

Tennessee Scholars Community Service Hours Approval Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Community Service Information	
Date(s) of Service:	
Where was Service completed?	
Description of Service:	
Total # of Hours:	
<small>*** Reminder: Along with other qualifications listed in the attached paperwork, student must perform 60 hours or more volunteer service hours to help your community. These hours must be done before school or after school and cannot be counted as a grade or for pay. Mission trips can be counted as 8 hours per day you work. ***</small>	

Student's Signature: _____

Name of Service Supervisor: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date: _____

For office use:	
Date Processed:	
Approved by:	

Tennessee Scholars has a clear and focused mission: to increase the percentage of Tennessee high school graduates prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce, or the military. It is a rewards and incentives program for students who graduate high school with the required courses and additional expectations of attendance, discipline, and volunteer service. Any student can be a Tennessee Scholar who chooses. The key to success is to prepare early. What are the benefits for graduating as a Tennessee Scholar? Tennessee Scholars requirements are the minimum requirements one needs to prepare for college. The benefits are scholarships to many Universities, job preferential hiring, recognition at graduation, obtaining the distinction of being a scholar that will be on your permanent record for the rest of your life. You can never go back and repeat high school so become a Tennessee Scholars today.

To become a Tennessee Scholar students complete a demanding high school curriculum that emphasizes “on level” and above courses in mathematics, science, social studies, language arts (English and foreign language), and computer literacy. The program also stresses the importance of attendance and dependability.

Requirements

- 4 Units of English
- 4 Units of Math (Bridge Math does not count as a 4th Math for Tennessee Scholars) (Successful completion of all competencies for Sails math will count)
- 3 Laboratory Sciences(Biology and Chemistry are required as 2 of those sciences)
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- 2 Units of Foreign Language
- 1 Unitsof Fine Arts
- Personal Finance as required by the State of Tennessee
- Physical Education as required by the State of Tennessee
- 2 Additional classes of your choice in any subject

No class can count more than once.

Additional Workforce Development Requirements

- No Out of School Suspension
- Maintain 95% attendance for 4 years (No more than 36 total days missed in 4 years)
- Maintain a C or above average in all classes. If your final class completion grade is a D or F you must retake that class and make at least a C to count that grade for the class.
- Perform 80 hours or more volunteer service hours to help your community. These hours must be done before school or after school and cannot be counted as a grade or for pay. Mission trips can be counted as 8 hours per day you work. Please make sure you keep a log of your hours.

Due to the COVID 19 virus restrictions, the total number of volunteer hours for 2021-2023 TN Scholars graduates may be reduced to 60 if needed. We encourage all students to still find as many ways to volunteer in the community. This requirement will be reevaluated after this year. Stay safe.