

ETS-Trenton Central High School scholarship program



About the program

The ETS-Trenton Central High School (TCHS) Scholarship Program recognizes and aids talented graduating seniors who have a desire to attend college. Recipients of this scholarship are those who can provide evidence of a high level of academic achievement, strong community engagement and demonstrated school leadership throughout their high school years. The scholarship provides financial aid to attend a two- or four-year accredited, not-for-profit postsecondary institution of the student's choice. Recipients attending a two-year community college will receive \$5,000 in two payments (\$2,500 per semester), while those attending a four-year institution will receive \$10,000 in two payments (\$5,000 per semester). ETS will award a maximum of \$30,000 in scholarships per academic year.

Who is eligible to apply?

Current TCHS seniors graduating in June 2025 who:

- will have a minimum, cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) at the time he or she completes an application package
- demonstrate school leadership qualities and strong community engagement through participation in community service, school government, or other activities inside and outside of school
- plan to enroll at a two- or four-year accredited, not-for-profit institution
- demonstrate a financial need

Selection criteria

Students will be selected based on:

- their academic record
- two letters of recommendation
- their involvement and accomplishments in school leadership activities
- their community service
- the content of an original essay
- Expected Family Contribution (“EFC”), private scholarships, school aid and/or government funding

How to apply

Visit the [ETS-TCHS website](#) and:

Create login credentials.

Complete the online application and upload the required documents.

- an original essay (no more than 500–700 words) written about a person or an experience that has been a major influence in your life and explaining how this person or experience has influenced your decision to attend college
- your most recent transcript

What’s the timeline?

The application portal will open on January 13, 2025.

The application deadline is March 17, 2025.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2025.

What else should I know?

You may apply for any scholarship offered by ETS; however, you can be awarded a maximum of one.

Electronic payments are sent directly to the institution on behalf of the student — no exceptions.

Funds are disbursed in two installments: Fall semester tuition is paid in August 2025, while Spring semester tuition is paid in December 2025.

Watch your email for requests for more information. Please be sure to respond to all requests as your application will not be considered unless you provide all required information.



For more information, contact ETSScholarships@ets.org