



## APPLYING FOR TENNESSEE PROMISE

### ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Science
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography\*
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Health Science
- Health Science – Pre-Nursing
- Health Science – Pre-Pharmacy
- Investigation and Security
- Information Technology
- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Medical Assisting
- Network Administration and Security
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paralegal Studies
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiography
- Surgical Technology
- Teaching

*\*Not eligible for South College Opportunity Grant.*



High school seniors are eligible to apply for the Tennessee Promise scholarship, which provides two years of tuition-free enrollment for pursuit of an approved certificate or associate level program.

Tennessee Promise is a last dollar scholarship, meaning it covers tuition and fees not covered by Pell Grant, HOPE Scholarship, state student assistance funds, or other means of financial aid. Participants must complete eight hours of community service per term enrolled and maintain a 2.0 GPA.

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# TENNESSEE PROMISE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ❑ **Apply to Tennessee Promise.** Create a Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) student portal account and apply for the scholarship by November 1 at [www.tn.gov/collegepays/tsac-student-portal](http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/tsac-student-portal).
- ❑ **Speak with a representative.** Contact a South College Admissions Advisor at (865) 251-1800 to schedule a campus visit. The representative will explain the admissions process, answer questions, discuss programs of interest in detail, and provide a campus tour. Immediate general acceptance can be determined during the campus visit if all required documents are presented and admissions requirements are met.
- ❑ **Apply to South College and submit test scores.** Apply at [www.South.edu](http://www.South.edu) prior to arrival, during the visit, or after the visit. The application fee does not have to be paid upon application; the fee is due after you officially decide to attend South College.
- ❑ **File your FAFSA.** Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1. Visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and use South College school code 004938 to file.
- ❑ **Speak with your Admissions Advisor.** Schedule your financial aid consultation with your admissions advisor.
- ❑ **Pay your application fee.** Submit your South College application fee through the application portal or by calling your Admissions Advisor. After paying the fee and meeting admission requirements, you will receive an email with your South College email and login information. Save this email.
- ❑ **Select your start date.** Finalize your summer or fall start date with your Admissions Advisor. For summer term, the South College Opportunity Grant will cover any tuition balance minus any federal aid you may receive from FAFSA. You are responsible for the technology fee and the cost of books. Your Admissions Advisor will be in touch when it is time to register for classes and schedule orientation.
  - Summer registration begins in May.
  - Fall registration begins in July.

## GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

South College requires one of the following for general admission:

- A minimum ACT composite score of 17.
- A minimum SAT combined score of 830. Essay section not required.
- The specified score on the college-administered entrance examination. This can be used if a student does not meet minimum ACT/SAT score requirements or did not take one.
- A minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5.

*Select programs require additional admissions processes and selection.*

- ❑ **Attend your Tennessee Promise meeting.**
- ❑ **Complete your community service.** Complete and report your first eight hours of community service in your TSAC portal. Some programs require job shadowing which can count towards your community service hour requirements.
- ❑ **Submit high school transcripts.** After graduation, submit final high school and dual enrollment transcripts to your Admissions Advisor. Stay in contact with your Admissions Advisor to make sure you are set for Summer/Fall Quarter.
- ❑ **Purchase books.** Your books will be available online for purchase two weeks before classes start. To find your books using your class schedule, visit <https://south.bncollege.com/shop/south/page/find-textbooks>.
- ❑ **Attend orientation.** Attend orientation for Summer/Fall Quarter.

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