

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 the academic requirements of the 10th grade and be classified as an 11th 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 tuition for classes 1,2,3,4 & 5 is 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 or a high school GPA of 3.0.**
6. Students that are currently recognized as juniors and have completed Dual Enrollment classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are eligible to apply for the PIP scholarship. 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 or have a composite ACT score of 21 to be eligible for dual enrollment classes. **Once a student begins dual enrollment classes, the student must maintain a minimum of 2.0 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 **2.0** for the dual enrollment class, the student is no longer eligible for the Dual Enrollment Grant or PIP. **Once the student's GPA falls below a 2.0 for the school system, the scholarship is permanently lost (no grace semester).**

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

Students do not receive refunds from monies paid out by SCBOE and PIP.

**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 of 21 and/or High School GPA 3.0)*

**Courses 6-10 will receive minimal funding from SCBOB and PIP.*

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

For additional information please contact your high school guidance counselor.

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