



# CHS Senior NEWSLETTER

January Senior Newsletter

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Keep TN Beautiful Scholarship

Eligibility criteria includes graduating Tennessee high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA demonstrating interest in environmental science, community development and planning, sustainability, policy, volunteer management, water quality and related fields, as well as need based, planning to attend a 4-year university, college, vocational or trade school in Tennessee. **Deadline is Jan. 15, 2026 Apply at:**

<https://www.keeptnbeautiful.org/scholarship>

### 2026 Christopher Poster Contest

Applicants High school students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to enter our 36th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students by creating a poster interpreting the theme "You Can Make a Difference". Apply at

<https://app.getacceptd.com/guccichangemakers>

### 2026 Stan &Thelma Plume Scholarship

Applicants must be associated with the manufactured or modular housing construction industry, to be considered. Must be pursuing a career in a skilled trades and labor field which supports the construction industry. Applications are located in the counseling dept. Must be submitted to the counseling dept. no later than Feb. 27th.

### ELKS Trade Scholarship

Applicants must be obtaining a trade. Several examples can be found at <https://tnelks.org/scholarships>. This scholarship is available for two year degrees, certifications, and licensing. Applications are located in the counseling office. They must be turned into the counseling office by January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

### ELKS Nursing Scholarship

Must be pursuing a degree in nursing. Judging will be on scholastic achievements, desire and interest, need, and completed application. Applications are located in the counseling office. You may also download one at <https://tnelks.org/scholarships> Deadline to turn into the counseling office is February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Health Science Achievement Award

Submit Graduating high school students who plan to pursue a career in health care are welcome to apply for this program. Awards will be given in the amount of \$2,000 and there are no requirements as to how the money must be spent. This award has been established to encourage Tennessee high school students to pursue post-secondary programs (training, certificates, or degrees) to set them on a path for a career in healthcare. Application is online at <https://www.tncwd.com/pipeline/healthsciencesaward> The application does not open until Jan. 12. The deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>!

## Key Dates

**January 12**

**John F. Kennedy Profile Essay deadline**

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/contest-topic-and-information>

**January 15th**

**Penguin Random House Creative Writing Essay  
Contest deadline**

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/penguinrandomhouse/>

**January 30th**

**Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship  
deadline**

<https://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

**February 1st**

**WSSC Scholarship Deadline!**

**February 6th**

**LMU Tour Need info? Ask your Ayers Advisors!**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>  
Junior ACT  
Remote  
Day for Seniors!**

**Varsity Tutors College Scholarship**  
<https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>  
Deadline: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

**Out-of-State Scholarship**  
<https://www.fawelllaw.com/scholarship>  
Deadline: February 19<sup>th</sup>

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