

## How do I apply for Education Freedom Scholarship?



Our private school began 30 years ago with the 1st Annual National Workplace Literacy Award from First Lady Barbara Bush. TN is now one of 13 states to offer private school scholarships. Logistics of how to apply are not yet available. TN Department of Education will start work soon on launching the program, a process that will include rulemaking, hiring contractors, and development of the student application.

We utilize a four-step process with each student to assess, plan, teach, and apply. We're an award-winning tutoring service and an accredited private school offering grade courses for elementary, middle and high school students in our state. Our students have the option of earning their high school diploma with us or taking individual courses to get ahead. Our courses are approved by the NCAA and our students receive instruction from certified teachers and personal tutoring/coaching from in-house tutors.

You may apply to the Tennessee Department of Education to have all tuition costs paid for under the TN Education Freedom Scholarship for the 2025-26 school term and beyond. Scholarship funds may only be used for the following educational expenses:

1. Curricula and instructional materials we require;
2. Sylvan tutoring services which we provide;
3. Transportation fees to and from our school;
4. Computer hardware and technological devices used;
5. Any fees for a summer academic program;
6. Fees for early postsecondary courses or examinations

If the TN Department of Education refuses a scholarship award, the recipient's parents may apply to us for a tuition plan. As a condition to receiving a scholarship, recipients in grades 3 through 11 must be annually administered: 1) Our nationally standardized achievement test that is aligned to our school's instructional plan and 2) The Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test (TCAP) required for the grade in which the recipient is enrolled. We are given the maximum freedom to provide for the educational needs of recipients without government control to get the recipient to perform to their full ability and life-long potential.

Funds received do not constitute income taxable to the parent of recipient or the recipient. The TN Department of Education shall deny the scholarship application of an eligible student who cannot establish the eligible student's lawful presence in the state.

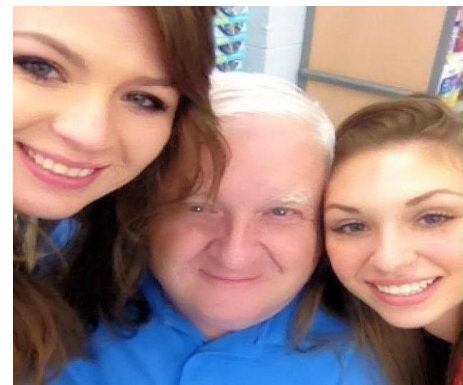
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*Getting an intense level of Sylvan tutoring support in reading, math and writing at a very early age and then later on with Sylvan ACT College Prep meant everything to Jordan Houston who went from being a preemie to high school valedictorian and then on to Premed at TTU a couple of years ago.*



*Donovan Hodam raised both his reading and ACT score while he was in high school. This meant he could then qualify and become a recipient of an appointment as a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy where he is now majoring in political sciences and Japanese.*



*Dr. Dennis Barrett is one proud dad. Education has always been a priority in his life. He holds two doctorates and recently retired as a writer. Daughter Morgan used Sylvan ACT prep for Honors College at University of Alabama and eldest Megan, also used Sylvan Prep to gain entrance and later graduate with two Bachelor's degrees in Bio-Chemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology.*