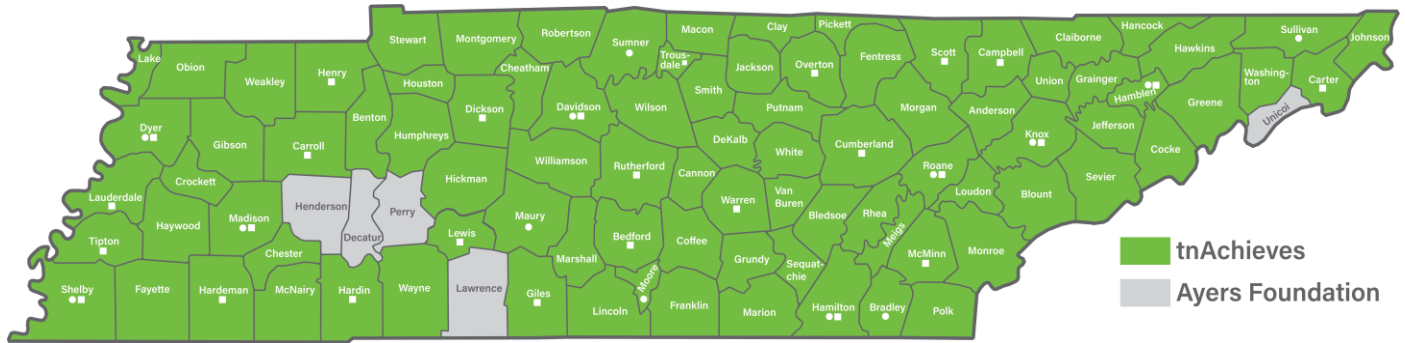


The mission of tnAchieves is to increase higher education opportunities for Tennessee high school students by providing last-dollar scholarships with mentor guidance.

In addition to mentor guidance, tnAchieves provides extensive statewide student success advising and support that is leading to transformational increases in retention and completion. tnAchieves supports students from high school through college to career.

tnAchieves Reach



89.4%

High School Seniors

98.1%

TN Promise Applicants

78%

First-Time Freshmen at
Community Colleges

\$26

Per Student Cost

Communities

90

Counties

74

Rural Counties

35

At-Risk or Distressed Counties

601

High Schools

Post-Secondary Partners

67

Colleges

11%

Enrolled at a TCAT

79%

Enrolled at a Community College

10%

Enrolled at 4-Year College

tnAchieves Outcomes

First-Year Retention

53%

First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen
at Community Colleges*

67%

tnAchieves Students at
TN Promise Eligible Institutions

74%

tnAchieves Students at
Any College

*Data and Research. (2021, April 19). Tennessee Board of Regents. <https://www.tbr.edu/policy-strategy/data-and-research>

Six-Year Graduation

35%

First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen at Community Colleges

51%

tnAchieves Students at Community Colleges

tnAchieves Model

1. Determine TN Promise Eligibility

90%

FAFSA Completion Rate

3,352,635

Community Service Hours

2. Recruit, Train and Manage Volunteer Mentors

ROLES:



Encourage



Guide



Remind

71,250

Total Mentors

Mentor Industries

Business: 32%

K-12: 20%

Post-Secondary: 15%

Public Service: 13%

3. Administer Summer Programs

- Summer Bridge Program
- Summer Institute
- Summer Success Program

4,896

Students From 86 Counties



First-Year Retention By **34%**

4. Send Targeted Communication

- Provide handbooks for every TN Promise student and parent annually.
- Conduct 864 meetings with students annually.

10M

Emails Sent Annually

6M

Texts Sent Annually

5. Coach Students

- Full-time Success Coach
- Proactive Intervention
- Customized College Graduation Plan
- 300:1 Student to Coach Ratio
- State Funded for Lowest Income Students

4,477

Students From 90 Counties

14%

Receive a Dedicated Success Coach



First-Year Retention By **23%**

6. Knox Promise

- 100% of All Knox County Students Receive a Dedicated Success Coach (2,492 Students Served)
- Completion Grants (e.g. Books, Transportation, Food)
- \$400 Per Student Cost



*First-Year Retention By **42%**

\$310

Average Completion Grant

*Verified by the University of Tennessee's Boyd Center for Business & Economic Research.