

## SEVIER COUNTY PARTNERS IN PROGRESS HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERS IN PROGRESS SCHOLARSHIP, A STUDENT MUST:

1. Be a resident of Sevier County and be enrolled in a Sevier County high school for a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to making application for the scholarship.
2. Meet dual enrollment requirements as outlined for the Sevier County School System.
3. Have completed all of the academic requirements of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and be classified as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader (high school junior), completed and submitted the Dual Enrollment Grant application. Students must apply for the Dual Enrollment grant through the TSAC Student portal at <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/tsac-student-portal.html>. Dual enrollment classes 1 & 2 are covered under the Dual Enrollment Grant from the State of Tennessee.
4. Have a high school GPA of 3.0 + (letter grade of B) or an ACT composite of 21 to be eligible to take dual enrollment classes.
5. Students enrolling in English composition sequence or in a college level mathematics course must have appropriate placement levels as administered by the Office of Enrollment Services at Walters State Community college. Minimum ACT scores required: **Math/Reading 19; English 18.**
6. Students that are currently recognized as juniors and have completed Dual Enrollment Classes 1 & 2 are eligible to apply for the PIP scholarship (\$100 for Class 3 and \$250 for Class 4 – not to exceed \$350 for classes 3 & 4). A student must first apply for all other scholarship and financial aid programs available (Dual Enrollment grant and Sevier County Schools grant).
7. A student must have a *high school* GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for dual enrollment classes. ***Once a student begins dual enrollment classes, the student must maintain a minimum of 2.75 college GPA or higher*** to continue to receive the Dual Enrollment Grant and Partners in Progress funds for dual enrollment classes. If a student's *college* GPA falls below a **2.75** for the dual enrollment class, the student is no longer eligible for the Dual Enrollment Grant. However, if a student's *college* GPA is at a minimum of 2.5 or higher, the PIP funds will be applied to the student's account for one semester. At the end of that semester, the student's *college* GPA must have improved to a 2.75 or higher to continue to receive PIP funds. If the minimum *college* GPA (2.75) is not maintained, PIP funds will be permanently lost.

8. The Sevier County Schools grant is only for classes taken on high school campuses not for classes taken at WSCC campus or on the web. ***However, the Partners in Progress grant also applies to dual enrollment classes taken at the Walters State campus in Sevierville.***

**Understanding How DE Grant, SCBOE and PIP Money is applied to Student Account**

DE Course Sequence	Tuition (Classes taken at High School)	DE Grant	HOPE Lottery (optional)	SCBOE	PIP
Course 1	\$498	\$500	-	-	-
Course 2	\$498	\$500	-	-	-
Course 3	\$498	\$200	-	\$200	\$100
Course 4	\$498	-	-	\$250	\$250
Course 5	\$498	-	\$300	\$100	\$100
Course 6	\$498	-	\$300	\$100	\$100
Course 7	\$498	-	\$300	\$100	\$100
Course 8	\$498	-	\$300	\$100	\$100

\*Amounts listed for SCBOE and PIP are paid up to the amounts listed. Students do not receive refunds from monies paid out by SCBOE and PIP.

\*If funds are pulled from the **HOPE lottery**, it will decrease the amount students receive their first year in college

*\*Hope Lottery Scholarship award for course 5-8 shall not exceed \$600 = 2 courses per semester.*

*\*A student who chooses to pull from HOPE lottery must meet HOPE Lottery Scholarship academic requirements at the time of dual enrollment. (ACT Composite Score 21 and/or High School GPA 3.0)*

**\*ALL AWARDS ARE CONTINGENT ON AVAILABLE FUNDING**

**For additional information please contact your high school guidance counselor.**