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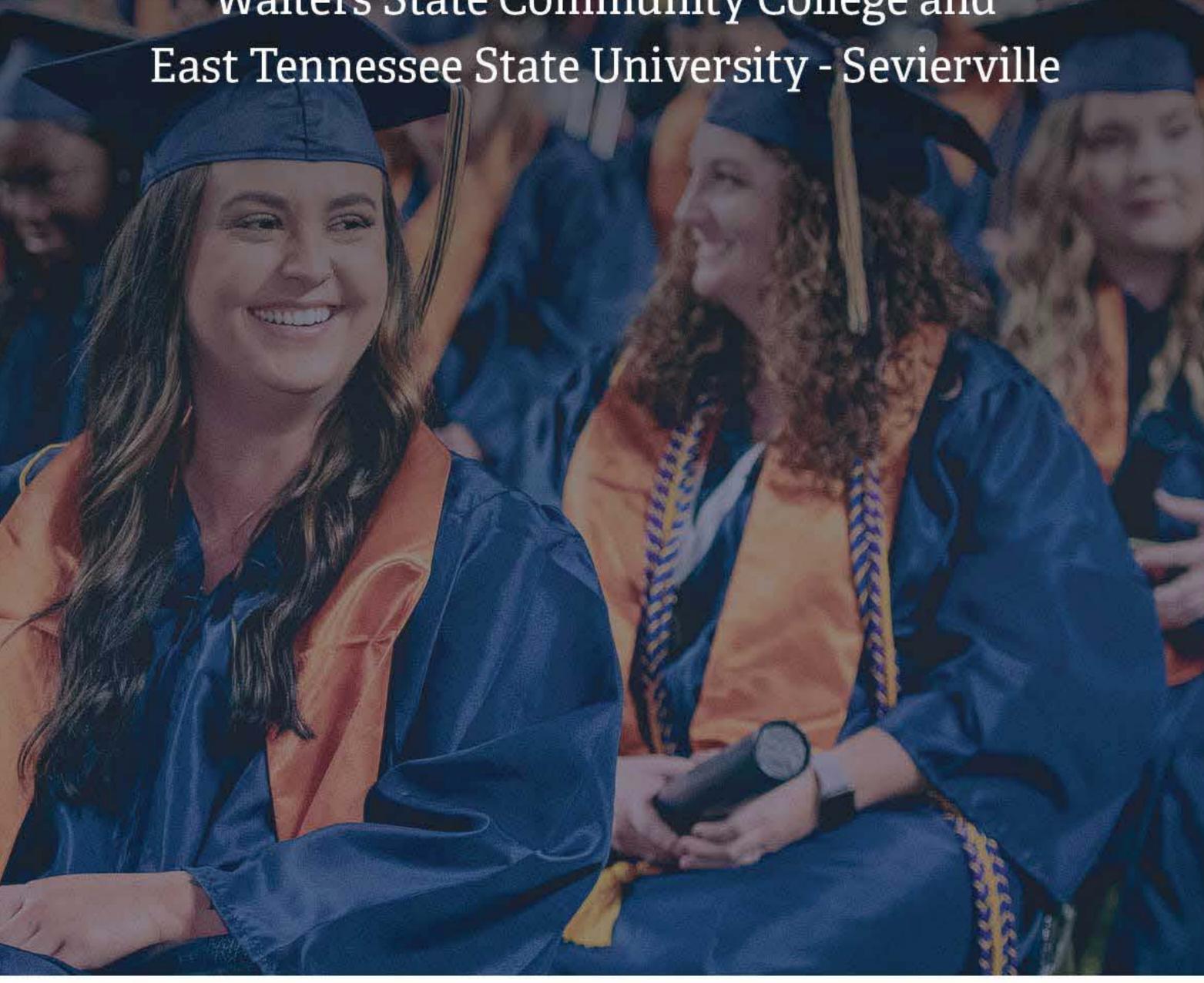
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Sevier County Partners In Progress **Education Foundation** 321 Court Avenue Sevierville, TN 37862-3448

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TO HELP STUDENTS GAIN A VALUABLE EDUCATION through Sevier County Board of Education,

Walters State Community College and





"Reaching New Heights with Education"

HOW DOES PIP BENEFIT STUDENTS?

"The national student loan debt is now over \$1.5 trillion. Thanks to the support of the Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation in conjunction with local business owners, students like me have been afforded the opportunity to stay out of this growing debt and obtain a quality education."

"Partners in Progress, the gift that keeps on giving. Partners in Progress has demonstrated what it truly means to make a difference in someone's life."

- Brennan

"Without the PIP scholarship, I would never have been able to continue my educational journey and achieve educational success."

- Avery









For information about Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation, contact Janice Bettis, Executive Director, at 865.428.2212 or email to janice.bettis@gmail.com

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WHAT IS PARTNERS IN PROGRESS?

Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation is an organization created to benefit the educational endeavors of the citizens of Sevier County.

Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Tennessee exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. These purposes include:

- Providing scholarship funds for any student attending one of the high schools in Sevier County to take dual enrollment classes at Walters State Community College
- ✓ Providing scholarship funds for students in Sevier County that have completed 60 hours or graduated from Walters State Community College to attend East Tennessee State University in Sevierville
- Encouraging volunteer service to the Sevier County School System and other educational institutions located in Sevier County
- Generating financial support for educational improvements in Sevier County
- ✓ Fostering community support for the Sevier County School System and the higher education institutions in Sevier County

According to a report issued by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission,

ONLY 16.9%

of Sevier County residents (age 25-64) have a bachelor's degree or higher.* With your help, we can improve that number.

*Higher Education County Profile (Sevier County) - January 2021

REASONS TO DONATE

Everyone has different causes that are near & dear to their heart, but contributing to the future success of a student has many benefits that go far beyond your initial contribution. Earning a degree is a major milestone that opens career paths and leads to new opportunities. Higher education is a catalyst of positive change. It improves lives and betters our community. Your donation will:

- Provide scholarships for students in Sevier County.
- ✓ Give students a chance for a brighter future and an opportunity to improve their quality of life.
- Encourage students and give them an opportunity to become leaders in our community.
- Give students options and choices that they would never have without the scholarship.
- Help increase the number of Sevier Countians with a degree beyond high school. This supports the State of Tennessee's "Drive to 55" initiative which is to have 55% of Tennesseans equipped with a college degree or certificate by the year 2025.
- Better prepare our workforce for the future.

As a 501 (c)(3) organization, your donation to the foundation is tax deductible.



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