



Dual Enrollment Grant Information

The Dual Enrollment Grant program is defined as a grant for study at an eligible postsecondary institution, funded from the net proceeds of the state lottery, and awarded to students attending an eligible high school who are also enrolled in college courses at eligible postsecondary institutions for which they will receive college credit.

The Dual Enrollment Grant program is funded by the Tennessee Lottery and administered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation. This program offers students the opportunity to earn an initial technical credential or a semester of college credit tuition-free, while still pursuing their high school diploma.

Tennessee DE Grant Information and Rules

Award amounts at eligible two-year and four-year postsecondary institutions

[See a list of eligible institutions here](#)

Course(s)	Course Credit Hours	DE Grant Pays	Welch College Course Cost	Out-of-Pocket Cost for Student	Textbooks
Courses 1-5	1 hr. Course	\$206.85*	\$206.85*	\$ 0	Student Responsibility
Courses 1-5	2 hr. Course	\$413.70*	\$413.70*	\$ 0	Student Responsibility
Courses 1-5	3 hr. Course	\$620.55*	\$620.55*	\$ 0	Student Responsibility
Courses 1-5	4 hr. Course	\$870.40	\$870.40	\$0	Student Responsibility
Courses 6 – 10		\$100.00/hr.	\$190.00/hr.	\$90.00/hr.	Student Responsibility
Courses 11 +		\$0	\$190/credit hr.	\$190/credit hr.	Student Responsibility

*DE Grant amount changes every July for courses 1- 5, although out-of-pocket costs will remain the same.

1. A student may receive DE Grant funding for up to 10 courses
2. DEG tuition for courses 6 – 10 does not reduce the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship award amounts
3. College courses attempted & the number of years enrolled as dual-enrolled students shall not count against the 120 semester hours & five (5) years limitation for the TN HOPE Scholarship program
4. The Dual Enrollment Grant shall be used for lower division (courses numbered 1000-2000) postsecondary degree-seeking courses

Dual Enrollment Grant Eligibility

To be eligible, the student must:

1. Be a Tennessee Resident

2. Have completed all the academic requirements of the 10th grade (high school sophomore) and be classified as an 11th grader (high school junior) or 12th grader (high school senior) by the student's high school; OR is enrolled in a TN College of Applied Technology
3. Satisfy all admissions criteria for dual enrollment at Welch College
 - a. Dual enrollment at a 2-year or 4-year postsecondary institution requires no minimum number of semester hours, no minimum high school GPA requirement, and no minimum ACT/SAT requirement
 - b. A 2.0 GPA for all postsecondary courses attempted under the Dual Enrollment Grant is required
4. Complete and submit the [Dual Enrollment Grant application](#) online by the deadline date as indicated below

Application Deadlines

The deadline to apply for a DE Grant for all two-year and four-year eligible postsecondary institutions and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Institutions is **June 30th**.

You must apply for the DE Grant every academic year (not semester).

[Apply for the DE Grant here](#)

DE Grant Consortium Agreements

Consortium Agreements are no longer required by the state or by Welch College. Please see the announcement below:

"The DEG application has been expanded to allow students to list up to three eligible postsecondary institutions, and for each institution to receive direct DEG funding. This will eliminate the need for consortium agreements for 2025-26 unless required by the institution."

DE Grant Termination:

Grant termination results when a student's GPA drops below 2.0 while participating in the program or if they withdraw from a DE class. Once a student loses their DE Grant, they are ineligible.

No person in whatever relation with Welch College shall be subject to discrimination because of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or disability.

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