

tnAchieves believes that every student deserves the opportunity to earn a high quality post-secondary credential. Through intentional communication strategies and proactive college coaching, students are provided a supported pathway from high school senior to college graduate. As Tennessee works to address declining college-going rates, enrollment trends and student outcomes, tnAchieves is committed to serving as a valued partner in higher education and will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that students are being put first, **always**.

TN PROMISE APPLICATION

- Share TN Promise application numbers with counselors, principals and directors.
- Provide targeted high school support.

66,939	74
Students Applied 91% of TN Seniors	Counties Served

STUDENTS/MENTOR TEAM MEETINGS

- Lead **432** in-person meetings with students, parents* and mentors.
- Recruit and train **6,000+ volunteer mentors** to support students from high school to college.
- Facilitate student webinar for those unable to attend in-person meeting.
- Distribute student and mentor handbooks at mandatory TN Promise meetings.
- Send **14** targeted student/parent meeting reminders via text and email.

50,105	6,211
Students Attended 81% of Eligible Students	Mentors Recruited 72% Retention Rate

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- Send **28** targeted student & parent reminders via text and email.
- Execute Tennessee FAFSA Challenge in partnership with TSAC.
- Attend high school/college FAFSA filing events and file individual FAFSAs with students and families.
- Send student rosters to school counselors to track FAFSA completion.
- Update electronic FAFSA filing dashboard based on TN Promise applicant totals.
- Outline step-by-step FAFSA instructions in student/parent handbooks.
- Provide student updates to assigned mentors.

53,546	1ST
Students Filed 86% of Eligible Students	Tennessee leads the nation in FAFSA filing.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Send **50** targeted student & parent reminders via text and email.
- Operate online county-specific community service guides.
- Facilitate virtual community service webinars.
- Organize Community Service Days in local communities.
- Provide student updates to assigned mentors.

28,181	4,718,839
Students Completed 60% of Eligible Students	Hours Completed

COLLEGE APPLICATION/REGISTRATION

- Send **29** targeted student & parent reminders via text and email.
- Collect weekly updates from community colleges on student application and registration status.
- Share college registration information at the request of individual colleges.
- Help students complete college application and registration steps.

94%	83%
Eligible Students Applied to College	Eligible Students Registered Full-Time

KNOX ACCESS

- Leverage real-time student database to determine college milestone progress.
- Deploy **5 coaches** to manage high school senior milestone progress.

70%	5,114
CGR Goal	HS Students Served

*The term "parent(s)" is used interchangeably with guardian(s).



COMPLETE COACHING

COMPLETE GRANTS

79%

**MORE LIKELY TO RETAIN
THAN THEIR PEERS**

183%

**MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE
THAN THEIR PEERS**

PROACTIVE COLLEGE SUCCESS COACHING: COMPLETE, KNOX PROMISE AND TRANSFER

- Deploy **27 college coaches** to work with vulnerable TN Promise student populations.
- Host **3,187 in-person meetings** annually on college campuses.
- Track student-coach connections in Salesforce.
- Provide non-academic support for students from high school senior year through college completion.
- Close the college completion gap between economically-disadvantaged students and their higher income peers.
- Close the gap between the aspiration of 65 percent transfer and the reality of 26 percent transfer for TN Promise students.
- Create student-focused transfer guides for Tennessee four-year institutions.
- Increase college retention and completion by building strong relationships between tnAchieves coaches and TN Promise students.

17,591

Students Served

Includes COMPLETE, Knox Promise and Transfer

46%

2-Year Transfer Rate for Students in
tnAchieves Transfer Pilot

29% of students are still enrolled.

COMPLETE GRANTS

- Provide accessible emergency grant aid to all Pell eligible TN Promise students.
 - Transportation (39%)
 - Groceries (37%)
 - Computer/Technology (10%)
 - Rent/Utilities (6%)
 - Supplies/Tools (4%)
 - Books/Fees (3%)
- Grant up to \$1,000 per semester (\$1,500 for Knox Promise students).
- Ensure all COMPLETE grant recipients work with college to determine sustainable pathways to college graduation.

\$4,198,839

COMPLETE Grant
Funds Disbursed

32,638

COMPLETE Grants Disbursed
6,384 Students Receiving a Grant

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Host two programs on 17 community college campuses - Summer Bridge Program and Summer Institute - designed to decrease the need for remediation and increase college enrollment and completion.
- Include daily instruction in reading, English and math as well as community-based lunch and learns.
- Increase student exposure to college while decreasing the likelihood of summer melt.

89%

Summer
Bridge
Success
Rate

96%

Summer
Institute
Success
Rate

83%

More Likely to Graduate
Summer Program
Participants

