





Changing Lives, Transforming Communities

| Mentor Name | Mentor Email | Mentor Phone Number |
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Write your mentor's name and contact information!

Today's meeting presents opportunities for you to connect with your tnAchieves mentor, learn about upcoming dates/deadlines and ask questions. We are excited to see you and look forward to your success!

### Complete & Submit 8 Hours of Community Service

1. Find an organization.
2. Complete at least 8 hours. Before you leave, ask your supervisor for the following information, as it will be needed to submit your form:
  - Supervisor name
  - Supervisor phone number
  - Supervisor email address
3. Submit your form: [www.tnachieves.org/community-service/submit-cs-hours](http://www.tnachieves.org/community-service/submit-cs-hours) and complete the form entirely.
4. Check your hours: [www.tnachieves.org/community-service/check-my-community-service-hours/](http://www.tnachieves.org/community-service/check-my-community-service-hours/).

### Job Shadowing

Each semester, tnAchieves will coordinate job shadowing opportunities at various employers throughout the state. Registration information will be emailed to you! Students are welcome to seek out their own job shadowing opportunities to fulfill their community service requirement, as well.

### Summer Bridge Program

The Summer Bridge Program is a FREE three-week program designed to help incoming students start on a more college-ready level, both academically and socially. For three weeks you will attend a community college of your choice and receive math, reading and English instruction. Also, you will participate in a lunch and learn each day where you will receive college and career success tips. Lunch will be provided for you.

#### Is the Summer Bridge Program for me?

- Did you score below a 19 on the reading or math section or below an 18 on the English section of the ACT?
- Do you wish to begin college more prepared?

The Summer Bridge Program is designed to help students potentially test out of learning support classes and enroll in college level classes in the fall. Hours of each program may vary. More details can be found at [www.tnachieves.org](http://www.tnachieves.org).

#### How To Apply

Visit [www.tnachieves.org](http://www.tnachieves.org) to complete an application. Each program is first come, first served, so complete an application now. The deadline to apply is May 1.

\*Volunteer State Community College (VSCC) students will receive one college credit hour for successful completion of the program if students attend VSCC in the fall. Hours are extended for VSCC programs.

### Checking/Updating Your TSAC\* Portal

Your TSAC Portal determines where your state financial aid is applied. To ensure your TN Promise scholarship, as well as other state-funded financial aid, is applied correctly, you must have the correct institution listed on your TSAC Portal. Many students must change the college listed on their portal before enrollment this August. We recommend logging in to confirm that the correct college is listed and making any necessary changes before July 1.

1. Visit [www.tn.gov/tsacstudentportal](http://www.tn.gov/tsacstudentportal).
2. Under the **Grants and Scholarship Program Information** section, you will see **Academic Year 2020-2021** and a list of program names and the institutions.
3. Ensure the school where you plan to attend this fall is listed.

If you need help accessing your student account, call the **TSAC Helpline at 1-800-342-1663**. Failure to update your TSAC student portal to your CORRECT institution may result in the loss of your TN Promise eligibility.

\*Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation

| Term         | Deadline | Time frame for Completion |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Fall 2020    | July 1   | Nov. 2 - July 1           |
| Spring 2021  | Dec. 1   | July 2 - Dec. 2           |
| Summer 2021* | April 1  | Dec. 3 - April 1          |

\*Only students attending a TCAT may utilize TN Promise in the summer term directly following high school graduation and must meet the April 1 deadline.

| June 8-26, 2020                        | July 6-24, 2020                   |
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| Chattanooga State (Chattanooga)        | Cleveland State (Cleveland)       |
| Jackson State (Jackson)                | Columbia State (Columbia)         |
| Motlow State (Smyrna)                  | Dyersburg State (Dyersburg)       |
| Northeast State (Blountville)          | Nashville State (White Bridge)    |
| Roane State (Oak Ridge and Cumberland) | Pellissippi State (Hardin Valley) |
| Southwest TN (Union)                   | Southwest TN (Macon Cove)         |
| Volunteer State (Gallatin)*            | Southwest TN (Somerville)         |
| Walters State (Sevier)                 | Volunteer State (Cookeville)*     |