



# TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

TASFAA New Aid Officers  
TN Promise, TCAT Reconnect, &  
TN Reconnect

April 10, 2022

# TN Promise Checklist – 2022-23

## Timeline

- Submit application at [www.TNPromise.gov](http://www.TNPromise.gov) - **8/1/21 – 11/1/21**
- Submit 2022-23 FAFSA at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov) – **10/1/21 – 3/1/22**
- Attend one mandatory meeting as coordinated by the partnering organizations **(virtual meetings with tnAchieves)**
- Complete 8 hours of community service by the published deadline for fall enrollment, **July 1, 2022**
- Optional – Complete and submit 8 hours for summer enrollment at TCAT, **April 1, 2022**
- Students selected for FAFSA verification must complete the process. – No longer a loss of eligibility

# TN Promise Continued Eligibility

- Maintain Continuous Enrollment AND SAP (TCAT)
- Maintain Continuous, Full-Time Enrollment (2yr/4yr)
- Maintain 2.0 CUM GPA, as determined by institution
- Complete 2022-23 FAFSA at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov) – 10/1/21 – 3/01/22
- Complete 8 hours of community service by the published deadline
  - Summer – April 1, 2022
  - Fall – July 1, 2022
- Students selected for FAFSA verification must complete the process. – No longer a loss of eligibility
- Student may participate for up to 5 semesters OR until completion of an associate degree, certificate, or diploma, whichever occurs first
  - Student may continue to participate following completion of a certificate program if he/she continues into a sequential certificate or associate degree program

# TCAT Reconnect

- Independent student as determined by FAFSA
- Submit FAFSA each AC-YR – deadlines align with W-N
- Enrolled in a full-time program (per TCA §49-4-708)
- Maintain SAP and Continuous Enrollment as determined by Institutional policy
- Pursue Certificate or Diploma
- Scholarship terminate after completion of Certificate OR Diploma
- Last-dollar scholarship awarded after gift aid (Pell, TSAA, W-N)

# TN Reconnect

- General eligibility
  - Independent student, as determined by FAFSA
  - Not have previously earned an associate degree or higher
  - TN resident, as determined by TBR policy
  - Not be ineligible under § 49-4-904
  - File the FAFSA, following TELS deadlines
  - Enroll and attend at least part-time in an eligible program of study
  - Participate in a college success program (submit TNR application)

# TN Reconnect

- Continuing eligibility
  - File Renewal FAFSA, following TELS deadlines
  - Maintain continuous enrollment and attendance, at least part time in an eligible program of study
  - Maintain a minimum, cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, as determined by the institution
  - Participate in the college success program – Renewal applications will be created annually for students in March of each academic year
- Terminating Events
  - Completion of an associate degree or certificate
  - 5 years have passed since initial enrollment as TNR student

# TN Reconnect

- Clarifications
  - Part time enrollment = at least 6 credit hours
  - Continuous Enrollment = fall and spring semesters
    - Student may receive award in summer semester
  - Completion of a “terminal” certificate will equal termination of eligibility
- While student awards are determined based on the number of PoS hours in which the student is enrolled, eligibility is based on the total number of hours in which the student is enrolled.
  - Ex. – student is enrolled in 6 total hours, 4 of which are in the PoS. This student is enrolled PT so retains eligibility, but is only awarded for 4 hours.
  - Ex. – student is enrolled in 5 total hours, all of which are in the PoS. Student **MAY** receive an award **IF** it is determined that the student had no other hours in which to enroll. Institutional policy will determine the documentation process for this.

# QUESTIONS??

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