

SOUTHWEST

TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT

For 11th & 12th Grade Dual Enrollment Grant Applicants

Dual Enrollment: Accelerating the Transition to College

Educational Opportunities

Dual enrollment provides students with the opportunity to supplement their high school curriculum with a greater selection of more advanced college courses. Southwest offers an array of general education and occupational training courses that students may not otherwise experience in high school.

College Credit

Dual enrollment provides students with the opportunity to earn college credits before they graduate from high school. As a result, students begin their freshman year of college ahead of most of their peers.

Financial Rewards

Students and parents also receive financial benefits as a result of dual enrollment. The Dual Enrollment Grant provides financial assistance to qualified 11th and 12th grade students. Families are able to save hundreds of dollars in college expenses.

General Requirements and Instructions:

The application must be completed and processed by the deadline date each semester in order for a student to participate and receive funding from this grant. The student and high school official must complete and sign Sections I and II; and submit the application to Southwest Tennessee Dual Enrollment Office. The processing deadline dates for the award year are: **September 1** for fall enrollment and **February 1** for spring or summer enrollment.

To participate in the Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant program, a student must be enrolled for college courses leading towards a degree for which they also earn high school credit. The grant shall not be utilized for college-level course study that does not meet high school requirements for graduation. For continued participation, a student must maintain a 2.75 cumulative college grade point average that shall be certified by an Enrollment Services representative each semester. Once the courses and minimum cumulative grade point average are certified, the award will be processed. **College courses taken under the restrictions of this grant do not count towards the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship college GPA and the attempted credit hours limitations.**

Students eligible to participate in the Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant program may receive up to \$600 per award year (\$300 per semester), paid at the rate of \$100 per Southwest semester/term credit hour. This grant is subject to the availability of funding and shall only be applied towards college tuition. Other college costs not covered by this grant are the responsibility of the student.

For more questions regarding the Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant program requirements, please contact the Tennessee Assistance Corporation (TSAC) at (615) 741-1346 or toll free at 1-800-342-1663 or call the Dual Enrollment office at Southwest at (901) 333-4046.

Submit this application to:

Dual Enrollment Office, Southwest Tennessee Community College, 5983 Macon Cove,
Farris Bldg. Room 2047, Memphis, TN 38134

Application available on Southwest's Web site: www.southwest.tn.edu.

Student Name _____

Section II: High School Principal or School Counselor

This section is to be completed and signed by the School Principal or School Counselor at the high school.

The student is scheduled to graduate from _____
Name of High School

Student's grade level completed: _____ Tenth _____ Eleventh _____
Anticipated Graduation Year

Student's highest composite score: ACT _____, Date _____; or, SAT _____, Date _____

Sub Scores: Reading _____ English _____ Mathematics _____ Science _____

Student's unweighted GPA _____ on a 4.0 scale.

If the student successfully completes the following Southwest courses, this credit will also satisfy the high school graduation requirements as specified.

| Postsecondary Institution Course Credit | | | | High School Requirements |
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| Course Number | Course Name | Credit Hours | Semester/Year | High School Graduation Requirement |
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PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR

I certify that...

- The information reported in the application is accurate to the best of my knowledge
- I authorize Southwest to exchange pertinent information necessary to establish dual enrollment participation and for the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation to properly administer the Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant Program
- I understand that false information provided in this application will result in award forfeiture or a refund and/or disqualify to participate in the Dual Enrollment Grant program

High School Counselor or Principal's Signature

Print Name Above

Date

Student Name _____

Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant

Section III (Official Office Use) - Southwest Tennessee Community College

Postsecondary Institution: _____

| Course Number | Course Name | Credit Hours | Semester/Year | Cumulative College GPA |
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(Please check, if applicable) The student is a new applicant and therefore does not have a college GPA.

Semester Award Amount \$ _____ (must not exceed \$300 per semester/term)

As Enrollment Services Representative, I ...

- Have reviewed the foregoing information in this application
- Certify, to the best of my knowledge; that all information contained in this application is accurate and complete
- Certify the applicant is eligible for dual enrollment at the Southwest

Enrollment Services Representative

(_____)_____
Enrollment Services Office Telephone Number

Print Name Above

Date

Cashier's Representative Signature

(_____)_____
Cashier's Office Telephone Number

Print Name Above

Date