



CHS Senior NEWSLETTER

February Senior Newsletter

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mission of Hope Scholarship

To be eligible you must have at least a high school GPA of 2.5, be a low income student with a genuine financial need, be planning to attend an accredited technical/vocational school, two-year community college, or four-year college in the fall of 2026 as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours) The application is online at <https://missionofhope.org/register/> Deadline is February 27, 2026

The Great Smoky Mountain Association of Realtors scholarship

Scholarship is open to students enrolled in any two- or four-year post-secondary school, regardless of major or GPA. Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation and write an essay no longer than 500 word on: Identify your role models, goals, philosophy of life, or anything that has made a difference in your life and what this scholarship means to you. Scholarship is located in the counseling office. The deadline is March 4th!

Cocke County Education Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship is open to all students pursuing a vocational school, two-year school, or four-year school. Must complete scholarship in blue or black ink. Must write a 500-800 word letter to the scholarship committee that details the following points: Why are you applying for the scholarship, why is the scholarship important to you, what degree will you be working on and what degree of study, and why have you chosen this field or area of study, and how it applies to your future vocation? Also must have two letters of recommendation, and official transcript. Scholarship is located in the counseling office. The deadline is March 19th!

Howard Rogan Masengill

Agriculture Teaching/Agriculture Related Scholarship

Must be pursuing an agriculture related field, have at least a 2.75 GPA, and minimum ACT 19. Write a brief essay describing yourself and why you deserve this scholarship and submit two letters of recommendation. Scholarship is located in the counseling office. The deadline is March 26th!

2026 Commercial Bank "Spirit" Scholarship

Scholarship is open to students who are Pell Grant eligible. Application is in the counseling department. Must write a short essay on "How do you make life better for students and staff at Cosby High School. Applications are located in the counseling dept. The deadline is March 4th!

2026 Commercial Bank "Life Made Better" Scholarship

Applicants must be Pell Grant eligible, have a GPA of at least 3.0, be involved in at least 2 extracurricular activities, submit an original essay, and submit a recommendation letter. Application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V2SPY5H> The deadline is March 30th!

Key Dates

February 18th

Open House 3:30-6:30

March 10th

Junior ACT (Remote Day)

April 9th

WSSC Field Trip

April 17th

WSSC Orientation and Ayers Meetings

May 6th

Ayers Senior Signing Day 10:00 am

May 12th

Senior Honor's Day

9:30 am in Gym

May 15th

Graduation @ 6:00 pm in Gym

(If you need to borrow a cap and gown please tell your school counselor ASAP)

Scholarships

2026 Stan & Thelma Plumlee Scholarship

Technical Trade and Labor Certifications or Degree Application in Counseling office

Deadline: Feb 27th

2026 AMVETS Essay

Applications located in the Counseling Office

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