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Tennessee Scholars has a clear and focused mission: To increase the percentage of Tennessee high school graduates that are prepared for post secondary education, the workforce, or the military. Tennessee Scholars helps build a quality workforce by encouraging students to prepare early for a changing economy. Tennessee Scholars is a rewards and recognitions program, which utilizes business leaders to motivate all students to complete the rigorous graduation requirements that prepare them for college and their careers. It is building tomorrow's workforce today.

Benefits for Students: Scholarships

- ❖ All Technology Center give tuition assistance to Tennessee Scholars
- ❖ Students get financial assistance at the following other post secondary institutions (Certain Criteria apply)
 1. Cleveland State in Cleveland \$1500 (For counties in the Cleveland State Community College Only)
 2. Bryan College in Dayton \$500
 3. Roane State Community College \$500(limited number of scholarships for schools in RSCC area)
 4. Mountain Empire Community College in Scott County, VA (Full)
 5. Volunteer State University \$1500 per year (Sumner County Residents only)
 6. Lee University \$2500(Available to Bradley County Students Only)
 7. Union University \$1500 per year for 4 years(All Tennessee Scholars)
 8. Cumberland University \$1500 (Wilson County Students only) Limited number of scholarships.
 9. Martin Methodist University

Other Rewards and Incentives

- ❖ Medallion worn at graduation
- ❖ Gold seal on diploma
- ❖ Permanent stamp on diploma
- ❖ Job preferential hiring
- ❖ Local, state, and national recognition