

Below are several questions that you may encounter when interacting with tnAchieves students at your meeting! If you encounter a question you don't know the answer to or isn't covered below, connect with a member of the tnAchieves team for assistance!

What are the deadlines for TN Promise eligibility?

- **April 15, 2024** - File the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- **Spring 2024** - Apply to College!
- **July 1, 2024** - Complete and submit eight hours of community service to tnAchieves.
- **Fall 2024** - Enroll as a full-time student at an eligible institution.

How can I make sure that I receive credit for attending this meeting?

- Make sure that you signed in via the link that was texted to you this morning or scan the QR code to record your attendance if you did not receive a link! If you are unable to sign in via your phone, find a tnAchieves staff member to have your attendance recorded.

How do I find and submit community service and/or job shadowing?

- It is your responsibility to find community service or job shadowing opportunities! tnAchieves has several resources to assist in completing this requirement, visit the tnAchieves website for a [list of opportunities in your community](#). Monitor your email as well for additional opportunities and community service resources from tnAchieves!|

To submit your hours, visit [the tnAchieves website here](#). It is your responsibility to submit your community service hours by the deadline! Failure to do so will result in a loss of scholarship eligibility.

I am graduating early! Can I still receive the TN Promise scholarship?

- Yes! Make sure that before you leave today's meeting, you speak with a tnAchieves staff member to ensure you are up to date on your requirements and deadlines to receive TN Promise in the Spring semester.

Where do I go to get help filing my FAFSA? Will there be resources available to help me complete this?

- Yes! While the FAFSA is not yet open, once it does open tnAchieves will update you via email and text message. We will also share FAFSA resources and supports to assist in completing this mandatory requirement. Do not be afraid to ask for help filing your FAFSA, there are several supports available to ensure you complete this requirement on time!

Where can I go to college using the TN Promise?

- Community colleges, technical colleges (TCATs) and several four-year institutions that offer associate's degree programs are TN Promise eligible! A full list of eligible institutions is available [here](#). tnAchieves is here to help regardless of where you plan to enroll, whether you plan to use TN Promise or not we are here to help!

I am not sure what I want to major in or do as a career! Should I still go to college?

- Yes! College is for everyone. Many students enter college not fully certain of what they want to do, part of college is discovering your interests and skills. Your college experience can help to shape your future both professionally and personally! Many colleges offer resources and programs designed to help you find your passion and career interests.

I am thinking of taking a semester or year off before I go to college, could I still receive the TN Promise scholarship?

- No. All students must start in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation to maintain TN Promise eligibility. Failure to do so will result in a loss of scholarship eligibility.

What will I gain by going to college?

- As mentioned in the meeting, you have much to gain by completing a college credential! Not only will you have more career opportunities, you will also earn more money. Students with a degree earn more than \$10,000 annually over their peers who only have a high school credential! You will also gain a strong network of friends and professional support by completing a college credential.

How do I request to work with a mentor and what are the benefits?

- Mentors will help you navigate the college process and identify career opportunities! They will be there to assist as you navigate the transition from high school into college, regardless of what your questions may be they will be there to assist. Whether you plan to use TN Promise or not, a tnAchieves mentor can offer valuable support. tnAchieves will send you a text at the end of this week to confirm if you wish to work with a mentor, simply reply YES and you will be paired!