAFSA, and they will contact you if they need additional information.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Contact your school(s) with any questions about your financial aid package.

Your Student Aid Report

Your Student Aid Report (SAR), which contains the information you submitted on your FAFSA, is now available online at the link below.

Bridge Requirements

□ Essay

Topic: *How my Involvement in Upward Bound Has Assisted Me in Preparation for College Success and Success in Life*

The essay must be a minimum of two full pages with one inch margins, typed, double-spaced, and in Times New Roman font.

Make an Appointment

- Call 439-5619 or email us at etsuubstaff@gmail.com to set up a time!
- Possible topics:
 - Senior year planning
 - College exploration or applications
 - Major exploration
 - FAFSA help
 - Financial Aid and scholarships
 - Pre-advisement for major

Important Numbers

Upward Bound Office: 423-439-5619

ETSU Admissions: 423-439-4213

ETSU Financial Aid: 423-439-4300

ETSU Scholarship Office: 423-439-7094