

# Minority Teaching Fellows Program

## Are you a Minority student Considering a Career in Teaching?



**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP, AN APPLICANT MUST BE:**

- A minority Tennessee resident and a U.S. Citizen
- A high school senior who achieves at least a 2.75 high school cumulative grade point average and scores a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT or 860 SAT (math and critical reading only) **OR**
- A continuing college student who achieves at least a 2.5 college cumulative grade point average

**TO APPLY A STUDENT MUST:**

- Complete an online application located on the TSAC Student Financial Aid Portal @ <https://cliplink.guarantorsolutions.com/StudentSignon/Default.aspx>
- Submit a 250 word essay detailing "Why I Chose Teaching as a Profession," and
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a school official and a letter of recommendation from a community member, and
- Submit a list detailing involvement in extracurricular activities



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**Service Obligation** Students selected for the program are required to sign a promissory note and in doing so incur an obligation to teach PreK-12 in a Tennessee public school one year for each year the award is received. Recipients must be employed as a full-time teacher to fulfill the service obligation associated with the program. Recipients, who do not meet this obligation, must repay the award to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) at 9% interest accruing from the date of disbursement.

**High School Students**

- Submit an official high school transcript with official ACT/SAT scores

**Continuing College Students**

- Submit an official college transcript

**TSAC must receive completed applications by April 15 for consideration.**



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**ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE MINORITY TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 1 ON THE TSAC STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PORTAL:**

<https://cliplink.guarantorsolutions.com/StudentSignon/Default.aspx>

For more information contact TSAC at 1-800-342-1663, or at [www.tn.gov/collegepays](http://www.tn.gov/collegepays)