

## Scholarships

Tennessee Wesleyan College is pleased to offer a variety of scholarship programs designed to assist students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and abilities. Students desiring to be considered for these scholarships should submit a completed application for admission, along with transcripts from their high school and any colleges they have attended. Applicants must be enrolled full time on the Athens campus and be citizens of the United States. Applicants are eligible for only one major institutional scholarship. **The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an institutional aid application are required for all scholarships.**

### FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Harriet Reeves Neff Scholarships** — Incoming freshmen only: Valued at up to full tuition, the

Harriet Reeves Neff Scholarship is Tennessee Wesleyan's top academic award. This scholarship is designed to award high school students who have demonstrated academic leadership. Neff scholarship applications are available through the Office of Enrollment Services.

Applicants must:

1. maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.60 and a composite ACT score of 28 or an SAT score of 1200.
2. maintain a 3.25 GPA for the scholarship to be renewed for subsequent years.

\*Neff Scholars will be asked to serve as tutors or provide other services to the College for each semester that they receive the scholarship. Neff Scholars are required to live on campus.

**Board of Trustees Scholarship** – Incoming freshman only: This scholarship is based on the student's high school credentials. The value of this scholarship may vary based on these credentials. To be eligible, students must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.4 and an ACT score of 25 or higher. This scholarship is renewable provided the student maintains a 3.00 cumulative grade point average.

**Presidential Scholarship** – Incoming freshman only: This scholarship is based on the student's high school credentials. The value of this scholarship may vary based on these credentials. To be eligible, students must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.20 and an ACT score of 25 or higher. This scholarship is renewable provided the student maintains a 3.00 cumulative grade point average.

**Dean's Scholarship** – Incoming freshman only: This scholarship is based on the student's high school credentials. The value of this scholarship may vary based on these credentials. This scholarship is renewable provided the student maintains a 2.50 cumulative grade point average.

## **TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship** – The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship recognizes academic leadership among transfer students who are active members of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society among two-year colleges. The Phi Theta Kappa scholarship is valued at up to \$8,000 annually and is awarded to transfer students who hold a 3.50 grade point average. This scholarship is renewable provided the student maintains a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.

**Phi Theta Kappa (Plus) Scholarship** – The Phi Theta Kappa (Plus) Scholarship is an additional award of up to \$2,000 for transfer students who are active members of Phi Theta Kappa, who have at least a 3.50 GPA and who are members of the PTK State Academic Team. This scholarship is renewable provided the student maintains a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.

**Presidential Transfer Scholarship** – Transfer students only: The value of this scholarship varies based on a transcript evaluation. This scholarship is renewable provided the student maintains a 3.00 cumulative grade point average.

## **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Tennessee Wesleyan Scholarship** – The Tennessee Wesleyan Scholarship is available to any full time Athens day student. Tennessee Wesleyan College recognizes that different students excel in different areas. The Tennessee Wesleyan Scholarship is designed to recognize a student's leadership and involvement high school, college, church and civic organizations. This scholarship is renewable provided a student maintains a 2.00 cumulative grade point average.

**Legacy Scholarship** – The Legacy Scholarship is awarded to any student who has a parent or a grandparent that graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College. This award is \$1,000 annually and is renewable with a 2.00 grade point average. Legacy Scholarship applications are available through the Office of Enrollment Services.

**Athletic Scholarships** — The College has available, for students who qualify, scholarship money for those designated by the Athletic Department. Both the FAFSA and an application for institutional aid must be filed. Interested students should contact the Director of Athletics.

**Music Scholarships** — The Music Department makes the determination of these awards based on interviews and auditions. Interested students should contact the Chairperson in Music for additional information. Amounts vary.

**Knoxville Academy of Medicine Alliance** — Scholarships are awarded annually to Knox County students achieving high academic honors in nursing.

**Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center Volunteer Services** — Scholarships go to deserving nursing students who may demonstrate a financial need.

**Covenant Health Work Scholarships** — A limited number of scholarships are available for nursing students who make contractual agreements with the Covenant Health System for each year of tuition received to work one year beyond the orientation period after graduation.

**Fort Sanders Foundation Nursing Education Fund Scholarships** — Awarded to junior and senior year nursing students. Awards are based on academic standing and/or financial need.

**Air Force ROTC Scholarship** – information on the Air Force ROTC scholarships are available by contacting Richard Bingman (865) 974-6548.

**Army ROTC Scholarship** – Information about the Army ROTC Scholarships are available by contacting Ron Borden (865) 974-4512.

**United Methodist Scholarships** — This scholarship is for up to \$3,000 and is available to full members of the United Methodist Church, with priority given to members of Holston Conference Churches.

Pastors must nominate students for this award. Funds are limited, and early application is recommended.

**Dependents of United Methodist Ministers Scholarship** — Awards up to \$3,500 to dependent children of a member in good standing of the Holston Annual Conference. If funds remain available, awards can be awarded outside the Holston Conference. This award cannot be combined with any other institutional aid.

**Junior Miss Scholarship** — Entering Freshmen who are Tennessee Junior Miss contestants, finalists, and winners of the state-sanctioned Junior Miss Pageant with a 3.00 GPA are eligible for \$500 to \$1000 per year. This scholarship is renewable with a 3.00 GPA.