

**Information for 2022 Tennessee Scholars**

Thank you for your dedication to the students in Tennessee. The information below will help to answer questions and concerns about Tennessee Scholars exceptions.

I can only imagine what it is like for you. I have been working on ways to make it easier for you to identify those students that are interested in working toward the Tennessee Scholars honor. Tennessee Scholars has a new website. [www.tennesseescholars.org](http://www.tennesseescholars.org). I hope you will find it easier to use. Please send suggestion on how I can improve the site for you.

If you have new counselors, please ask them to send me their contact information.

* **We have also adjusted the number of volunteer hours. We adjusted the total hours to 60 instead of 80 for 2022 graduates.**
* **If a student is out of school due to Covid illness or quarantine those absences are not counted against them.**
* **If students need suggestions for volunteer hours, this blog will help. More than 450 ideas for volunteering.** [**https://blog.prepscholar.com/community-service-ideas**](https://blog.prepscholar.com/community-service-ideas)

Time Line for 2021/22 School year August -May

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| August – December | Counselors make this opportunity available  to all students 9-12  Seniors’ complete online application |
| January-March | Seniors’ complete online application.  Seniors complete Check list and volunteer hours. Download check list from student page on website. |
| February  Complete FASFA | Complete FASFA  Students grade 9-12 apply on line  Seniors complete Check list and volunteer hours. Students check with counselor for due date to turn in documents and to complete the volunteer hours |
| March | Order medallions [Click Here for the Tennessee Scholars Recognition Items Order Form](https://tennesseescholars.org/tennessee-scholars-recognition-items-order-form/) |
| April | Order medallions |
| May | Send number of Tennessee Scholars graduates to [Ruth.woodall@gmail.com](mailto:Ruth.woodall@gmail.com) |