

REDUCE TN CRASHES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Apply now to earn a \$3,000 scholarship!

Deadline: March 31, 2020

The Reduce TN Crashes Scholarship Program is a partnership between the Tennessee Highway Safety Office and AAA – The Auto Club Group. This partnership provides one high school senior in Tennessee the opportunity to earn a \$3,000 scholarship by working with Reduce TN Crashes to improve driver safety within their local community. The scholarship award recipient will be announced in **May 2020**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be considered, the applicant must:

- Be nominated by a principal, teacher, mentor, or school resource officer
- Be a current high school senior
- Demonstrate leadership qualities, driver safety skills, school involvement, and citizenship/volunteerism
- Value driver safety
- Plan to attend Tennessee college or university

JUDGING

A panel of highway safety professionals from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, Reduce TN Crashes, and AAA – The Auto Club Group will determine the scholarship recipient after reviewing and scoring all eligible nominations. Nominations will be judged using the following criteria:

Capabilities: leadership qualities, driver safety skills, school involvement, and citizenship/volunteerism

Student essay: content, understanding of traffic safety, sincerity, and organization of ideas



To be eligible for judging, the student nomination and application must be completed online by **March 31, 2020** at www.ReduceTNCrashes.org/scholarship. For questions regarding the Reduce TN Crashes Scholarship Award, contact admin@reducetncrashes.org or 931-372-6302.

STEP 1: STUDENT NOMINATION

The following information should be completed online by the nominator at www.ReduceTNCrashes.org/scholarship.

Nominator Information

- Nominator's name
- Staff position
- Phone number
- Email address

For each category, the nominator should provide a bulleted list of brief, specific examples of the nominee's qualifications.

Leadership Qualities

Examples may include communication skills, record-keeping, attendance, punctuality, care of equipment, and leadership positions in school, sports, or community groups.

Driver Safety Skills

Examples may include knowledge of the Tennessee Graduated Driver License Laws, awareness of traffic dangers, and advocacy for driver safety.

School Involvement

Examples may include academic grades, school attendance, and participation in activities such as the school newsletter, yearbook, clubs, sports, or closed-circuit television productions.

Citizenship/Volunteerism

Examples may include participation in outreach programs, community service, volunteer tutoring, setup or cleanup at school events, or publicity efforts.

STEP 2: STUDENT APPLICATION

The following information should be completed online by the student at www.ReduceTNCrashes.org/scholarship.

- a) High School Information
 - High school name
 - High school address
- b) Nominee Information
 - Student's name
 - Grade level
 - Current GPA
 - Phone number
 - Email address
- c) Principal Information
 - Principal's name
 - Phone number/extension
 - Email address
- d) Award Information
 - Name of college/university
 - Financial aid office contact phone number
 - Financial aid office contact email

In order to apply for the Reduce TN Crashes Scholarship Award, the applicant must:

- Register their school at Reduce TN Crashes at www.ReduceTNCrashes.org
- Complete at least one traffic safety activity offered through Reduce TN Crashes during the school years of 2016 to 2020.
- In 500 words or less, write an essay describing how the applicant used at least one traffic safety activity to make a difference in a local community.
- Submit the essay at www.ReduceTNCrashes.org/scholarship