

## **Record Number of Applications, Again!**

### **2017-18 Winners to be Notified in Early April**

Special thanks to everyone who helped spread the word about our scholarship. For the second consecutive year we have received a record number of applications. Since 2006, the Foundation has awarded over \$5,000,000 in scholarships to students from Middle Tennessee who are pursuing a bachelors degree in a business or STEM-related field. The application for the 2018-19 school year will open September 15th.

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## **Attention Current Scarlett Scholars**

### **Important Dates**

#### **I-2 Scholarship Opens March 1st**

This program is designed to assist current Scarlett Scholarship recipients with funding, over and above their annual award. The I-2 Scholarship covers costs associated with university-sponsored internships and interim course work. For eligibility requirements and award information, please visit the [Current Scarlett Scholars](#) webpage for details. Current Scarlett Scholars will receive multiple emails throughout March about this program. Awards will be announced in mid-April.

#### **Scholarship Renewal is Now Open**

All current scholars were notified by email the week of February 20th with scholarship renewal instructions for the 2017-18 school year. The deadline is April 1st.

# Tennessee Promise Update

## Spring Deadlines for High School Seniors

Students, before "senioritis" sets in, please be sure you are managing your deadlines. Refer to the Tennessee Promise [student checklist](#) for all deadlines. Your spring mandatory meeting dates have been set and are [listed by school](#).

## Expansion Plans for Tuition-Free community College for Tennessee Adults

During his January state of the state address, Governor Haslam announced his proposal to expand Tennessee Promise to include any adult Tennessee resident without a college degree or certificate. It is estimated that more than 900,000 Tennesseans have some college credit but no degree. If this proposal becomes reality, adults who have never attended college would be eligible as well. Many news agencies report an estimated 2 million Tennesseans will be eligible.

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## Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

### Scholarship Deadline is March 15th

Our friends at the [Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee](#) manage more than 100 scholarships. Click [here](#) to explore the various scholarships and to determine your eligibility. Their deadline is fast approaching so interested students need to get busy!

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## Scholarship Resources

### 50+ resources

Visit our [scholarship resources](#) page for information on the following topics:

- Scholarship & School Search Tools

- GI Bill & Student Loans
- Access, Matching & Comparing
- Specific Information for the State of Tennessee

Our Mission:

*We advocate, invest, and work to insure that all students in Middle Tennessee have access to a high-quality education.*

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