



Tennessee
TECH

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

You can afford to live Wings Up!



Tech awards over **\$18 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.
– *U.S. News 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](https://www.tntech.edu/payingforcollege).

Tuition and Fees

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 a student's cost of attendance, visit the Financial Aid page at <https://www.tntech.edu/financialaid/cost.php>.

In-State

Tuition and Fees

2025-2026 Rates

Expense	Per Year
Full-time Tuition and Mandatory Fee Rate	\$11,926
Housing/Residence Hall Room*	\$6,672
Food/M meal Plan*	\$6,654
Total In-State Cost	\$25,252

Domestic Out-of-State

Tuition and Fees

2025-2026 Rates

Expense	Per Year
Full-time Tuition and Mandatory Fee Rate	\$16,126
Housing/Residence Hall Room*	\$6,672
Food/M meal Plan*	\$6,654
Total Domestic Out-of-State	\$29,452

Questions? Contact

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Financial Aid Office
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS



Freshman Scholarships 2026 - 2027

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

\$10,000 Annually \$40,000 Four Years 3.75+ GPA & 36 ACT	\$8,000 Annually \$32,000 Four Years 3.75+ GPA & 35 ACT	\$5,000 Annually \$20,000 Four Years 3.75+ GPA & 30-34 ACT	\$4,000 Annually \$16,000 Four Years 3.4+ GPA & 25-29 ACT	\$3,000 Annually \$12,000 Four Years 3.4+ GPA & 23-24 ACT
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Golden Opportunity Grant

This \$2,500 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. To qualify, students must receive the Tennessee Educational Lottery HOPE Scholarship and federal Pell Grant and be a full-time new freshman 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. The HOPE Scholarship is \$4,500 for freshmen and sophomores and \$5,700 for juniors and seniors.



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 studentaid.gov. The 2026-2027 FAFSA will become available October 2025. 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 \$7,395 (2025-2026 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

Most 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 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 lets them pay for approved deferred expenses if the total is \$500 or more after financial aid has been applied.