Non-Traditional HOPE Scholarship

- Be classified as a Tennessee resident pursuant to TCA 49-8-104
- Be an independent student as determined on the FAFSA application and enroll in a baccalaureate degree program at an eligible four-year postsecondary institution; or
- Enroll in a baccalaureate degree program at an eligible four-year postsecondary institution on or after August 1, 2018, while maintaining continuous enrollment following the completion of an associate degree as a TN Reconnect recipient
- Must have student’s and spouse’s adjusted gross income of $36,000 or less on IRS tax form.
- Be continuously enrolled at an eligible postsecondary institution in the fall and spring semesters and maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 after 12 attempted semester hours or required GPA at subsequent benchmark. (Attempted hours and college grades prior to re-enrollment at an eligible postsecondary institution are not considered.)
- Enroll in one of the Tennessee eligible public colleges, universities, or private colleges.

To request a review of your Non-Traditional HOPE Scholarship eligibility, please contact the Scholarship Office at 901-678-3213 or at scholarships@memphis.edu.

A non-traditional student shall not be eligible for the Aspire Award or the General Assembly Merit Scholarship.