

# INspire

## About tnAchieves

tnAchieves provides an opportunity for Tennessee public high school graduates from the Class of 2012 to receive up to \$3,000 annually for community college tuition. Our program has three unique components:

Volunteers from across the state are donating funds to provide a college education for students who would otherwise lack the opportunity

Volunteers serve as mentors to our students to eliminate the barriers of post-secondary education

Our recipients volunteer their time and energy by giving back to our community with at least one community service project per semester

## Who is eligible for tnAchieves funding?

Class of 2012 public high school graduates

Preference is given to first generation college attendees

## All recipients of the tnAchieves scholarship MUST...

Submit a completed application by the October 14, 2011 deadline

Attend all scheduled tnAchieves meetings

Work closely with a tnAchieves mentor

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by February 1, 2012

Complete the American College Test (ACT) by April 14, 2012. This requires a March 9, 2012 registration deadline

Apply to one of the approved community colleges by April 15, 2012

Register for classes at one of the approved community colleges by July 1, 2012

Carry a minimum of six credit hours

Check in twice per semester at [tnAchieves.org](http://tnAchieves.org)

Complete one approved 8-hour community service project per semester

Maintain a 2.0 GPA all four semesters of college

## How much money can a tnAchiever receive?

Every graduating high school student can receive up to \$3,000 annually for two years or four consecutive semesters

The amount of money awarded is determined after all other sources of scholarships and financial aid have been awarded. Money will be paid directly to the college

Funding begins in the fall semester following high school graduation

## Whom should I contact?

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