

## 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 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 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 be considered for PIP funding. A student must first apply for all other scholarship and financial aid programs available (Dual Enrollment grant). A student does not have to apply for Sevier County Schools Grant. It is automatically applied based off of the student's GPA and course count.
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 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.

8. To maintain eligibility for School Board (SCBOE) and Partners in Progress (PIP) funds, a student must maintain a 2.0 college GPA. **Once the student's GPA falls below a 2.0 for the school system, the scholarship is permanently lost (no grace semester).**
9. A college GPA less than 2.75 may impact the HOPE Lottery Scholarship once the student graduates high school.

### **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.

\*Courses 6-10 can receive up to \$100 per credit hour from Dual Enrollment grant and minimal funding from SCBOE and PIP.

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

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

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