

ETS–Trenton Central High School Scholarship Program

About the Program

The ETS–Trenton Central High School Scholarship Program was created to recognize and assist talented graduating seniors from Trenton Central High School (Chambers and West Campuses) in their goal of attending college and earning a higher education degree.

The scholarship provides financial aid toward the attendance of a two- or four-year accredited, nonprofit postsecondary institution of the student's choice. Recipients attending a two-year community college will receive \$5,000 each year up to two years, and recipients attending a four-year institution will receive \$10,000 each year up to four years. In either case, ETS will award up to a maximum of \$30,000 in **total** scholarships per academic year. The scholarship is renewable each year until graduation if the recipient maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) by the end of the academic year and has no disciplinary infractions. Scholarships will not be renewed beyond two or four years.

Who Is Eligible?

Recipients of this scholarship must be a Trenton Central High School senior with a minimum, cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) at graduation who can demonstrate school leadership qualities and strong community engagement through participation in community service, school government, or other activities inside and outside of school.

Students will be selected based on their academic record, involvement and accomplishments in school leadership activities and community service, and the content of an original essay of 500–700 words. Recipients must provide proof of acceptance at a two- or four-year accredited, postsecondary institution.

What's the Timeline?

The scholarship application period opens in November and ends in March of the following year. Decisions are announced in May.

Students must submit the completed scholarship application, an accomplishments résumé outlining their community service and school leadership activities, a short essay about who or what influenced them to attend college and proof of acceptance into a two- or four-year accredited institution to their guidance counselor. The guidance counselor will review the application package for completeness, attach a copy of the official high school transcript and send eligible scholarship packages to ETS.

Who Do I Contact with Questions?

ETS provides information about the scholarship and application to all Trenton Central High School guidance counselors in early November. Contact the school's guidance counselor or head of guidance for information.