

House of Representatives State of Tennessee



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Dear Friends:

The following is information regarding the current scholarship programs offered.

CURRENT TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

September 12, 2006

- \$3,800 HOPE Scholarship to entering college students with ACT of 21+ or unweighted high school GPA of 3.0+ (\$1,900 at 2-year colleges)
- \$3,800 HOPE Scholarship to non-traditional students with age >25 and AGI <\$36,000 who attempt 24 college credit hours with GPA>2.75
- \$1,500 supplemental "Aspire" award to low-income students (AGI<\$36,000)
- \$1,000 supplemental "GAMS" award to high-achieving students (ACT of 29+ and high school weighted GPA of 3.75+)
- \$2,650 HOPE Access Grant to low-income (AGI<\$36,000) entering college students who do not qualify for HOPE but who have an ACT of 18+ and an unweighted high school GPA of 2.75+ (\$1,700 at 2-year colleges)
- \$1,500 Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant to all Tennessee residents at Tennessee Technology Centers (no income or academic restrictions)
- \$600 Dual Enrollment Grant to high school students achieving a 2.75+ GPA in dual enrollment (high school and college) coursework
- HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant to students who are HOPE Scholarship recipients and are certified eligible by the Department of Children Services. The grant is the amount of the student's remaining cost after applying other types of financial aid towards the cost of attendance, with the total grant not to exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees.

New Program Under Development (Summer 2007)

- \$2,000 Math and Science Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program, maximum 5 years, loan is forgiven by working 2 years for each year of funding

Sincerely,

Representative Donna Rowland