

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

You can afford to live Wings Up!





Tech awards nearly \$9 million in scholarships each year



2/3 of students receive financial aid



Tennessee Tech graduates have the **lowest typical debt** of any public university in the state.

- US News World Report College Compass data

Tennessee Tech provides the best return on investment for undergraduate students. Paying for college can be easier than you think! Check out different types of financial aid at tntech.edu/payingforcollege.

# **Tuition and Fees**

Tennessee Tech has a flat rate tuition model to make paying for college simple. When students take at least 12 hours of classes, every additional class is free and puts them closer to graduation. The tables on the right break down estimated costs per year (fall and spring).

Remember, students can adjust the cost of going to college by making choices that fit their lifestyle and budget. Students are encouraged to explore options on residence hall room types and meal plans.

\*Expenses are calculated using a traditional double-occupancy residence hall room and the popular Purple Plus dining option. All rates are subject to change yearly.

For a full explanation of fees, visit the Tuition & Fees page at tntech.edu/bursar/tuition/explanation.

# **In-State**

**Tuition and Fees** 

2021-2022 Rates

Expense	Per Year
Total In-State Cost	\$21,088
Full-time Tuition and Mandatory Fee Rate	\$10,522
Residence Hall Room*	\$ 5,760
Meal Plan*	\$ 4,806

# **Domestic Out-of-State**

Tuition and Fees

2021-2022 Rates

Expense	Per Year
Total Domestic Out-of-State	\$25,288
Full-time Tuition and Mandatory Fee Rate	\$14,722
Residence Hall Room*	\$ 5,760
Meal Plan*	\$ 4,806

# Questions? Contact

#### Admissions Office

#### Financial Aid Office

# **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**



### Freshman Scholarships

This program offers guaranteed scholarships to high school students. Submit your application by Dec. 15 and meet the GPA and ACT qualifications. No additional application needed.

\$5,000 Annually \$20,000 Four Years 3.75+ GPA & 33+ ACT

\$4,000 Annually \$16,000 Four Years 3.40+ GPA & 25+ ACT \$3,000 Annually \$12,000 Four Years 3.40+ GPA & 23-24 ACT



#### **Golden Opportunity Grant**

This \$1,500 need-based grant requires a completed scholarship application. Priority is given to students with 3.2-3.39 GPA and 22 ACT. Cannot be combined with Presidential Scholars.

#### **Departmental Scholarships**

Nearly \$4 million is awarded each year through academic departments. Students need to complete Tech's scholarship application by Dec. 15 after being admitted.

#### **Tech Promise**

As a last-dollar scholarship for those with an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less, Tech Promise pays outstanding mandatory tuition and fees that are not met by other scholarships and grants. Additionally to qualify, students must receive the Tennessee Educational Lottery HOPE Scholarship and federal Pell Grant and be a full-time new freshmen or transfer.

# **HOPE** Scholarships

The HOPE Scholarship is awarded to entering freshmen who are enrolled at an eligible postsecondary institution within 16 months after graduating from a Tennessee eligible high school. HOPE scholarship eligibility requires a 3.0 GPA OR a 21 ACT.



#### Federal Financial Aid

For students to find out if they qualify for federal or state financial aid, they should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov. The first day to submit your FAFSA is Oct. 1. Tennessee Tech's code for your FAFSA is 003523.

#### Federal Pell Grant

Students who submit the FAFSA and show qualifying financial need could be eligible for up to \$6,495 (2021-2022 amount). Other federal and state need based grants may be available to those who qualify.

## Federal Work Study

Federal Work Study is an on-campus employment program intended to encourage and promote the part-time employment of students with demonstrated financial need. Students must submit a FAFSA to see if they qualify.

#### Loans

All students are eligible for some type of student loan provided they are not in default on any outstanding student loans. There are several types of loans available to Tennessee Tech students, including Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Parent PLUS Loans, Grad PLUS Loans, and Alternative Loans.

## **Payment Plans**

A four-installment payment plan is available for fall and spring semesters for registration fees, residence hall rental fees and meal plans. Students can apply to be approved for the plan that allows them to pay for allowed deferred expenses if the total is \$500 or more after financial aid has been applied.

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