2023 Higher Education County Profile, Fayette County


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Top Colleges Selected by 2021 High School Graduates

1. Southwest Tennessee Community College - 14
2. University of Memphis - <10
3. TCAT Jackson - <10
4. Tennessee State University - <10
5. Austin Peay State University, UT Knoxville - <10

Top 5 In-Demand Occupations by Highest Median Earnings and Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA)

1. Sales Managers
2. Architectural and Engineering Managers
3. Medical and Health Services Managers
4. Human Resources Managers
5. Engineers, All Other

Note: 2022 Top Occupations are identified annually in the THEC Supply and Demand Report using data provided by TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development and TN Department of Economic and Community Development. This list represents top five occupations ordered by median mid-career wage. Additional in-demand occupations in the LWDA can be found on THEC’s website. For more information on these careers, see O*NET Code Connector.
Tennessee Student Assistance Award

The TSAA is a state-funded grant program. This scholarship provides non-repayable need-based financial assistance to undergraduate students who are residents of Tennessee. TSAA Awardees must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, at least part-time, at a public or an eligible non-public postsecondary institution in Tennessee and have an Expected Family Contribution below the eligibility threshold.

Total awarded during 2021-22 academic year.

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Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Recipients

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TENNESSEE Promise

328 public high school seniors applied for Tennessee Promise in the 2020-21 school year. 13.4% of those applicants enrolled as part of the Tennessee Promise program in the 2021-22 school year.

TENNESSEE Reconnect

88 grant applications for Tennessee Reconnect were received for the 2021-22 school year. A total of 15 Reconnectors were served by Tennessee Reconnect Communities.

TN PATH TO COLLEGE EVENTS

1 schools participated in Path to College, which provides resources and information to students, building a college-going culture in their schools.

COLLEGE FOR TN

152 high school seniors in the 2020-21 school year received a Dual Enrollment Grant at a public college or university. 48.0% of those students enrolled in public postsecondary in the 2021-22 school year.

Undergraduate Enrollment

These graphs represent TCATs, public community colleges, and universities.

Undergraduate Degree Completion

Grant Programs in Fayette County

GEAR UP - Fayette-Ware High School - $147,230 - 183 Students Served Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally-funded program that provides grants to K-12 schools for projects that aim to increase the number of low-income students who are accessing and succeeding in higher education.

GIVE 2.0 Community Grants - TCAT Jackson - SW TN - Partnership for Allied Health Alliance (PACE) - $1,000,000 The Governor’s Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE) is designed to foster long-term regional partnerships between Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs), community colleges, industry, economic development/workforce agencies, and K-12 to identify and address “skills gaps” in local workforce pools. Through a competitive grant process, grants of up to $1 million were made available to local collaboratives for periods of up to thirty (30) months to facilitate the development and implementation of employer-driven career pathways that include both K-12 local education agencies (LEAs) and higher education institutions.

SPARC Grants - $95,158 Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Communities (SPARC) grants provide funds for K-12 Career and Technical Education Departments to align program offerings to industry needs and postsecondary education, increase early postsecondary opportunities, and increase work-based learning opportunities.

Veterans Reconnect Grant - Southwest Tennessee Community College - $30,000 - 213 Students Served The FY 2021-23 competitive Veteran Reconnect Grant gave all Tennessee Board of Regents institutions the capability to provide Student Veterans and military family members a one-time Military Transition Grant of up to $300. The micro-grant will assist those students with a financial need in hopes that they persist in their academic studies. More opportunities to fund veteran education initiatives are currently being planned.

Veterans Reconnect Grant - Southwest Tennessee Community College - $91,208 - 187 Students Served The FY 2023-25 competitive Veteran Reconnect Grant allowed institutions to propose research measures supporting Student Veterans and military families in higher education. Research can include analyzing peer mentor programs or tutoring services, veterans resource centers, and the transition out of the military life onto campus.

Date Completed 1/1/2023. Due to the unique nature of the 2021-2022 academic year, several data points may not be comparable with past profiles.