

## Step 1

- Contact Vocational Rehabilitation with the Tennessee Department of Human Services to determine eligibility.
- Submit VR Referral documentation to the TigerLIFE Program.

## Step 2

- Complete UofM, TigerLIFE application (everything included in TigerLIFE application packet)

## Step 3

- Collect Official Transcripts and Diploma/Exit document from graduated high school (available after June of the year after graduating HS)

## Step 4

- Copy of most recent/current Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- If you don't have them, please visit your doctor and ask for them.

## Step 5

- Psychological/Behavioral or Educational Evaluations (within the past 3 years).
- If you don't have them, please visit your doctor and ask for them.

## Step 6

- Get FAFSA confirmation.
- Process: Open the below link and complete the application. Take a screenshot of the FAFSA confirmation.
- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

## Step 7

- Step-Up Scholarship Application (Can apply only before 16 months of graduating from High school)
- Process: Open the link below and read eligibility. Click on the Application Process tab and then click on the STEP-UP Scholarship application.
- <https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/money-for-college/state-of-tennessee-programs/tennessee-step-up-scholarship.html>

## Step 8

- Pay the U of M TigerLIFE Application Fee and keep the receipt.
- Have a copy of the state-issued Photo ID ready.
- If a conservatorship is in place, a copy of the conservatorship document

## Step 9

- After steps 1-8 are completed let us know at [umid@memphis.edu](mailto:umid@memphis.edu)
- To schedule a Parent/Student interview date with us.