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 2023 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
• their demonstrated financial need

How to Apply
The following documents must be uploaded to the ETS Scholarship platform, https://webportalapp.com/sp/ets_trenton_scholarship, no later than Wednesday, March 15, 2023:
• a completed application
• 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
• your self-reported Expected Family Contribution (“EFC”), private scholarships, school aid and government funding
• two recommendation letters

Selection Process
An ETS review committee will review and score the application packages. ETS will make the final decisions on the winners, who will be notified by May 1, 2023.
Scholarship checks will be made payable to the institution and mailed in August 2023 for the first semester and in November/December 2023 for the second semester.

Whom Do I Contact With Questions?
If you have any questions or concerns, contact the ETS Center for Advocacy & Philanthropy at ETSscholarships@ets.org.