



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 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.

