



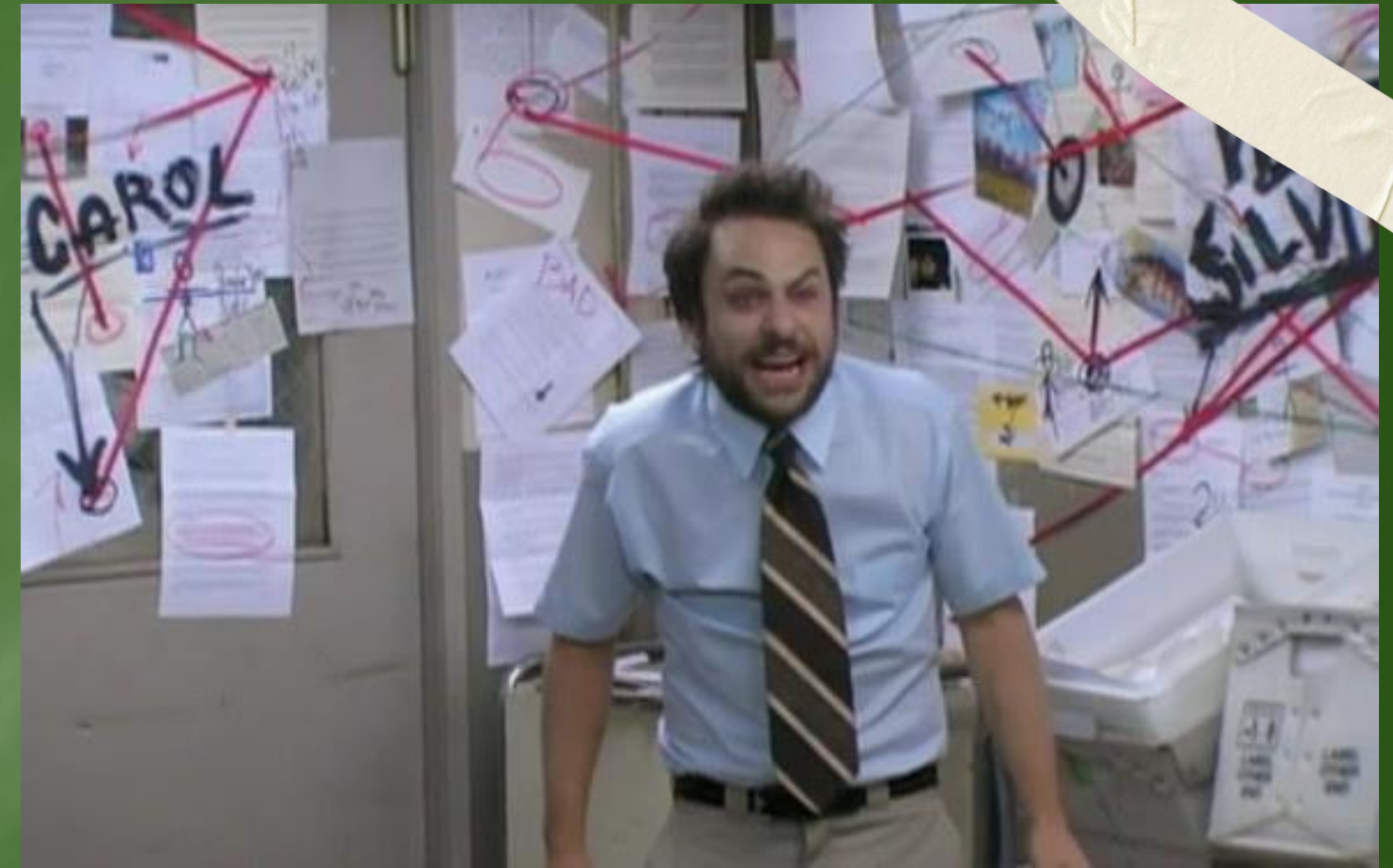
SOAR '26

Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration

How do you feel about your Financial Aid?



CHARLIE A



CHARLIE B

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CHECK FINANCIAL AID STATUS & MAKE PAYMENTS


GET STARTED WITH TECH EXPRESS

Tech Express (express.tntech.edu) is your main dashboard and portal to all university systems.

- Use the **Information Release Authorization** to give university offices permission to share your information with another person, such as a parent or guardian.
- For login assistance, contact the IT Help Desk at helpdesk@tntech.edu or (931) 372-3975.



CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL AID STATUS

See if you are missing any requirements and accept/decline offers (if applicable). From Tech Express, click the **Eagle QuickLink** .

- Review any unsatisfied requirements:
Financial Aid > Eligibility > 2026-2027 Aid Year.
- Send required documents to the Financial Aid Office electronically:
Financial Aid > FA Documentation Upload.
- View and accept your award offer:
Financial Aid > Award > Award Aid Year > 2026-2027 Aid Year > Accept Award Offer



MANAGE PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS

Beginning in mid-July, your balance and statements will be available. From Tech Express, click the **EaglePay QuickLink** .

- Click **Make Payment** to pay your balance.

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL WORKSHEET

May 20, 2026

Sam Awesome
Tech ID: T00123456
Orientation Session: 1

Welcome to Tennessee Tech University! The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships has completed the initial review of your application. The following **estimated** worksheet gives you a snapshot of your college expenses and aid offers for the fall 2026 semester based on full-time enrollment in your program of study, typically 15 hours. **The same estimations will also apply for spring 2027 semester provided your information does not change.**

Estimated Offers for Fall 2026

Federal Direct Unsub Loan	\$2,750
Estimated TN HOPE New 2015	\$2,250
Presidential Scholars Sch	\$1,500
Total Offers per Semester:	\$6,500

Estimated Expenses for Fall 2026

In-state Tuition/Fees:	\$6,948
Meal Plan (*Options Available): Purple Weekly (Recommended)	\$3,443
Housing Plan: Maddux Hall Double	\$3,603
Total Expenses per Semester:	\$13,994

Estimated Cost for Fall 2026

Total Expenses:	\$13,994
Total Offers:	\$6,500
Estimated Semester Cost with Offered Loans:	\$7,494
Estimated Semester Cost without Loans:	\$10,244

* Other fees may apply. Please see back for more details.

If you select the deferred payment plan (4 payments for the fall 2026 semester), your **monthly payment** on the estimated balance above would be \$1,873.50 with loans (if applicable) or \$2,561.00 without loans. A \$50 service charge does apply.

* Please see the reverse side of this estimated worksheet for additional information.

COLLEGE COSTS

Billed Costs

expenses you are billed for by Tech each semester

Tuition & Fees

Dorm Room Fees

Meal Plan

- all aid received pays toward billed costs
- If total aid received exceeds billed costs, student receives remainder of aid as refund

Other Costs

college expenses not included in bill

Books & Supplies

Transportation

Personal

- Refunded excess aid can help cover additional college costs

3 Buckets of Aid

Federal Aid

Federal Pell
Federal Work Study
Student Loan Offers



State Aid

HOPE Scholarship
HOPE Supplements
TSAA Grant



Scholarships

Tech Scholarships
Outside Scholarships



Outside Scholarships

Mail or submit all awarded Outside Scholarships to the Office of Financial Aid

- All submitted Outside Scholarships should include memo/note listing student's name & T-Number

TN Employee & Teacher Discounts

Submit forms to Office of Financial Aid starting July 15

- New forms must be submitted **every semester**

Military & Veteran Benefits


**Contact Military & Veteran Affairs Office,
veterans@tntech.edu**



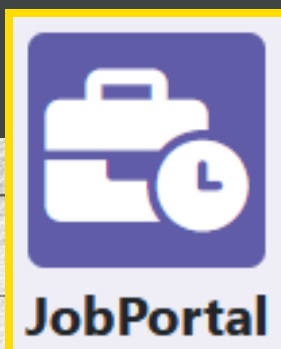


Federal Work Study

- Awarded based on need status as determined by FAFSA, first-come first served
- Students work with departments/offices on campus and earn a bi-weekly paycheck, paid for by federal funds
 - FWS funds do not pay towards university balance
- If a student is eligible for FWS but does not receive an offer, student may contact studentjobs@tntech.edu and request a spot on our FWS Waitlist

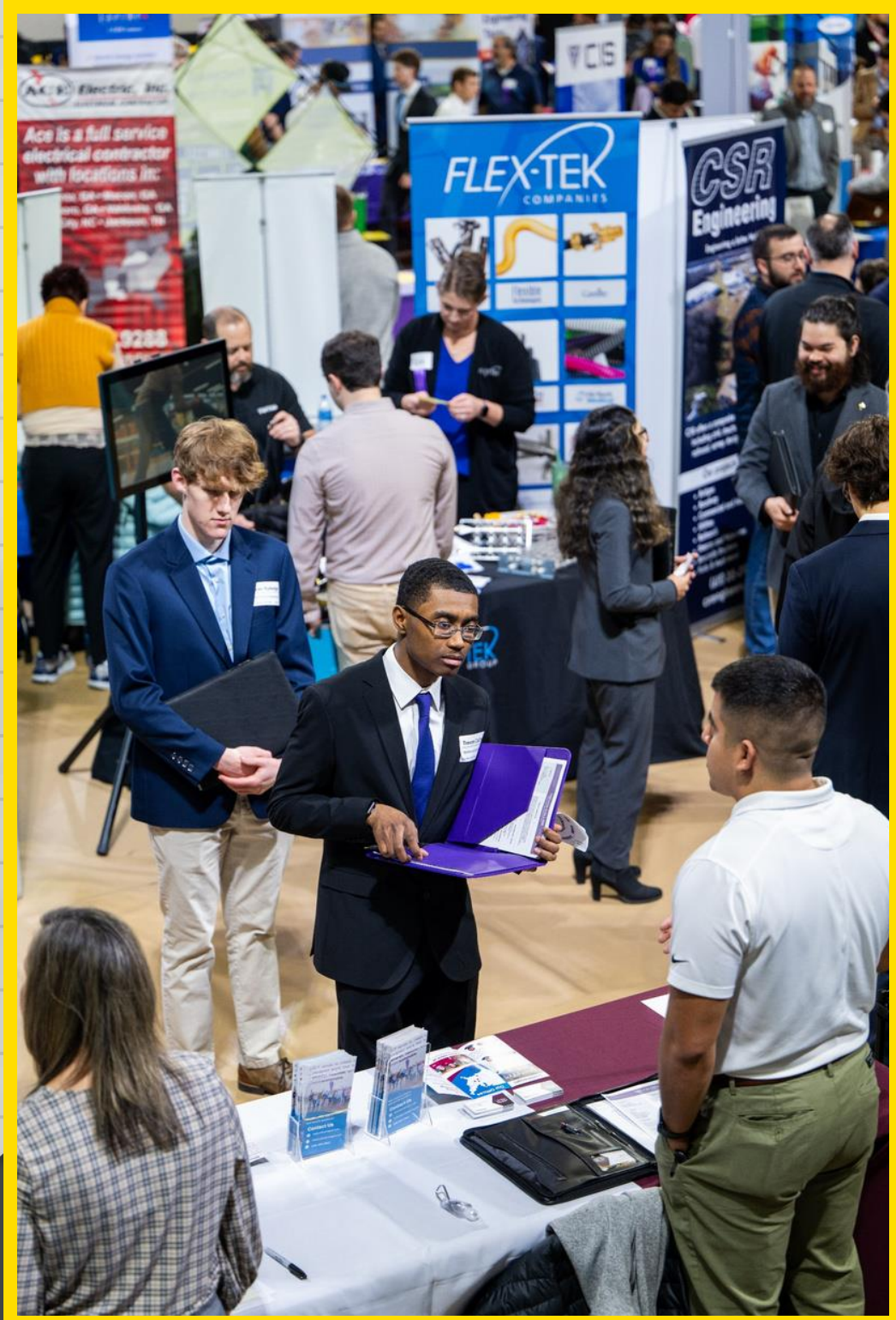


Students who receive FWS apply for jobs in **Student Job Portal**, which opens in July






Part-Time Tech Jobs

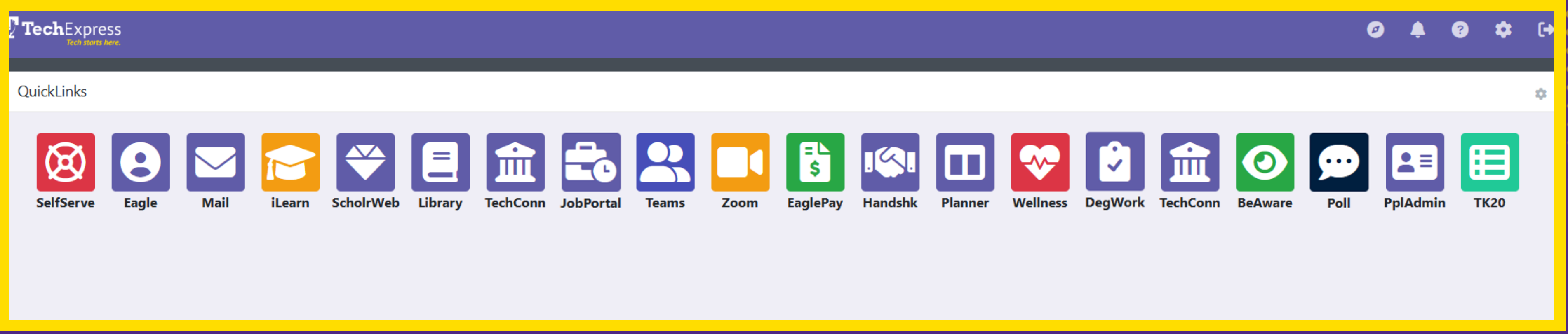


- Open to **all** students
- Opportunities on and off campus
- **Part-Time Job Fair** is available for all students during the second week of classes
- Contact Center of Career Development at career@tntech.edu for more info



Students can apply for jobs on **Handshake** in August

Tech Express



Tech Express is your main dashboard and portal to all university systems

Accessible on tntech.edu main page or express.tntech.edu

Use to access Eagle Online, Tech Email, ScholrWeb, Tech Connect, Job Portal, etc.

Eagle Online - FA



Eagle

Personal Information Student **Financial Aid**

RETURN TO

HELP EXIT

Financial Aid

[Financial Aid Status](#)

View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages.

[Eligibility](#)

Review Financial Aid Holds (which may prevent payment of awards) and document requirements; Display academic progress history.

[FA Documentation Upload](#)

Submit financial aid documents using Dynamic Forms.

[Award](#)

View account summary; Review awards; Accept award offers; Display award payment schedule; View loan applications; Review withdrawal information.

[E-Mail University Financial Aid Office](#)

[Federal Shopping Sheet](#)

Information about the Cost of Attendance and Aid that you have been awarded is provided in a standardized format which facilitates easy comparison with other higher education institutions.

[CPOS - Course Program of Study](#)

Check your schedule to make sure all your classes will count toward your degree and to ensure you are in compliance with rules required to receive financial aid.

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- **Financial Aid Status** - links to requirements, awards, messages
- **Eligibility** - review FA requirements and access links to complete requirements
- **FA Documentation Upload** - submit FA documents to fulfill requirements
- **Award** - review awarded aid and offers

CONFIRM ENROLLMENT AND PAY

The screenshot shows the 'Student Life' website interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for CampLab, Eagle, EaglePay, LinkedIn, and PGT. Below these is a 'Registration' tab. Under the 'Registration' tab, there are buttons for 'Fall', 'Summer', and 'Spring', with 'Fall Registration' selected. A 'Fall Registration' sidebar contains a 'FAFSA Submission' section with a star icon. The text in this section reads: 'Fill Out the FAFSA (it's free) online ASAP! Tennessee Tech's School Code for your FAFSA is 003523. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form to start with to help determine eligibility for student financial aid.' Below this text are two blue buttons: 'Click here to access videos to assist you with completing the FAFSA.' and 'Click here to complete the FAFSA.'

The screenshot shows the 'Pay and Confirm' section of the website. It features a red exclamation mark icon and the text: 'Students must pay and confirm their schedule to complete the registration process! All schedules not paid and confirmed by the applicable deadline will be deleted.' Below this text is a blue button labeled 'Confirm and Pay'. At the bottom of the section, there is a link that says 'Need help paying or confirming your schedule?'.

- Pay & Confirm on **Tech Express** under the Registration tab
 - If students have a balance, will be redirected to Eagle Pay
- Students are **NOT** confirmed until balance is paid/sign up for payment plan
- Students must choose Meal Plan **before confirming**
 - Meal Plan will not work until student is confirmed

**Payment Confirmation Deadline for Fall 2026 is
Tuesday, August 18th**

DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

- Accessible in **Eagle Pay**, available for Fall & Spring
- Remaining balance **must total \$500 or more** after financial aid has been applied
- Splits remaining balance into 4 payments
 - **\$50 fee + 1st payment** due when registering
 - Remaining 3 installments due last working day of the following months
- **Must register by August 18th Payment Confirmation deadline**

Payment Schedule

The payment plan schedule provided below only includes charges and credits that are eligible for the payment plan. Any additional amounts owed as reflected below will need to be paid separately. You may make a payment toward the amount not included in the plan after enrolling in the plan.

You owe an additional **\$0.00**

Description	Due Date	Amount(\$)
Setup fee	Due now	50.00
Down payment	Due now	582.75
Installment 1	2/28/23	582.69
Installment 2	3/31/23	582.69
Installment 3	4/28/23	582.87

Total of installments: 1,748.25

Total due now: 632.75

A (brief) Note on Federal Loans...

We know loans can be scary, but we want to make sure you are aware of all potential options.

- most students are eligible for some form of federal student loan through FAFSA
- student loans can be deferred and have low interest rates/flexible payment plans
- there are federal loan options parents can apply for to help cover student's costs

learn more at...

FINANCES

102: LOANS

TOMORROW 11:40AM

LSC 1205

RESPONSIBILITIES

Know scholarship/aid requirements

Maintain GPA - can affect awards!

Ask us BEFORE you drop courses

GO TO CLASS!!!

ALSO: Check emails everyday & email for questions!



Release of Directory Information

Schools may disclose, without consent, directory information; however, students may restrict the release of this information. If you choose to restrict this directory information, your information will not be included in Commencement materials or Dean's List Press Releases.

I do not want my directory information released to individuals, employers, media, etc.



Release of Academic Record or Student Account Information

Students may explicitly identify individuals to have access to distinct portions of their academic or student accounts.

Existing Information Release Authorizations

Jane Doe

Relationship

Friend

Passphrase

12345678

Activity

Edit

Notes/Comments

Activity

+ Add New Authorization

ORIENTATION NOTES

FERPA

(Family Education Rights & Privacy Act)

College students = ADULTS

Students can grant parents access to account information by clicking **Information Release Authorization** in Tech Express

Parents & Guests: YOU MUST HAVE STUDENT'S T# & PASSPHRASE TO ASK QUESTIONS!!!

YEARLY F.A. TIMELINE

August 1: Scholarship Application OPENS

October 1: FAFSA OPENS on studentaid.gov

December 15: Scholarship Application CLOSES

Feb. - March: Scholarships Awarded

May: FAFSA aid offers post on Eagle Online

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

FINANCIALAID@TNTECH.EDU

GENERAL FA QUESTIONS
FEDERAL AID & FAFSA
STATE AID (HOPE)
DISCOUNT FORMS
529 PLANS
OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS
FEDERAL WORK STUDY

BURSAR@TNTECH.EDU

BALANCE/FEE QUESTIONS
ONLINE COURSE FEES
PAYMENT DEADLINE
EAGLE PAY
DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN
REFUND TIMELINE
TAX FORMS

SCHOLARSHIPS@TNTECH.EDU

TECH SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS
UAS QUESTIONS

VETERANS@TNTECH.EDU

POST 9/11 GI BILL
MONTGOMERY GI BILL
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT
DEPENDENTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

VISIT US AT SOAR!

JUST ASK ME SESSION #1:

TODAY FROM 4:30 – 6 P.M. ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF JERE WHITSON

FINANCES 102 - LOANS:

TOMORROW FROM 11:40 A.M. TO 12 P.M. IN THE LABORATORY
SCIENCE COMMONS ROOM 1205

JUST ASK ME SESSION #2:

TOMORROW FROM 2:15 - 4:15 P.M. ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF JERE WHITSON

ALSO: JOIN US FOR THE **HOW TO CONFIRM AND PAY** WEBINAR ON JULY 14 OR 21 AT 5:30 P.M.! REGISTER ON
WWW.TNTECH.EDU/FINAIDEVENTS

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