



## Tennessee Promise Scholarship (TNP) Policies and Procedures

Please read the information below and submit this form acknowledging you have read, understand, and agree to all the stated information. You are strongly encouraged to keep a copy of this form. These policies are subject to change due to pending legislation.

1. A student MUST be enrolled in an Associates Program to be eligible for the Tennessee Promise Scholarship. For Bethel Traditional students, the only major is Associates – General Studies.
2. If a student changes from the Associates Program to a Bachelor Program at any time, the student will permanently lose the Tennessee Promise Scholarship.
3. A student must be enrolled full time to receive the TNP (including summer semester). Note: A student may enroll less than full time during their final semester if less than 12 credit hours are needed to earn the Associate degree.
4. Students must enroll in an Associate Program the fall term immediately following high school graduation from an eligible Tennessee high school or homeschool, or earn a GED/HiSET (prior to 19<sup>th</sup> birthday).
5. US Citizenship/eligible non-citizen status and Tennessee residency are required.
6. A FAFSA must be completed each year by the deadline to be considered for renewal of TNP. Bethel University must be listed as the FIRST school of choice in order for Bethel to receive the funds. The deadline for the FAFSA is January 17 for fall enrollment.
7. The amount of the TNP is determined by the state each year. The award cannot exceed the published amount less other gift aid (Federal Pell Grant, TN Lottery Scholarship, and The TN Student Assistance Award).
8. All TNP awards are conditional. TSAC will determine final eligibility.
9. Enrollment status will be locked in at the end of the first week of classes (drop/add period). Full time students who drop below full time within a semester without prior approval will automatically lose their scholarship.
10. Eight hours of community service must be met and submitted prior to each semester while participating in the Tennessee Promise Scholarship program. Deadlines are: July 1 for fall term, December 1 for spring term, and April 1 for summer term. Note: Summer community service is not required if the student will not receive TNP for summer.
11. Student must maintain continuous enrollment and have at least a 2.0 CUM GPA at the end of each academic year. The CUM GPA will be calculated according to Bethel policy.
12. Withdrawing from school or dropping below full time enrollment status will result in permanent loss of the TNP. For specific details, contact the Financial Aid office.
13. Students who lost their TNP due to extenuating circumstances may appeal for reinstatement. For specific details, contact the Financial Aid Office. The minimum GPA requirement may NOT be appealed.
14. Terminating events for the TNP: Earn an Associate degree or five semesters (All fall/spring semesters count. Summer semester only counts if TNP received).

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_