

# Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program

## Annual Report

Recipient Outcomes through Fall 2015



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## Overview of Report

This report is prepared pursuant to T.C.A. §49-4-903(b), which directs the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to:

*"...provide assistance to the general assembly and to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) by researching and analyzing data concerning the scholarship and grant programs created under this part, including, but not limited to, student success and scholarship retention."*

The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) program was designed to meet the unique needs of the State of Tennessee, while also incorporating the hallmark elements of existing merit-based aid programs in other states. Developed through a process involving elected officials and members of the academic community, the TELS program aims to address the following broad public policy objectives:

- Improve academic achievement in high school through scholarship incentive (GAMS, HOPE, Aspire);
- Provide financial assistance as a means of promoting access to higher education (Aspire, Access);
- Retain the state's "best and brightest" students in Tennessee colleges and universities (GAMS); and
- Enhance and promote economic and community development through workforce training (Wilder-Naifeh).

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## Technical Notes & Definitions

- Unless otherwise noted, data contained within this report are from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's (THEC) Student Information System (SIS), as reported to the Commission by institutions through their respective governing board or association.
- THEC's SIS is updated annually; therefore, data changes year over year. Each year both historical and current year's data are rerun, reflecting a snapshot of THEC's SIS at that moment in time. As a result, data reported in previous years' annual reports may differ from data in this year's report.
- Students are identified by higher education sector and scholarship type **at college entry**.
- Students with inadmissible or missing data values are reported in the Unknown category.
- Unless otherwise noted, all tables and figures include TBR Universities, TBR Community Colleges, UT Campuses, and private institutions, and HOPE, GAMS, Aspire, and Access programs.
- The "6-year graduation rate" is defined as the percent of TELS first-time freshmen who attained either an associate or bachelor's degree, whichever is higher, within six years of enrollment regardless of scholarship status at graduation.
- The "graduation rate with TELS intact" is defined as the percent of TELS first-time freshmen who attained either an associate or bachelor's degree, whichever is higher, within five years of enrollment without losing scholarship eligibility (having the scholarship intact in the fall semester prior to graduation). Five years is chosen for this statistic because that is the maximum number of years for which students can renew a scholarship.
- Renewal, retention, and graduation rates are attributed to the higher education sector and scholarship type at college entry.
- Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

### Privacy Notice

Throughout this report, THEC complies with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements to protect students' personally identifiable information. Therefore, when tables are presented, **individual cells containing five or fewer observations are suppressed**. The suppressed information is included in table totals.

## Executive Summary

- Over 100,000 students received Tennessee’s Education Lottery Scholarship awards in 2014-15, receiving roughly \$304 million in scholarship dollars. This is an increase of 15,630 students (17.7 percent) since 2008-09. Over the last seven years, the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation has awarded over \$2 billion in TELS dollars to college-going Tennesseans (Table 3).
- The HOPE Scholarship remains the most common award type and community colleges remain the most highly attended system among all scholarship recipients. Recipients attending TBR four-year institutions receive the greatest share of scholarship dollars (Table 5).
- Beginning in fall 2015, the HOPE Scholarship award changed from \$6,000/yr. each year to \$5,250/ yr. during freshman and sophomore years, and \$6,750/yr. during junior and senior years (Table 1).
  - Due to this change, the maximum HOPE award as a percent of tuition and fees at public institutions increased from 48 to 52 percent at four-year institutions and from 50 to 84 percent at community colleges (Table 4).
- The percent of first-time TELS freshmen receiving a Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) increased sharply in all systems from fall 2014 to fall 2015, increasing from 18.5 percent to 30.6 percent overall (Table 11).
- TELS recipient demographics remained relatively constant, with no notable shifts based on gender, ethnicity, family adjusted gross income (AGI), or Pell eligibility among first-time freshmen. Lottery scholarships are awarded at the highest rates among students who are female (57 percent), white (78 percent), and families whose AGI exceeds \$96,000 (31 percent) (Tables 8, 9, and 10).
- The GAMS and HOPE scholarships are renewed at the highest rates, 90 percent and 57 percent, respectively (Table 15). Female students renew scholarships at higher rates than males, as do white students relative to non-whites (Table 16). Scholarship renewal rates increase with increases in family’s AGI, ACT Composite Score, and High School GPA (Tables 17 and 18).
- Students who lost scholarship eligibility during their freshman year remained enrolled most often at UT campuses (74 percent), were GAMS recipients (64 percent), or belonged to families whose AGI exceeds \$96,000 (70 percent) (Tables 19, 20, and 21).
- Students who graduated with their scholarship intact entered higher education with an average ACT score of 24.4 and an average high school GPA of 3.69 (Table 24).
- Students who scored a 25 or higher on the ACT graduate within five years with a scholarship intact at twice the rate of students who earned a score of 20 or less (Table 24).
- The average six-year graduation rate among TELS recipients, including those who lost scholarship eligibility, remained stable at 58 percent overall (Figure 9).



# Section I

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# Program Overview

**Table 1**  
**Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Eligibility Criteria, 2015-16**

	<b>HOPE (base)</b>	<b>GAMS (HOPE with merit supplement)</b>	<b>Aspire (HOPE with need supplement)</b>	<b>Access</b>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>				
<b>Minimum High School GPA</b>	3.00	3.75	3.00	2.75-2.99
<b>Minimum ACT Composite</b>	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 29	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 18-20
<b>Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)</b>	N/A	N/A	\$36,000 or less	\$36,000 or less
<b>Postsecondary Retention GPA</b>	Traditional Path - Cumulative 2.75 at 24 & 48 hours, cumulative 3.0 at 72, 96, 120 hours			Cumulative 2.75 at 24 hours qualifies the student for HOPE
	Provisional Path - Cumulative 2.75-2.99 at 72, 96, 120 hours with 3.0 prior semester			
<b>Award Amounts: Students who First Received HOPE in Fall 2009 through Summer 2015</b>				
<b>4-year Institution*</b>	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$8,250	\$4,125
<b>2-year Institution*</b>	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$5,250	\$2,625
<b>Updated Award Amounts: Beginning Fall 2015</b>				
<b><u>4-yr:</u> Freshman and Sophomore</b>	\$5,250	\$6,750	\$7,500	\$3,750
<b><u>4-yr:</u> Junior and Senior</b>	\$6,750	\$8,250	\$9,000	-
<b><u>2-yr:</u> Freshman and Sophomore</b>	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$2,625

\*Award amount is divided equally over fall, spring, and summer semesters.

**Table 2**  
**Major Legislative Changes in Tennessee Education**  
**Lottery Scholarship Program, 2004 to Present**

Legislative Changes
2004
HOPE base set at \$3,000/1,500 HOPE Access set at \$2,000/1,250 HOPE stipend Aspire set at \$1,000 Wilder-Naifeh set at \$1,250 GAMS stipend set at \$1,000 ACT requirement increased to 21 (Applicable to Fall 2005 Freshmen and After)
2005
HOPE base increased to \$3,300/1,650 HOPE Access increased to \$2,400/1,575 HOPE Aspire stipend increased to \$1,500 Wilder-Naifeh increased to \$1,300 Created Dual Enrollment Grant Created HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant Created Nontraditional Student award
2006
HOPE base increased to \$3,800/1,900 HOPE Access increased to \$2,650/1,700 Wilder-Naifeh increased to \$1,500
2007
HOPE base increased to \$4,000/2,000 HOPE Access increased to \$2,750/1,750 Wilder-Naifeh increased to \$2,000 Created Math & Science Teacher's award Added \$10 million for TSAA (\$3.2 million non-recurring)
2008
Reduced 48 hour GPA to 2.75 Created Provisional Track for retaining award Expanded Nontraditional Student provision Eliminated 120 hour limitation Created Helping Heroes Grant Created Tennessee Rural Health Loan Forgiveness
2011
Reinstated 120 hour limitation and expanded scholarship to cover summer enrollments of six credits or more; both provisions applicable only for the beginning cohorts of Fall 2009 and after
2012
Increased statutory General Shortfall Reserve minimum balance to \$100M Created Step Up scholarship for students with disabilities
2013
Created STEP UP Scholarship for students with disabilities and set award at \$4,000
<b>2015</b>
Tennessee Promise and TCAT Reconnect take effect HOPE base decreases to \$3,500 for freshmen and sophomores, increases to \$4,500 for juniors and seniors The HOPE award for full-time community college students will increase to \$3,000

**Table 3**  
**Scholarship Recipients and Dollars Awarded by Scholarship Program,**  
**2008-09 to 2014-15**

	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars
HOPE	41,516	\$142,721,455	43,056	\$147,670,530	43,282	\$148,489,737	43,814	\$152,911,552
GAMS	5,232	\$25,377,778	5,562	\$26,901,253	5,810	\$28,093,869	6,089	\$30,177,130
Aspire	14,450	\$67,801,867	16,724	\$78,866,609	18,601	\$87,876,368	19,625	\$94,598,515
<b>Subtotal (HOPE, GAMS, Aspire)</b>	<b>61,198</b>	<b>\$235,901,100</b>	<b>65,342</b>	<b>\$253,438,392</b>	<b>67,693</b>	<b>\$264,459,974</b>	<b>69,528</b>	<b>\$277,687,197</b>
HOPE Access Grant	411	\$877,014	408	\$894,715	403	\$869,472	468	\$955,421
HOPE Non-Traditional	1,463	\$3,262,773	2,668	\$6,052,654	3,659	\$8,953,279	4,254	\$11,166,659
Wilder-Naifeh Grant	11,604	\$13,314,583	13,435	\$15,906,073	12,793	\$14,664,312	10,928	\$12,809,483
HOPE Foster Care Grant	21	\$87,596	30	\$126,360	51	\$251,584	64	\$354,155
Dual Enrollment Grant	13,383	\$5,776,906	14,697	\$6,369,217	16,404	\$7,194,005	16,995	\$8,743,539
Math & Science Teachers	29	\$54,000	25	\$47,000	18	\$36,000	18	\$36,000
Helping Heroes Grant	260	\$365,614	367	\$513,242	503	\$680,000	510	\$805,730
Rural Health Loan Forgiveness	25	\$273,806	50	\$517,912	45	\$481,049	38	\$423,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,394</b>	<b>\$259,913,392</b>	<b>97,022</b>	<b>\$283,865,565</b>	<b>101,569</b>	<b>\$297,589,675</b>	<b>102,803</b>	<b>\$312,981,914</b>

	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars
HOPE	43,692	\$151,475,594	43,518	\$149,474,277	44,531	\$152,164,923
GAMS	6,279	\$30,788,940	6,280	\$30,593,032	6,580	\$32,119,218
Aspire	19,543	\$94,435,799	18,674	\$88,535,775	18,177	\$86,102,591
<b>Subtotal (HOPE, GAMS, Aspire)</b>	<b>69,514</b>	<b>\$276,700,333</b>	<b>68,472</b>	<b>\$268,603,084</b>	<b>69,288</b>	<b>\$270,386,732</b>
HOPE Access Grant	445	\$913,802	405	\$838,911	367	\$733,357
HOPE Non-Traditional	4,388	\$10,998,041	3,581	\$9,371,969	2,842	\$7,409,032
Wilder-Naifeh Grant	9,888	\$12,190,982	9,657	\$11,801,032	9,143	\$11,492,150
HOPE Foster Care Grant	61	\$307,854	72	\$433,566	78	\$455,408
Dual Enrollment Grant	17,759	\$9,882,137	20,594	\$11,823,314	21,745	\$12,630,700
Math & Science Teachers	9	\$18,000	6	\$12,000	*	\$6,000
Helping Heroes Grant	486	\$765,855	478	\$745,154	493	\$749,000
Rural Health Loan Forgiveness	13	\$126,325	0	\$0	0	\$0
TN STEP UP	-	-	-	-	65	\$229,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,563</b>	<b>\$311,903,329</b>	<b>103,265</b>	<b>\$303,629,030</b>	<b>104,024</b>	<b>\$304,091,379</b>

Source: Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) year-end reports

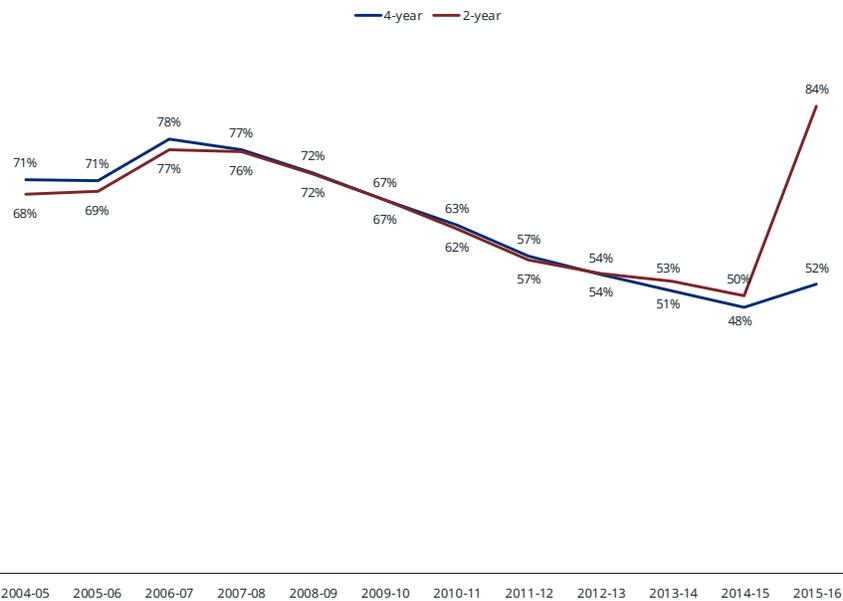
**Table 4**  
**Maximum HOPE Award Amount as a Percent of Average Tuition & Fees at Public Institutions, 2004-05 to 2015-16**

Year	HOPE Max Award		Avg Tuition & Fees		HOPE Coverage Rate	
	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year
2004-05	3,000	1,500	4,214	2,193	71%	68%
2005-06	3,300	1,650	4,649	2,393	71%	69%
2006-07	3,800	1,900	4,841	2,482	78%	77%
2007-08	4,000	2,000	5,227	2,628	77%	76%
2008-09	4,000	2,000	5,524	2,773	72%	72%
2009-10	4,000	2,000	5,926	2,968	67%	67%
2010-11	4,000	2,000	6,358	3,211	63%	62%
2011-12	4,000	2,000	6,979	3,532	57%	57%
2012-13	4,000	2,000	7,406	3,686	54%	54%
2013-14	4,000	2,000	7,833	3,787	51%	53%
2014-15	4,000	2,000	8,335	3,992	48%	50%
2015-16	4,500	3,000	8,625	3,554	52%	84%
<b>Compound Annual Growth Rate</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>		

Notes:

- "Average Tuition & Fees" is an unweighted average of resident tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students at public institutions.
- Table does not include the HOPE award or tuition and fees for the summer semester.
- Compound Annual Growth Rate is for 2004-05 to 2015-16.

**Figure 1**  
**Maximum HOPE Award Amount as a Percent of Average Tuition and Fees at Public Institutions, 2004-05 to 2015-16**



Notes:

- "Average Tuition & Fees" is an unweighted average of resident tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students at public institutions.
- Figure does not include HOPE award or tuition and fees for the summer semester.

**Table 5**  
**Distribution of Scholarship Recipients and Dollars by System,**  
**2010-11 to 2014-15**

		Students		Allocations	
		Number	Percent	Dollars	Percent
2010-11	UT System	21,077	21%	\$82,846,231	28%
	TBR 4-Year	27,889	27%	\$110,358,895	37%
	TBR 2-Year	23,747	23%	\$30,295,865	10%
	Independents	15,080	15%	\$56,935,743	19%
	TCATs	14,424	14%	\$15,320,577	5%
	Proprietary Institutions	507	<1%	\$1,832,363	<1%
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>102,724</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$297,589,674</b>	<b>100%</b>
2011-12	UT System	21,283	20%	\$87,805,293	28%
	TBR 4-Year	28,767	28%	\$117,292,580	37%
	TBR 2-Year	25,210	24%	\$33,104,346	11%
	Independents	15,264	15%	\$59,441,856	19%
	TCATs	12,734	12%	\$13,483,583	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	662	<1%	\$1,854,263	<1%
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>103,920</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$312,981,921</b>	<b>100%</b>
2012-13	UT System	21,564	21%	\$88,930,867	29%
	TBR 4-Year	28,187	27%	\$113,627,447	36%
	TBR 2-Year	26,415	25%	\$35,125,012	11%
	Independents	15,525	15%	\$59,503,364	19%
	TCATs	11,413	11%	\$12,792,957	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	683	1%	\$1,923,682	1%
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>103,787</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$311,903,329</b>	<b>100%</b>
2013-14	UT System	20,912	20%	\$86,551,347	29%
	TBR 4-Year	27,170	26%	\$107,413,986	35%
	TBR 2-Year	28,809	28%	\$36,282,228	12%
	Independents	15,533	15%	\$58,963,244	19%
	TCATs	11,626	11%	\$12,575,471	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	594	1%	\$1,842,754	1%
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>104,644</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$303,629,030</b>	<b>100%</b>
2014-15	UT System	20,743	20%	\$86,789,917	29%
	TBR 4-Year	27,361	26%	\$107,618,914	35%
	TBR 2-Year	30,132	29%	\$38,342,353	13%
	Independents	15,163	14%	\$57,481,751	19%
	TCATs	11,614	11%	\$12,453,148	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	332	<1%	\$1,405,296	<1%
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>105,345</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$304,091,379</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: TSAC year-end report

Note:

- Annual totals represent a distinct count of students and are not always the sum of the sector totals for the year, since students might have enrolled in more than one sector over the course of the year.

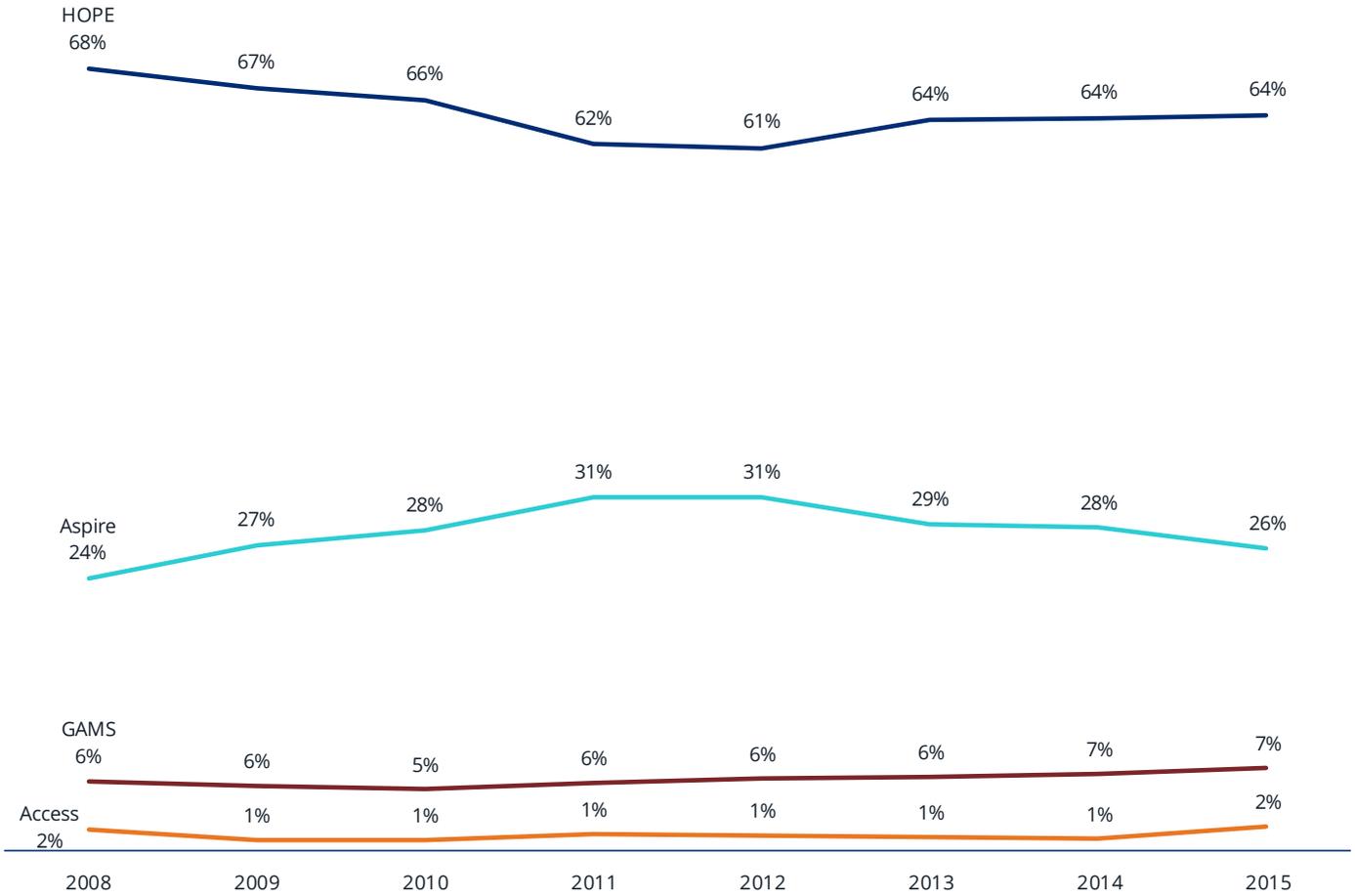
**Table 6**  
**Distribution of Scholarship Recipients by System and Scholarship Program,**  
**Fall 2015**

		Student Headcount					
		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total	
First-time TELS Freshmen	Student Headcount	TBR Universities	4,447	440	2,308	79	7,274
		TBR Community Colleges	6,270	36	2,601	449	9,356
		UT Campuses	3,952	857	1,368	23	6,200
		Private Institutions	2,320	577	709	17	3,623
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16,989</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>6,986</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>26,453</b>
	Percent	TBR Universities	61%	6%	32%	1%	100%
		TBR Community Colleges	67%	0%	28%	5%	100%
		UT Campuses	64%	14%	22%	0.4%	100%
		Private Institutions	64%	16%	20%	0%	100%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>
All TELS Recipients	Student Headcount	TBR Universities	15,238	1,648	6,368	83	23,337
		TBR Community Colleges	10,524	74	4,267	461	15,326
		UT Campuses	12,200	3,086	3,839	24	19,149
		Private Institutions	7,058	1,703	2,319	18	11,098
		<b>Total</b>	<b>45,020</b>	<b>6,511</b>	<b>16,793</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>68,910</b>
	Percent	TBR Universities	65%	7%	27%	0.4%	100%
		TBR Community Colleges	69%	0%	28%	3%	100%
		UT Campuses	64%	16%	20%	0.1%	100%
		Private Institutions	64%	15%	21%	0.2%	100%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note:

- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Figure 2**  
**Distribution of First-time TELS Freshmen by Scholarship Type,**  
**Fall 2008 - Fall 2015**



Note:

- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Table 7**  
**Public First-time TELS Freshmen as a Percent of All Public First-time Freshmen**  
**by System, Fall 2010 - Fall 2015**

System	Fall 2010			Fall 2011		
	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
TBR Universities	8,752	11,049	79%	8,867	10,785	82%
TBR Community Colleges	5,077	12,726	40%	5,356	12,848	42%
UT Campuses	6,303	6,661	95%	6,587	6,951	95%
<b>TN Public Higher Ed Total</b>	<b>20,132</b>	<b>30,436</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>20,810</b>	<b>30,584</b>	<b>68%</b>
System	Fall 2012			Fall 2013		
	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
TBR Universities	8,499	10,152	84%	8,468	10,245	83%
TBR Community Colleges	5,689	12,484	46%	5,790	12,871	45%
UT Campuses	6,945	7,151	97%	6,857	7,130	96%
<b>TN Public Higher Ed Total</b>	<b>21,133</b>	<b>29,787</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>21,115</b>	<b>30,246</b>	<b>70%</b>
System	Fall 2014			Fall 2015		
	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
TBR Universities	8,313	10,057	83%	7,274	9,101	80%
TBR Community Colleges	6,584	13,743	48%	9,356	18,699	50%
UT Campuses	6,836	7,075	97%	6,200	6,501	95%
<b>TN Public Higher Ed Total</b>	<b>21,733</b>	<b>30,875</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>22,830</b>	<b>34,301</b>	<b>67%</b>

**Notes:**

- Public institutions only.
- \*For purposes of this table, first-time freshmen (FTF) are defined as Tennessee residents age 19 or younger.



## **Section II:**

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# **Recipient Demographics**

**Table 8**  
**Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Gender and Ethnicity,**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2015**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>First-time TELS Freshmen</b>	Female	56%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%
	Male	44%	44%	44%	43%	43%	43%
<b>All TELS Recipients</b>	Female	59%	59%	59%	60%	60%	60%
	Male	41%	41%	41%	40%	40%	40%
<b>First-time TELS Freshmen</b>	Black or African American	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%
	White	76%	76%	78%	78%	78%	77%
	Other	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%
<b>All TELS Recipients</b>	Black or African American	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	White	81%	80%	80%	80%	79%	79%
	Other	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%

Notes:

- Table excludes students whose race/ethnicity is unknown, and therefore percentages do not sum to 100%.
- Other category includes Native American, Asian, Hispanic, and students of multiple races.

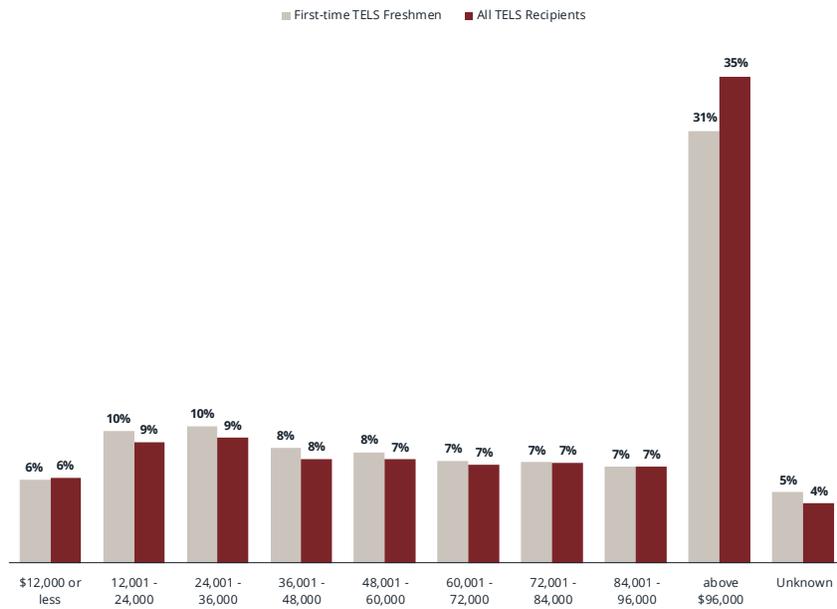
**Table 9**  
**Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI),**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2015**

		Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>First-time TELS Freshmen</b>	\$12,000 or less	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	12,001 - 24,000	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%
	24,001 - 36,000	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	36,001 - 48,000	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%
	48,001 - 60,000	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
	60,001 - 72,000	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	72,001 - 84,000	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	84,001 - 96,000	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	above \$96,000	26%	26%	27%	29%	31%	31%	31%
	Unknown	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>All TELS Recipients</b>	\$12,000 or less	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
	12,001 - 24,000	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%
	24,001 - 36,000	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%
	36,001 - 48,000	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
	48,001 - 60,000	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	60,001 - 72,000	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	72,001 - 84,000	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	84,001 - 96,000	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	above \$96,000	30%	30%	31%	32%	33%	35%	35%
	Unknown	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note:

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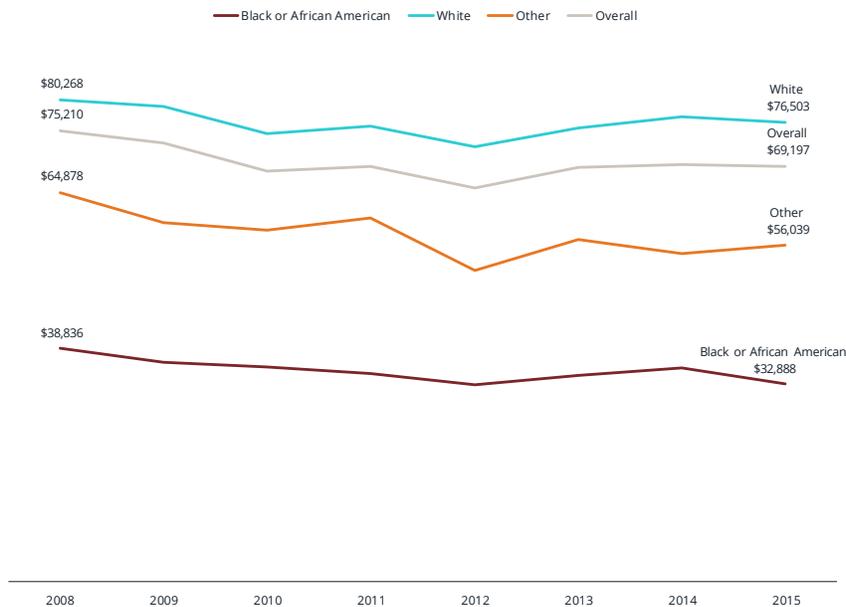
**Figure 3**  
**Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI),**  
**Fall 2015**



Note:

- Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

**Figure 4**  
**Median Family AGI of First-time TELS Freshmen by Ethnicity,**  
**Fall 2008 - Fall 2015**



Sources: THEC SIS, FAFSA, and US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Notes:

- Dollars are adjusted for inflation using CPI for all urban consumers.
- Other category includes Native American, Asian, Hispanic, students of multiple races, and students for whom ethnicity is unknown.

**Table 10**  
**Percentage of First-time TELS Freshmen Eligible**  
**for a Pell Grant as a First-time Freshman by System**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2015**

		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
First-time TELS Freshmen	TBR Universities	8,752	8,867	8,499	8,468	8,313	7,274
	TBR Community Colleges	5,077	5,356	5,689	5,790	6,584	9,356
	UT Campuses	6,303	6,587	6,945	6,857	6,836	6,200
	Private Institutions	4,043	4,018	3,991	4,016	3,833	3,623
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>24,828</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>25,131</b>	<b>25,566</b>	<b>26,453</b>
% Pell-Eligible	TBR Universities	48.2%	49.4%	48.8%	48.0%	47.9%	48.5%
	TBR Community Colleges	52.9%	52.8%	53.9%	51.5%	52.6%	50.3%
	UT Campuses	34.5%	36.4%	36.7%	35.5%	36.1%	33.2%
	Private Institutions	45.3%	42.7%	44.2%	42.8%	42.1%	41.2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>

**Table 11**  
**Percentage of First-time TELS Freshmen Receiving a**  
**Tennessee Student Assistance Award as a First-time Freshman by System**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2015**

		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
First-time TELS Freshmen	TBR Universities	8,752	8,867	8,499	8,468	8,313	7,274
	TBR Community Colleges	5,077	5,356	5,689	5,790	6,584	9,356
	UT Campuses	6,303	6,587	6,945	6,857	6,836	6,200
	Private Institutions	4,043	4,018	3,991	4,016	3,833	3,623
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>24,828</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>25,131</b>	<b>25,566</b>	<b>26,453</b>
% Received TSAA	TBR Universities	12.5%	21.6%	22.6%	25.1%	20.9%	33.3%
	TBR Community Colleges	12.6%	16.7%	20.6%	23.3%	19.4%	34.4%
	UT Campuses	10.9%	16.7%	20.0%	19.3%	14.6%	23.1%
	Private Institutions	19.6%	20.4%	23.4%	24.0%	18.3%	28.5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>

**Note:**

- The Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) provides assistance to financially needy undergraduate students. Students must be Tennessee residents and have an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$2,100 or less to qualify.

**Table 12**  
**Percentage of First-time TELS Freshmen with at least one Parent with an Associate Degree or Higher by System**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2015**

		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
First-time TELS Freshmen	TBR Universities	8,752	8,867	8,499	8,468	8,313	7,274
	TBR Community Colleges	5,077	5,356	5,689	5,790	6,584	9,356
	UT Campuses	6,303	6,587	6,945	6,857	6,836	6,200
	Private Institutions	4,043	4,018	3,991	4,016	3,833	3,623
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>24,828</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>25,131</b>	<b>25,566</b>	<b>26,453</b>
% Parent with Associate's or Higher	TBR Universities	60.0%	58.6%	60.5%	61.8%	64.0%	64.8%
	TBR Community Colleges	48.7%	48.6%	50.7%	53.9%	55.2%	56.3%
	UT Campuses	72.5%	72.6%	73.3%	75.9%	75.5%	78.2%
	Private Institutions	64.7%	65.4%	67.4%	68.7%	69.3%	71.1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>61.3%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>

**Table 13**  
**Academic Profile of Incoming First-time TELS Freshmen by System and Scholarship Type,**  
**Fall 2012 - Fall 2015**

System	Scholarship Program	2012				2013			
		Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT	Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT
TBR Universities	HOPE	3.42	22.7	86%	76%	3.46	22.6	88%	75%
	GAMS	3.95	29.7	100%	100%	3.96	29.6	100%	99%
	Aspire	3.37	21.4	85%	60%	3.38	21.3	85%	58%
	Access	2.90	18.9	Not eligible for Access		2.88	18.8	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>69%</b>
TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3.36	20.8	86%	56%	3.38	21.0	87%	59%
	GAMS	3.92	28.8	100%	96%	3.98	28.7	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.33	20.0	86%	46%	3.30	20.1	85%	48%
	Access	2.87	18.8	Not eligible for Access		2.87	18.8	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>55%</b>
UT Campuses	HOPE	3.61	23.9	92%	86%	3.59	24.1	92%	88%
	GAMS	4.17	30.1	100%	100%	4.20	30.4	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.60	23.1	92%	76%	3.59	23.5	91%	80%
	Access	2.93	19.0	Not eligible for Access		2.92	18.8	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>87%</b>
Private Colleges	HOPE	3.56	23.7	92%	83%	3.56	23.8	91%	83%
	GAMS	4.02	30.7	100%	98%	4.03	30.6	100%	98%
	Aspire	3.50	22.6	89%	68%	3.48	22.4	90%	67%
	Access	2.92	18.8	Not eligible for Access		2.92	18.9	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3.49</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>72%</b>

System	Scholarship Program	2014				2015			
		Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT	Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT
TBR Universities	HOPE	3.48	22.9	89%	77%	3.52	22.9	91%	76%
	GAMS	3.96	29.6	100%	97%	3.99	29.5	100%	99%
	Aspire	3.40	21.4	88%	59%	3.45	21.6	90%	60%
	Access	2.91	18.9	Not eligible for Access		2.96	19.1	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>71%</b>
TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3.39	21.0	87%	57%	3.38	21.0	88%	56%
	GAMS	3.96	29.2	100%	100%	3.94	28.8	100%	97%
	Aspire	3.34	20.3	87%	48%	3.33	20.2	88%	46%
	Access	2.89	18.9	Not eligible for Access		3.18	19.4	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>52%</b>
UT Campuses	HOPE	3.58	24.2	89%	89%	3.66	24.5	93%	90%
	GAMS	4.18	30.3	100%	100%	4.21	30.5	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.59	23.7	90%	82%	3.66	23.8	93%	82%
	Access	2.93	19.0	Not eligible for Access		2.91	19.5	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>89%</b>
Private Colleges	HOPE	3.62	24.1	92%	85%	3.61	23.9	92%	82%
	GAMS	4.01	30.9	100%	98%	3.81	27.4	96%	85%
	Aspire	3.51	22.8	89%	71%	3.55	22.7	92%	69%
	Access	2.99	18.9	Not eligible for Access		2.97	18.9	Not eligible for Access	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3.52</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>70%</b>



**Section III:**

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**Scholarship Renewal**

## Renewal Requirements

Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) recipients are evaluated for scholarship renewal after every 24 attempted credit hours. At the 24- and 48-hour check points, students must have earned a cumulative postsecondary GPA of 2.75 or higher to remain eligible for the scholarship. Upon attempting 72 credit hours, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required to remain eligible. This continues at each subsequent 24 credit hour check point, up to 120 credit hours.

State law permits those with 72 or more credit hours to maintain eligibility if their cumulative GPA is less than 3.0, as long as they:

- have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75;
- have earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 for the semester in which continuing eligibility was reviewed;
- have enrolled full-time in the semester when continuing eligibility was reviewed; and
- will enroll full-time in the subsequent semester.

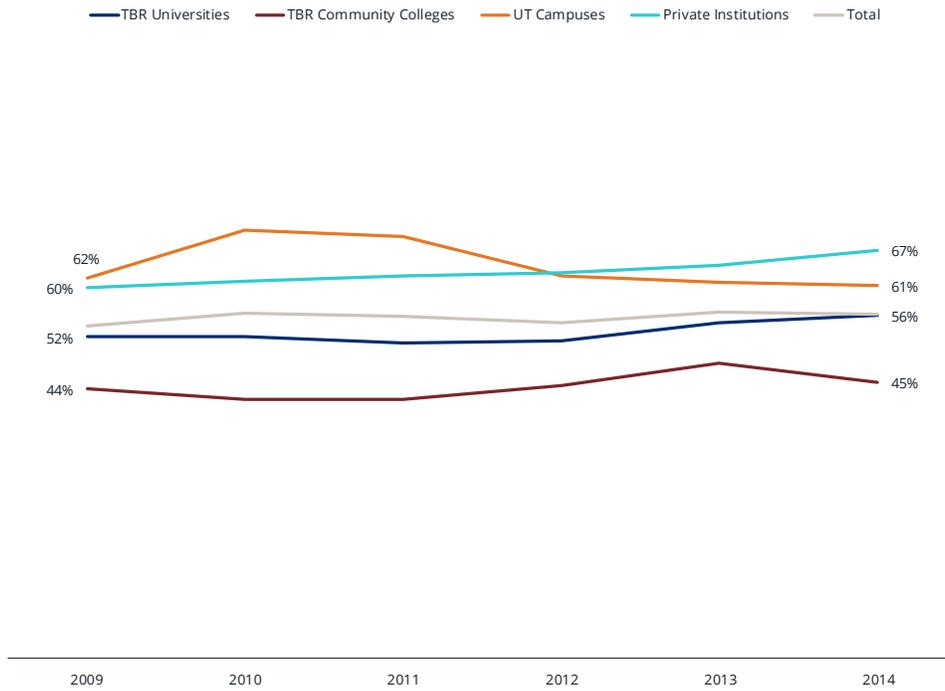
The TELS award is available for up to five years, baccalaureate degree attainment, or 120 attempted credit hours, whichever comes first. The 120 hour cap is applicable only to students who first received TELS in fall 2009 and after. Students in programs requiring more than 120 credit hours are exempt from the 120 hour cap. These students can receive a scholarship until they have attempted the number of hours required to earn the degree, not to exceed 136 credit hours.

**Table 14**

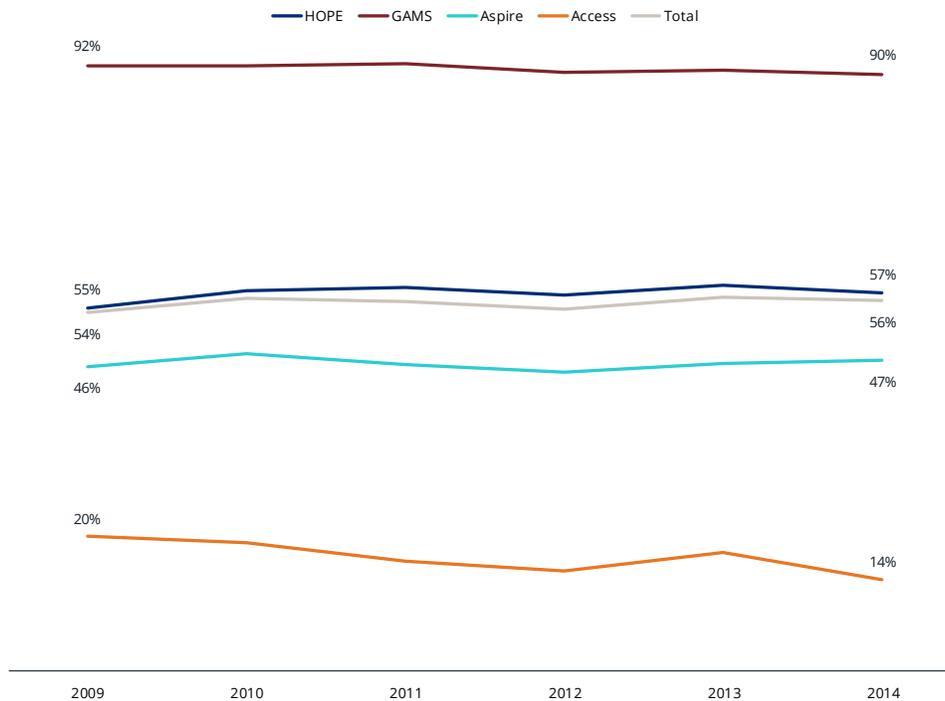
**One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by Original Scholarship Type and System, First-time TELS Freshmen, Fall 2014**

		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
TBR Universities	First-time TELS Freshmen	5,128	501	2,587	97	8,315
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	58%	88%	47%	11%	56%
TBR Community Colleges	First-time TELS Freshmen	4,367	39	2,057	121	6,586
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	48%	67%	41%	17%	45%
UT Campuses	First-time TELS Freshmen	4,384	841	1,587	24	6,838
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	59%	91%	50%	13%	61%
Private Institutions	First-time TELS Freshmen	2,482	339	978	34	3,835
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	69%	94%	54%	12%	67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>First-time TELS Freshmen</b>	<b>16,361</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>7,209</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>25,568</b>
	<b>Scholarship Renewal Rate</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>56%</b>

**Figure 5**  
**One-year Scholarship Renewal Rate by System, First-time TELS Freshmen**  
**Fall 2009 – Fall 2014**



**Figure 6**  
**One-year Scholarship Renewal Rate by Scholarship Type, First-time TELS Freshmen**  
**Fall 2009 - Fall 2014**



**Table 15**  
**One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by Gender, Ethnicity, and Original Scholarship Program, Fall 2014 First-time TELS Freshmen**

	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Female	63%	93%	50%	13%	61%
Male	49%	87%	41%	15%	50%
Black or African American	49%	95%	40%	11%	43%
White	58%	91%	48%	14%	58%
Other	55%	87%	52%	24%	55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>56%</b>

Notes:

- Table excludes students whose race/ethnicity is unknown, and therefore percentages do not sum to 100%.
- Other category includes Native American, Asian, Hispanic, and students of multiple races.

**Table 16**  
**One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by AGI and Original Scholarship Program, Fall 2014 First-time TELS Freshmen**

	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
\$12,000 and below	Students receive Aspire or Access		47%	10%	46%
12,001-24,000			48%	16%	46%
24,001-36,000			49%	15%	48%
36,001-48,000	51%	82%	Programs require family income of \$36,000 or less		53%
48,001-60,000	54%	88%		56%	
60,001-72,000	54%	90%		56%	
72,001-84,000	54%	88%		56%	
84,001-96,000	59%	91%		62%	
Over \$96,000	62%	92%		66%	
Unknown	36%	44%	41%	10%	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>56%</b>

Note:

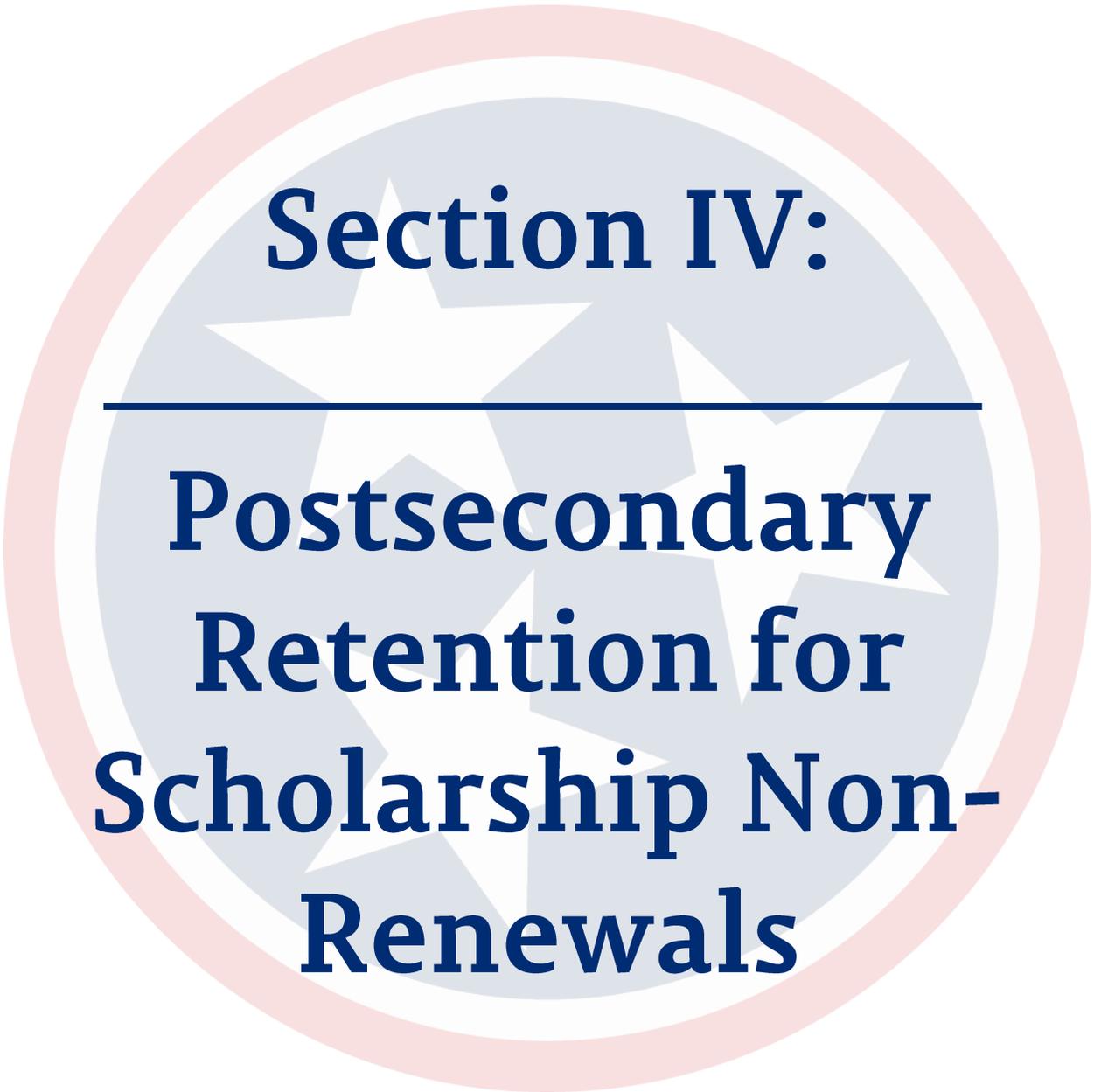
- AGI = Adjusted Gross Income

**Table 17**  
**One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by ACT Composite Score and High School GPA, Fall 2014 First-time TELS Freshmen**

		ACT Composite Score					Unknown	Total
		29 or higher	25-28	21-24	17-20	17 or less		
High School GPA	3.75 or above	88%	82%	77%	68%	57%	83%	80%
	3.50-3.74	64%	64%	62%	59%	50%	50%	61%
	3.25-3.49	59%	48%	47%	41%	43%	43%	45%
	3.00-3.24	37%	40%	37%	32%	31%	34%	35%
	2.75-2.99	30%	26%	23%	19%		50%	23%
	2.50-2.74	17%	21%	19%			40%	19%
	2.25-2.49	9%	9%	15%	Not Qualified for TELS		33%	14%
	2.24 or less	67%	8%	9%			0%	10%
	Unknown	67%	67%	42%	39%	22%	50%	42%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>56%</b>

 Exceeds the statewide, overall average renewal rate, 56.5 percent.

Average ACT and High School GPA for those who Renewed a Scholarship:	
Average High School GPA	3.69
Average ACT	23.9



## **Section IV:**

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# **Postsecondary Retention for Scholarship Non- Renewals**

**Table 18**  
**Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-time TELS Freshmen who**  
**Lost Scholarship Eligibility during their Freshman Year by Public System,**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2014**

		Freshman Cohort				
		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Non-Renewals	TBR Univ	4,168	4,304	4,102	3,834	3,668
	TBR CC	2,931	3,092	3,164	3,006	3,618
	UT Campuses	1,908	2,060	2,611	2,654	2,680
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>9,456</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>9,494</b>	<b>9,966</b>
Returned Next Fall	TBR Univ	2,785	2,660	2,505	2,428	2,262
	TBR CC	1,453	1,484	1,438	1,390	1,687
	UT Campuses	1,370	1,307	1,887	2,025	1,990
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,608</b>	<b>5,451</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>5,843</b>	<b>5,939</b>
Retention Rate	TBR Univ	67%	62%	61%	63%	62%
	TBR CC	50%	48%	45%	46%	47%
	UT Campuses	72%	63%	72%	76%	74%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>

Note:

- Table includes public systems only because the data collected from TICUA institutions are limited to scholarship recipients only.

**Table 19**  
**Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-time TELS Freshmen who Lost Scholarship Eligibility**  
**during their Freshman Year by Scholarship Type,**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2014**

		Freshman Cohort				
		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Non-Renewals	HOPE	5,804	5,514	5,863	5,798	6,237
	GAMS	81	100	112	117	147
	Aspire	2,957	3,565	3,649	3,364	3,374
	Access	165	277	253	215	208
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>9,456</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>9,494</b>	<b>9,966</b>
Returned Next Fall	HOPE	3,707	3,320	3,679	3,722	3,858
	GAMS	57	55	78	88	94
	Aspire	1,750	1,921	1,961	1,923	1,868
	Access	94	155	112	110	119
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,608</b>	<b>5,451</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>5,843</b>	<b>5,939</b>
Retention Rate	HOPE	64%	60%	63%	64%	62%
	GAMS	70%	55%	70%	75%	64%
	Aspire	59%	54%	54%	57%	55%
	Access	57%	56%	44%	51%	57%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>

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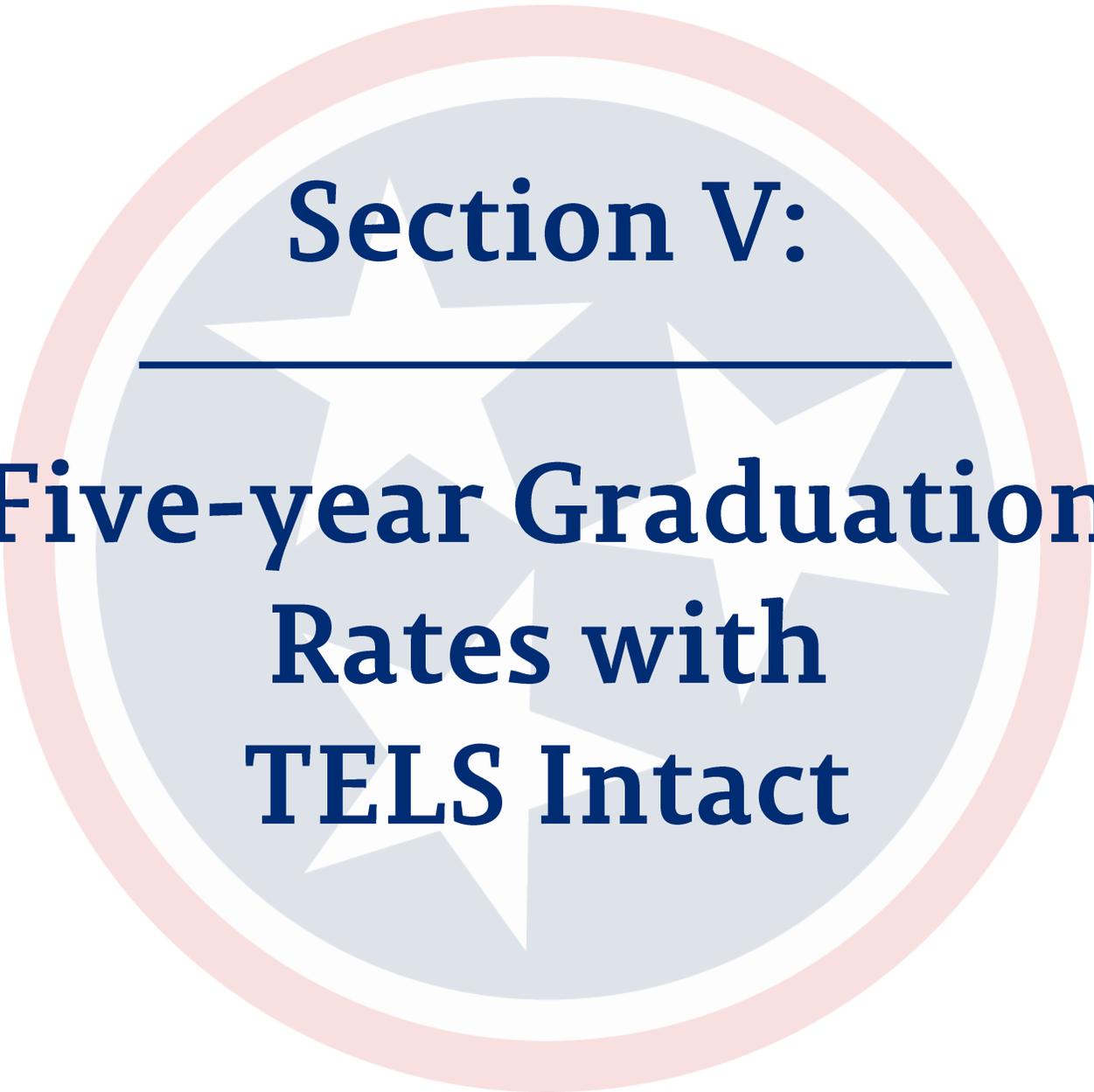
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**Table 20**  
**Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-time TELS Freshmen who**  
**Lost Scholarship Eligibility during their Freshman Year by AGI, Fall 2014**

AGI	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
\$12000 or less	Students receive Aspire or Access		53%	47%	<b>53%</b>
12,001-24,000			58%	59%	<b>58%</b>
24,001-36,000			60%	70%	<b>61%</b>
36,001-48,000	56%	35%	Programs require family income of \$36,000 or less		<b>56%</b>
48,001-60,000	55%	67%			<b>55%</b>
60,001-72,000	59%	64%			<b>59%</b>
72,001-84,000	57%	73%			<b>57%</b>
84,001-96,000	66%	56%			<b>65%</b>
over \$96,000	70%	74%			<b>70%</b>
Unknown	38%	0%	47%	38%	<b>45%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>

Note:

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**Section V:**

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**Five-year Graduation  
Rates with  
TELS Intact**

**Table 21**  
**Five-year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by System,**  
**Fall 2007 - Fall 2010 First-time TELS Freshmen Cohorts**

**Fall 2007 Cohort**

System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
TBR Universities	7,959	2,683	33.7%
TBR Community Colleges	5,003	1,161	23.2%
UT Campuses	5,988	2,512	42.0%
Private Institutions	3,885	1,567	40.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,835</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>34.7%</b>

**Fall 2008 Cohort**

System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
TBR Universities	8,154	2,672	32.8%
TBR Community Colleges	4,974	1,328	26.7%
UT Campuses	6,329	2,693	42.6%
Private Institutions	3,904	1,687	43.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>35.9%</b>

**Fall 2009 Cohort**

System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
TBR Universities	8,690	2,321	26.7%
TBR Community Colleges	5,533	1,356	24.5%
UT Campuses	6,160	2,198	35.7%
Private Institutions	4,092	1,659	40.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,475</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>30.8%</b>

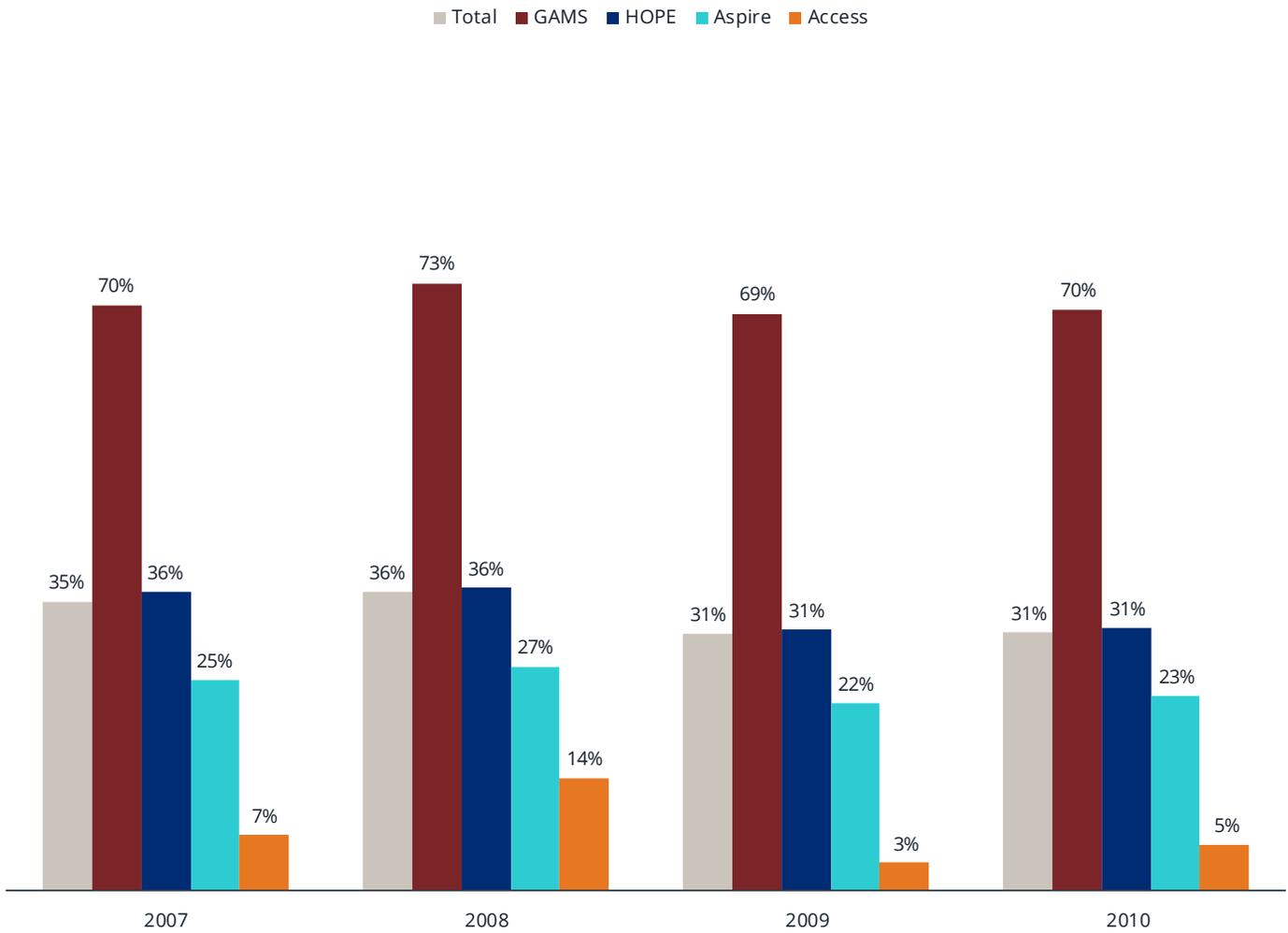
**Fall 2010 Cohort**

System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
TBR Universities	8,752	2,371	27.1%
TBR Community Colleges	5,077	1,136	22.4%
UT Campuses	6,303	2,265	35.9%
Private Institutions	4,043	1,711	42.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>31.0%</b>

Note:

- For the 2007 and 2008 cohorts, Vanderbilt University, Crichton College/Victory University, John A. Gupton College, and Hiwassee College reported students in the initial cohort, but did not report completion/graduation data, which lowers the private institutions' graduation rate. After 2008, these institutions did not report cohort or graduates.

**Figure 7**  
**Five-year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by Original Scholarship Type,**  
**Fall 2007 - Fall 2010 First-time TELS Freshman Cohorts**



**Note:**

- For the 2007 and 2008 cohorts, Vanderbilt University, Crichton College/Victory University, John A. Gupton College, and Hiwassee College reported students in the initial cohort, but did not report completion/graduation data, which lowers the private institutions' graduation rate. After 2008, these institutions did not report cohort or graduates.

**Table 22**  
**Five-year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by Gender and Ethnicity,**  
**Fall 2007 - Fall 2010 First-time TELS Freshman Cohorts**

**Fall 2007 Cohort**

Gender	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	12,894	5,035	39.0%
Male	9,940	2,888	29.1%
Black or African American	2,633	500	19.0%
White	18,422	6,923	37.6%
Other	979	307	31.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,834</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>34.7%</b>

**Fall 2008 Cohort**

	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	13,093	5,300	40.5%
Male	10,268	3,080	30.0%
Black or African American	2,630	518	19.7%
White	18,950	7,217	38.1%
Other	957	361	37.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>35.9%</b>

**Fall 2009 Cohort**

	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	13,810	4,787	34.7%
Male	10,665	2,747	25.8%
Black or African American	2,805	408	14.5%
White	19,700	6,580	33.4%
Other	1,224	345	28.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,475</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>30.8%</b>

**Fall 2010 Cohort**

	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	13,643	4,664	34.2%
Male	10,532	2,819	26.8%
Black or African American	3,032	528	17.4%
White	18,287	6,129	33.5%
Other	1,416	437	30.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>31.0%</b>

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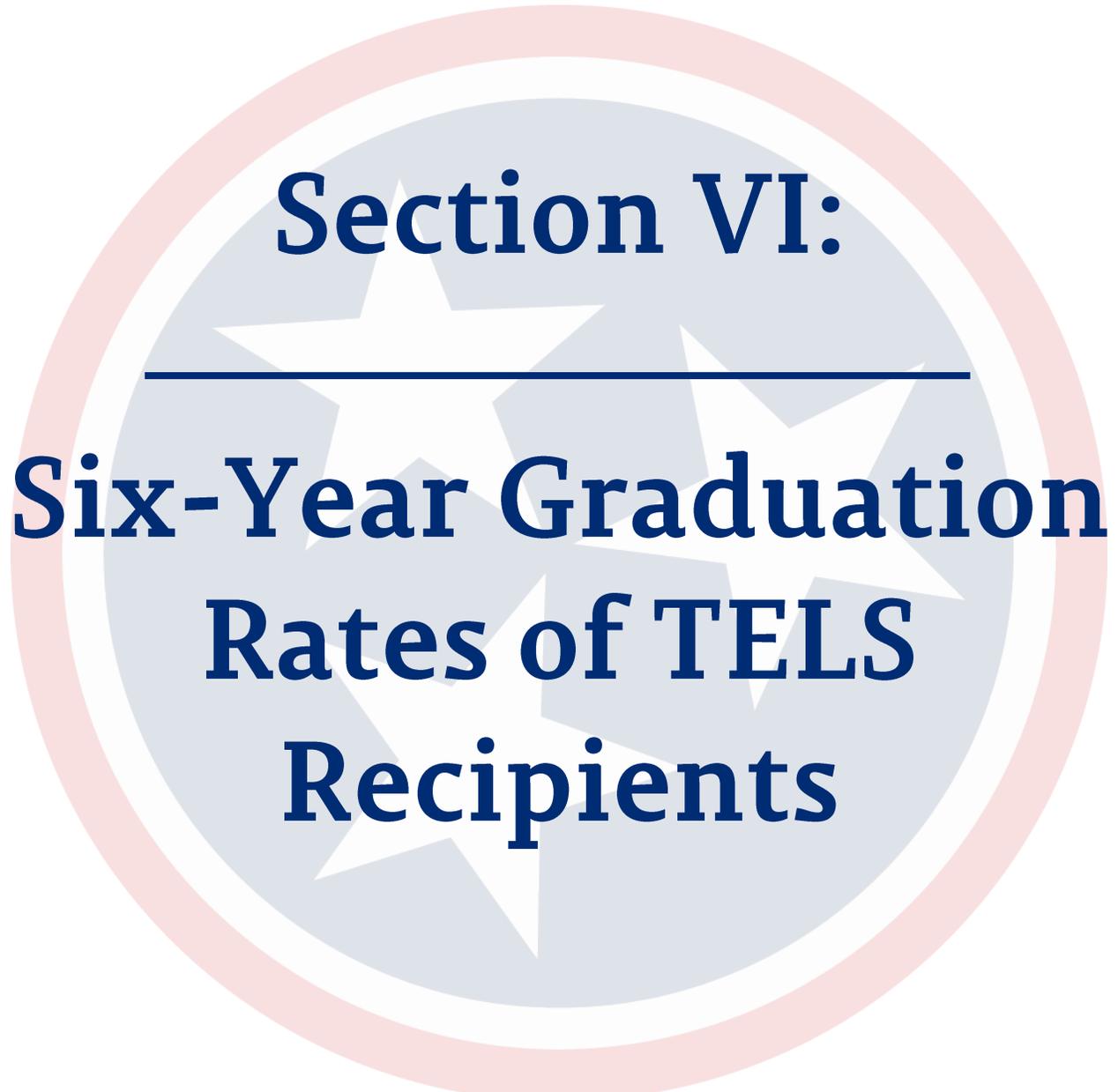
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- Table excludes students with unknown race/ethnicity, so cohort total will not match other tables in this report.
- Other category includes Native American, Asian, Hispanic, and students of multiple races.
- Total row represents sum of male and female students.

**Table 23**  
**Five-year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by ACT Composite Score and High School GPA, First-time TELS Freshmen, Fall 2010**

		ACT Composite Score					Unknown	Total
		29 or higher	25-28	21-24	17-20	17 or less		
High School GPA	3.75 or above	66%	61%	51%	43%	51%	45%	<b>57%</b>
	3.50-3.74	40%	41%	36%	31%	21%	73%	<b>36%</b>
	3.25-3.49	32%	28%	23%	19%	14%	22%	<b>22%</b>
	3.00-3.24	23%	19%	15%	12%	10%	19%	<b>14%</b>
	2.75-2.99	17%	11%	9%	8%		14%	<b>10%</b>
	2.50-2.74	6%	7%	7%			0%	<b>7%</b>
	2.25-2.49	9%	7%	5%	Not Qualified for TELS		50%	<b>6%</b>
	2.24 or less	0%	2%	3%			0%	<b>3%</b>
	Unknown	0%	0%	5%	6%	13%	0%	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>31%</b>

 Exceeds the statewide, overall graduation rate with TELS intact, 31.0 percent.

Average ACT and high school GPA for those who graduated with their scholarship intact:	
Average High School GPA	3.69
Average ACT	24.4

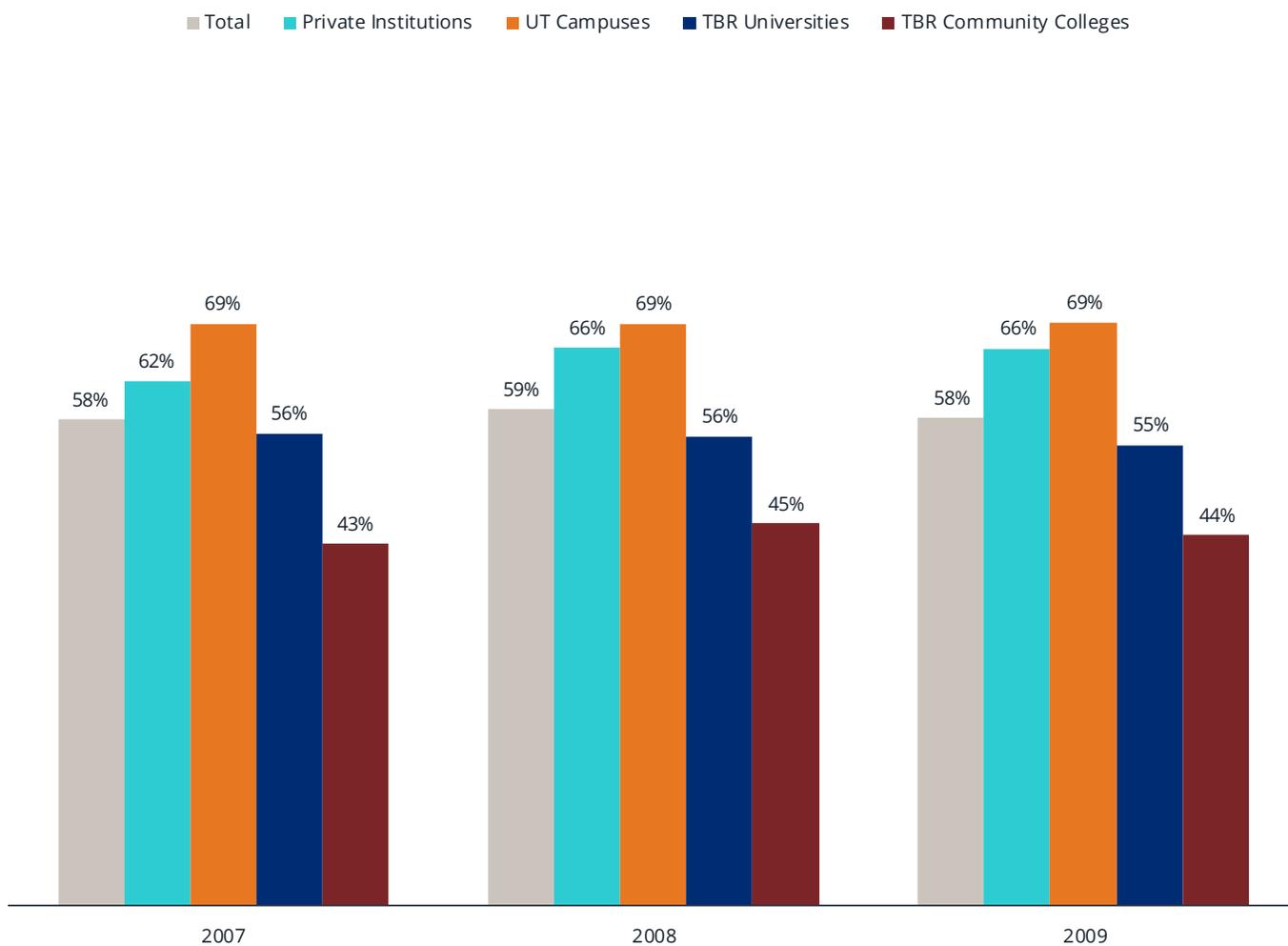


**Section VI:**

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**Six-Year Graduation  
Rates of TELS  
Recipients**

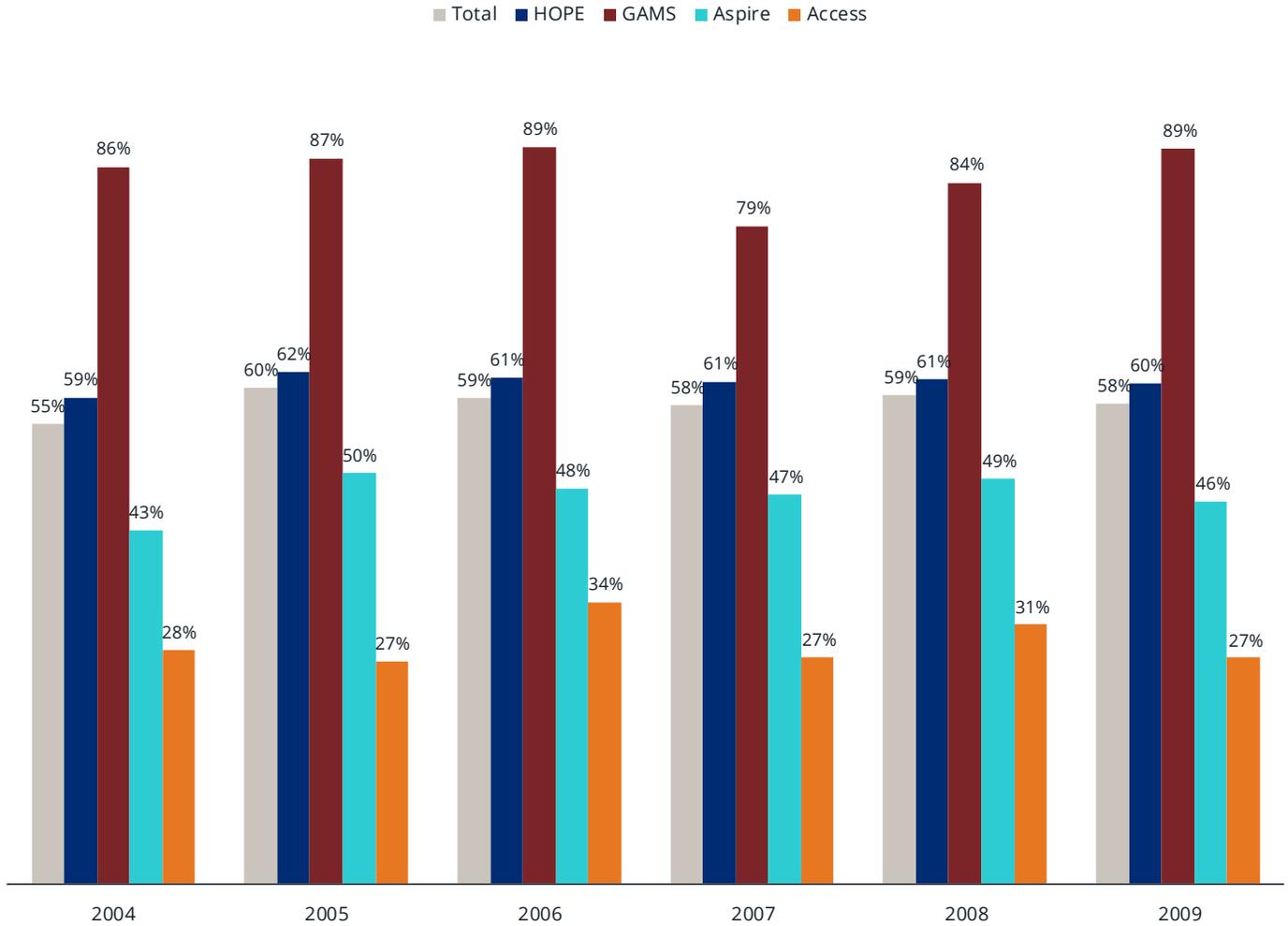
**Figure 8**  
**Six-year Graduation Rate by System, First-time TELS Freshmen,**  
**Fall 2007 – Fall 2009 Cohorts**



Notes:

- Graduation rates include students graduating anywhere within the public higher education system, as well as some private institutions.
- As of 2014, graduation rates include students who began college in Tennessee and graduated at an out-of-state institution.
- For purposes of this analysis, “graduated” includes students who lost the scholarship before attaining the degree.

**Figure 9**  
**Six-year Graduation Rate by Scholarship Type, First-time TELS Freshmen,**  
**Fall 2004 – Fall 2009 Cohorts**



**Notes:**

- Graduation rates include students graduating anywhere within the public higher education system, as well as some private institutions.
- As of 2014, graduation rates include students who began college in Tennessee and graduated at an out-of-state institution.
- For purposes of this analysis, “graduated” includes students who lost the scholarship before attaining the degree.

**Table 24**  
**Six-year Graduation Rate by Gender and Ethnicity, First-time TELS Freshmen,**  
**Fall 2007 – Fall 2009 Cohorts**

**Fall 2007 Cohort**

	Freshman Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	12,894	7,869	61.0%
Male	9,940	5,295	53.3%
Black or African American	2,633	1,267	48.1%
White	18,422	11,003	59.7%
Other	979	540	55.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,834</b>	<b>13,164</b>	<b>57.7%</b>

**Fall 2008 Cohort**

	Freshman Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	13,093	8,166	62.4%
Male	10,268	5,586	54.4%
Black or African American	2,630	1,289	49.0%
White	18,950	11,413	60.2%
Other	957	585	61.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>13,752</b>	<b>58.9%</b>

**Fall 2009 Cohort**

	Freshman Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	13,810	8,433	61.1%
Male	10,665	5,721	53.6%
Black or African American	2,805	1,283	45.7%
White	19,700	11,794	59.9%
Other	1,224	678	55.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,475</b>	<b>14,154</b>	<b>57.8%</b>

Notes:

- For purposes of this analysis, “graduated” includes students who lost the scholarship before attaining the degree.
- Table excludes students with unknown race/ethnicity, so cohort total will not match other tables in this report.
- Other category includes Native American, Asian, Hispanic, and students of multiple races.
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## **Section VII:**

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# **Scholarship Renewal, Retention, and Graduation Rates Over Time**

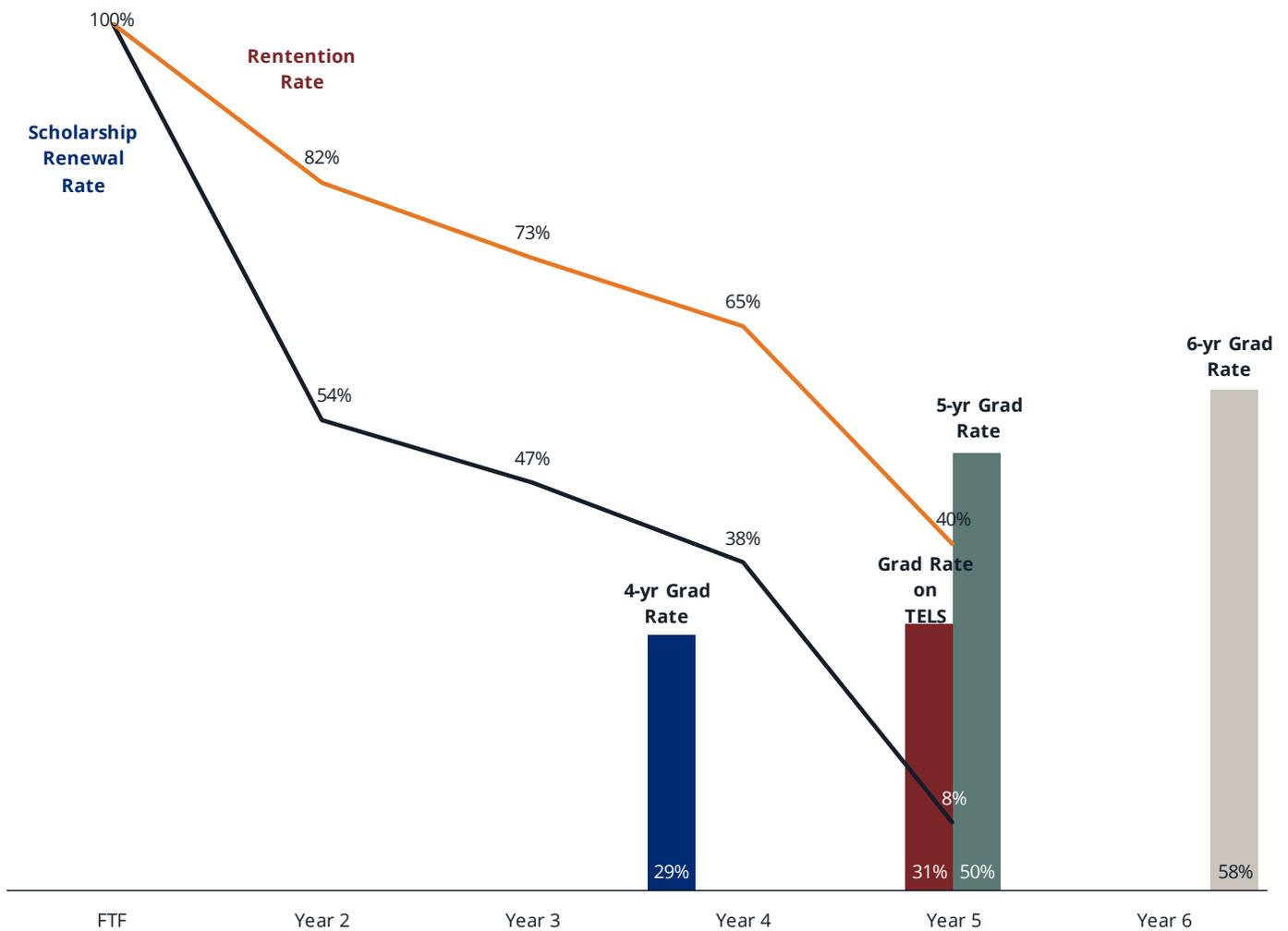
**Table 25**  
**Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by First-time TELS Freshmen,**  
**Fall 2010 - Fall 2014**

Cohort Year	First-time TELS Freshmen	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
		Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2010	24,175	56%	47%	37%	8%	81%	72%	64%	38%	30%	31%	51%	
2011	24,828	56%	46%	37%	8%	79%	70%	63%	37%	31%			
2012	25,124	55%	47%	38%		79%	70%	63%					
2013	25,131	56%	48%			81%	71%						
2014	25,566	56%				80%							

Notes:

- Scholarship renewal and college retention rates are fall to fall. Retention means a student returned to a higher education institution the following fall with or without the scholarship intact.
- Students are only eligible to receive a TELS scholarship for up to 5 years or 120 hours, whichever event occurs first. As a result, for the table, retention rates are not calculated past the fifth year of enrollment.
- There are students that are still enrolled in year 6 that have not yet graduated; however, they are no longer receiving a TELS award, with the exception of lengthy degree programs.
- The graduation rates are inclusive (not additive), meaning that the six year graduation rate includes students who graduated within four or five years.

**Figure 10**  
**Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates,**  
**Fall 2009 First-time TELS Freshmen**



Notes:

- Scholarship renewal and college retention rates are fall to fall. Retention means a student returned to a higher education institution the following fall with or without the scholarship intact.
- Students are only eligible to receive a TELS scholarship for up to 5 years or 120 hours, whichever occurs first. As a result, for the figure, retention rates are not calculated past the fifth year of enrollment.
- There are students that are still enrolled in year 6 that have not yet graduated; however, they are no longer receiving a TELS award.
- The graduation rates are inclusive (not additive), meaning that the six year graduation rates include students that graduated within four or five years.

**Table 26**  
**Four, Five, and Six-year College Graduation Rates by Scholarship Type and System,**  
**First-time TELS Freshmen, Fall 2007 – Fall 2009**

Cohort	System	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Freshmen	Graduated				Graduation Rate				
				within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	
Fall 2007 Cohort	TBR Universities	HOPE	5,445	1,210	2,646	3,179	1,954	22%	49%	58%	36%	
		GAMS	285	141	224	240	205	49%	79%	84%	72%	
		Aspire	2,089	289	766	992	516	14%	37%	47%	25%	
		Access	140	7	30	48	8	5%	21%	34%	6%	
	<b>TBR Universities Total</b>			<b>7,959</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>34%</b>
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,365	1,026	1,380	1,561	846	30%	41%	46%	25%	
		GAMS	18	8	13	14	13	44%	72%	78%	72%	
		Aspire	1,499	378	482	556	294	25%	32%	37%	20%	
		Access	121	10	17	20	8	8%	14%	17%	7%	
	<b>TBR Community Colleges Total</b>			<b>5,003</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>23%</b>
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,086	1,203	2,487	2,896	1,678	29%	61%	71%	41%	
		GAMS	607	314	510	540	475	52%	84%	89%	78%	
		Aspire	1,244	*	541	683	*	20%	43%	55%	29%	
Access		51	*	11	16	*	4%	22%	31%	6%		
<b>UT Total</b>			<b>5,988</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>42%</b>	
Private Institutions	HOPE	2,421	1,000	1,500	1,638	1,016	41%	62%	68%	42%		
	GAMS	424	215	257	263	*	51%	61%	62%	57%		
	Aspire	994	279	459	504	303	28%	46%	51%	30%		
	Access	46	6	10	14	*	13%	22%	30%	11%		
<b>TICUA Total</b>			<b>3,885</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>40%</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>22,835</b>	<b>6,343</b>	<b>11,333</b>	<b>13,164</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>35%</b>	
Fall 2008 Cohort	TBR Universities	HOPE	5,576	1,217	2,683	3,221	1,892	22%	48%	58%	34%	
		GAMS	317	162	254	277	233	51%	80%	87%	74%	
		Aspire	2,113	319	770	1,003	534	15%	36%	47%	25%	
		Access	148	10	31	43	13	7%	21%	29%	9%	
	<b>TBR Universities Total</b>			<b>8,154</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>33%</b>
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,478	1,137	1,495	1,673	999	33%	43%	48%	29%	
		GAMS	24	12	17	18	14	50%	71%	75%	58%	
		Aspire	1,278	345	450	499	278	27%	35%	39%	22%	
		Access	194	53	61	65	37	27%	31%	34%	19%	
	<b>TBR Community Colleges Total</b>			<b>4,974</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>27%</b>
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,387	1,267	2,669	3,071	1,792	29%	61%	70%	41%	
		GAMS	724	399	614	638	550	55%	85%	88%	76%	
		Aspire	1,167	*	529	644	*	20%	45%	55%	30%	
Access		51	*	11	16	*	4%	22%	31%	6%		
<b>UT Total</b>			<b>6,329</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>3,823</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>43%</b>	
Private Institutions	HOPE	2,514	1,048	1,602	1,740	1,111	42%	64%	69%	44%		
	GAMS	353	212	258	265	*	60%	73%	75%	67%		
	Aspire	1,008	328	510	571	336	33%	51%	57%	33%		
	Access	29	8	8	8	*	28%	28%	28%	14%		
<b>TICUA Total</b>			<b>3,904</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>43%</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>23,361</b>	<b>6,753</b>	<b>11,962</b>	<b>13,752</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>36%</b>	
Fall 2009 Cohort	TBR Universities	HOPE	5,663	1,289	2,754	3,272	1,595	23%	49%	58%	28%	
		GAMS	382	210	317	333	*	55%	83%	87%	65%	
		Aspire	2,545	365	874	1,114	475	14%	34%	44%	19%	
		Access	100	7	20	33	*	7%	20%	33%	1%	
	<b>TBR Universities Total</b>			<b>8,690</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>27%</b>
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,749	1,246	1,594	1,781	997	33%	43%	48%	27%	
		GAMS	19	16	17	19	15	84%	89%	100%	79%	
		Aspire	1,684	440	561	618	338	26%	33%	37%	20%	
		Access	81	9	12	13	6	11%	15%	16%	7%	
	<b>TBR Community Colleges Total</b>			<b>5,533</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>25%</b>
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,359	1,308	2,604	3,035	1,455	30%	60%	70%	33%	
		GAMS	625	341	*	*	419	55%	83%	88%	67%	
		Aspire	1,164	*	571	675	*	24%	49%	58%	28%	
Access		12	*	*	*	*	0%	8%	33%	8%		
<b>UT Total</b>			<b>6,160</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>36%</b>	
Private Institutions	HOPE	2,529	1,079	1,606	1,748	1,046	43%	64%	69%	41%		
	GAMS	366	*	320	330	280	75%	87%	90%	77%		
	Aspire	1,148	350	549	612	333	30%	48%	53%	29%		
	Access	49	*	14	16	0	2%	29%	33%	0%		
<b>TICUA Total</b>			<b>4,092</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>41%</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>24,475</b>	<b>7,209</b>	<b>12,330</b>	<b>14,154</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>31%</b>	

**Table 27**  
**Scholarship Renewal and College Graduation Rates by AGI, (HOPE and ASPIRE only),**  
**Fall 2009 First-time TELS Freshmen**

AGI	Beginning Cohort in Fall 2009	Renewal Rate in Year 2	Renewal Rate in Year 3	Renewal Rate in Year 4	Graduated on TELS within 5 Years	Obtained Degree Within 6 Years
\$12,000 or less	1,634	44%	35%	27%	22%	44%
12,001-24,000	2,174	45%	37%	27%	22%	45%
24,001-36,000	2,497	50%	42%	31%	25%	52%
36,001-48,000	1,965	48%	40%	30%	25%	52%
48,001-60,000	2,067	51%	43%	34%	27%	54%
60,001-72,000	1,995	55%	47%	36%	31%	58%
72,001-84,000	1,943	54%	46%	35%	30%	59%
84,001-96,000	1,676	56%	49%	41%	32%	62%
over \$96,000	6,050	60%	54%	46%	36%	68%
Unknown	840	35%	27%	19%	14%	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,841</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>56%</b>

Notes:

- “Obtained degree” includes associate or bachelor’s degrees.
- Students who lost the scholarship before graduation are also included in the “Obtained Degree” column.
- This analysis is limited to HOPE and Aspire recipients because their academic eligibility requirements are identical.

**Table 28**  
**First-time TELS Freshman Cohort Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by Scholarship Program, Fall 2009 - Fall 2014**

Cohort Year	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Freshmen	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
			Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2009	HOPE	16,300	55%	48%	39%	8%	83%	75%	67%	42%	30%	31%	53%	60%
	GAMS	1,392	92%	88%	82%	9%	96%	95%	91%	42%	60%	69%	84%	89%
	Aspire	6,541	46%	37%	28%	7%	77%	65%	56%	36%	22%	22%	39%	46%
	Access	242	20%	13%	5%	2%	64%	47%	38%	30%	7%	3%	19%	27%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,475</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>58%</b>
2010	HOPE	15,860	58%	48%	38%	8%	82%	74%	66%	40%	31%	31%	53%	
	GAMS	1,296	92%	87%	77%	9%	96%	94%	90%	39%	63%	70%	84%	
	Aspire	6,782	48%	38%	28%	7%	75%	64%	56%	35%	23%	23%	41%	
	Access	237	19%	13%	6%	1%	60%	47%	34%	28%	7%	5%	18%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>51%</b>	
2011	HOPE	15,318	58%	48%	39%	8%	81%	73%	66%	38%	33%			
	GAMS	1,480	92%	84%	75%	7%	96%	93%	88%	36%	63%			
	Aspire	7,666	46%	36%	27%	7%	73%	61%	53%	33%	22%			
	Access	364	16%	11%	6%	2%	60%	44%	40%	26%	7%			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,828</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>31%</b>			
2012	HOPE	15,430	57%	49%	39%		82%	73%	66%					
	GAMS	1,579	91%	86%	78%		96%	93%	89%					
	Aspire	7,768	45%	36%	28%		72%	61%	53%					
	Access	347	15%	10%	6%		50%	43%	33%					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>38%</b>		<b>79%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>63%</b>					
2013	HOPE	16,035	58%	50%			83%	74%						
	GAMS	1,611	91%	86%			96%	93%						
	Aspire	7,182	46%	37%			74%	62%						
	Access	303	18%	11%			56%	44%						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,131</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>48%</b>			<b>81%</b>	<b>71%</b>						
2014	HOPE	16,361	57%				82%							
	GAMS	1,720	90%				96%							
	Aspire	7,209	47%				74%							
	Access	276	14%				58%							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,566</b>	<b>56%</b>				<b>80%</b>							

**Table 29**  
**First-time TELS Freshman Cohort Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by System**  
**Fall 2009 - Fall 2014**

Cohort Year	System	First-time TELS Freshmen	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
			Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2009	TBR Universities	8,690	52%	46%	37%	9%	85%	76%	69%	46%	22%	27%	46%	55%
	TBR Community Colleges	5,533	44%	31%	20%	8%	75%	58%	44%	31%	31%	25%	39%	44%
	UT Campuses	6,160	62%	58%	49%	8%	91%	86%	81%	50%	31%	36%	60%	69%
	Private Colleges	4,092	60%	54%	47%	6%	70%	67%	60%	23%	42%	41%	61%	66%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,475</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>58%</b>
2010	TBR Universities	8,752	52%	45%	36%	9%	84%	74%	68%	45%	22%	27%	46%	
	TBR Community Colleges	5,077	42%	28%	19%	8%	71%	55%	41%	29%	29%	22%	37%	
	UT Campuses	6,303	70%	58%	46%	7%	91%	85%	81%	48%	33%	36%	62%	
	Private Colleges	4,043	61%	56%	48%	6%	69%	67%	61%	21%	44%	42%	63%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,175</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>51%</b>	
2011	TBR Universities	8,867	51%	43%	35%	8%	81%	73%	65%	41%	23%			
	TBR Community Colleges	5,356	42%	30%	19%	8%	70%	53%	41%	28%	31%			
	UT Campuses	6,587	69%	56%	48%	8%	89%	84%	79%	47%	34%			
	Private Colleges	4,018	62%	56%	48%	5%	69%	66%	59%	20%	45%			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,828</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>31%</b>			
2012	TBR Universities	8,499	52%	45%	36%		81%	73%	67%					
	TBR Community Colleges	5,689	44%	30%	20%		70%	53%	40%					
	UT Campuses	6,945	62%	57%	49%		90%	84%	80%					
	Private Colleges	3,991	63%	56%	47%		70%	65%	57%					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>38%</b>		<b>79%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>63%</b>					
2013	TBR Universities	8,468	55%	47%			83%	75%						
	TBR Community Colleges	5,790	48%	31%			72%	55%						
	UT Campuses	6,857	61%	57%			91%	85%						
	Private Colleges	4,016	64%	57%			70%	66%						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,131</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>48%</b>			<b>81%</b>	<b>71%</b>						
2014	TBR Universities	8,313	56%				83%							
	TBR Community Colleges	6,584	45%				71%							
	UT Campuses	6,836	61%				90%							
	Private Colleges	3,833	67%				72%							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,566</b>	<b>56%</b>				<b>80%</b>							



## Appendix A

### Percentage of Freshmen Attending Public Postsecondary Institutions on a Lottery Scholarship, Fall 2010 – Fall 2015

Institution	2010			2011		
	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery
Chattanooga State Community College	1,042	341	33%	1,002	341	34%
Cleveland State Community College	502	221	44%	505	257	51%
Columbia State Community College	971	502	52%	897	441	49%
Dyersburg State Community College	515	173	34%	507	216	43%
Jackson State Community College	774	330	43%	712	263	37%
Motlow State Community College	870	377	43%	917	415	45%
Nashville State Community College	694	153	22%	841	165	20%
Northeast State Community College	865	390	45%	827	396	48%
Pellissippi State Community College	1,503	663	44%	1,568	771	49%
Roane State Community College	922	465	50%	928	546	59%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	1,675	216	13%	1,804	245	14%
Volunteer State Community College	1,260	603	48%	1,224	623	51%
Walters State Community College	1,133	643	57%	1,116	677	61%
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>12,726</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>12,848</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>42%</b>
Austin Peay State University	1,296	1,033	80%	1,237	1,030	83%
East Tennessee State University	1,633	1,308	80%	1,675	1,358	81%
Middle Tennessee State University	3,362	2,891	86%	3,085	2,774	90%
Tennessee State University	891	338	38%	742	265	36%
Tennessee Technological University	1,774	1,592	90%	1,797	1,636	91%
University of Memphis	2,093	1,590	76%	2,249	1,804	80%
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>11,049</b>	<b>8,752</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>8,867</b>	<b>82%</b>
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,869	1,711	92%	2,057	1,924	94%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3,674	3,564	97%	3,770	3,616	96%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,118	1,028	92%	1,124	1,047	93%
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>6,303</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>6,587</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30,436</b>	<b>20,132</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>30,584</b>	<b>20,810</b>	<b>68%</b>
Institution	2012			2013		
	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery
Chattanooga State Community College	934	386	41%	1,044	437	42%
Cleveland State Community College	574	335	58%	583	337	58%
Columbia State Community College	909	530	58%	808	463	57%
Dyersburg State Community College	457	203	44%	446	198	44%
Jackson State Community College	619	307	50%	695	319	46%
Motlow State Community College	780	361	46%	940	445	47%
Nashville State Community College	777	201	26%	808	219	27%
Northeast State Community College	759	389	51%	797	424	53%
Pellissippi State Community College	1,549	737	48%	1,693	825	49%
Roane State Community College	989	612	62%	971	544	56%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	1,802	272	15%	1,760	279	16%
Volunteer State Community College	1,163	652	56%	1,176	624	53%
Walters State Community College	1,172	704	60%	1,150	676	59%
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>12,484</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>12,871</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>45%</b>
Austin Peay State University	1,256	1,054	84%	1,288	1,099	85%
East Tennessee State University	1,624	1,359	84%	1,454	1,202	83%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,797	2,479	89%	2,882	2,531	88%
Tennessee State University	704	277	39%	849	327	39%
Tennessee Technological University	1,839	1,695	92%	1,944	1,788	92%
University of Memphis	1,932	1,635	85%	1,828	1,521	83%
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>10,152</b>	<b>8,499</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>10,245</b>	<b>8,468</b>	<b>83%</b>
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2,203	2,103	95%	2,242	2,107	94%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3,777	3,726	99%	3,727	3,678	99%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,171	1,116	95%	1,161	1,072	92%
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>7,151</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29,787</b>	<b>21,133</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>30,246</b>	<b>21,115</b>	<b>70%</b>

**Notes:**

- Public institutions only.
- For purposes of this table, first-time freshmen (FTF) are defined as Tennessee residents age 19 or younger.

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Institution	2014			2015		
	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery
Chattanooga State Community College	1,052	433	41%	1,491	713	48%
Cleveland State Community College	592	355	60%	678	391	58%
Columbia State Community College	843	522	62%	1,309	700	53%
Dyersburg State Community College	419	185	44%	501	268	53%
Jackson State Community College	772	429	56%	973	563	58%
Motlow State Community College	953	530	56%	1,737	996	57%
Nashville State Community College	1,086	320	29%	1,687	627	37%
Northeast State Community College	951	543	57%	1,312	722	55%
Pellissippi State Community College	1,776	909	51%	2,230	1,179	53%
Roane State Community College	1,006	620	62%	1,195	773	65%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	1,881	310	16%	2,083	423	20%
Volunteer State Community College	1,208	683	57%	2,065	1,133	55%
Walters State Community College	1,204	745	62%	1,438	868	60%
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>13,743</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>18,699</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>50%</b>
Austin Peay State University	1,219	1,044	86%	1,245	982	79%
East Tennessee State University	1,618	1,334	82%	1,478	1,195	81%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,643	2,313	88%	2,458	2,070	84%
Tennessee State University	858	335	39%	746	246	33%
Tennessee Technological University	1,744	1,618	93%	1,447	1,375	95%
University of Memphis	1,975	1,669	85%	1,727	1,406	81%
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>10,057</b>	<b>8,313</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>80%</b>
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2,054	1,940	94%	1,764	1,623	92%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3,992	3,908	98%	3,873	3,786	98%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,029	988	96%	864	791	92%
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30,875</b>	<b>21,733</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>34,301</b>	<b>22,830</b>	<b>67%</b>

Notes:

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## Appendix B

# Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Scholarship Program and Institution, First-time TELS Freshmen and Overall Recipients, Fall 2015

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Austin Peay State University	580	*	357	*	982	1,719	*	863	*	2,721
East Tennessee State University	729	91	369	6	1,195	2,677	312	1,036	6	4,031
Middle Tennessee State University	1,261	82	682	45	2,070	4,287	314	1,839	45	6,485
Tennessee State University	93	*	144	*	246	406	*	377	*	796
Tennessee Technological University	880	163	325	7	1,375	3,055	585	1,007	7	4,654
University of Memphis	904	71	431	0	1,406	3,094	310	1,246	0	4,650
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>15,238</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>6,368</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>23,337</b>
Chattanooga State Community College	508	*	193	*	713	854	*	292	*	1,160
Cleveland State Community College	265	0	*	*	391	453	*	206	*	666
Columbia State Community College	495	*	191	*	700	832	7	318	11	1,168
Dyersburg State Community College	174	*	84	*	268	322	*	140	*	474
Jackson State Community College	300	*	249	*	563	553	6	373	11	943
Motlow State Community College	711	6	261	18	996	1,015	7	369	19	1,410
Nashville State Community College	376	*	232	*	627	658	*	368	*	1,048
Northeast State Community College	498	*	212	*	722	942	*	369	*	1,326
Pellissippi State Community College	865	*	281	*	1,179	1,403	17	438	28	1,886
Roane State Community College	495	*	*	269	773	927	11	168	274	1,380
Southwest Tennessee Community College	246	0	155	22	423	465	0	267	24	756
Volunteer State Community College	789	6	320	18	1,133	1,170	8	456	19	1,653
Walters State Community College	548	*	298	*	868	930	*	503	*	1,456
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>10,524</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>15,326</b>
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,179	82	352	10	1,623	3,398	338	972	10	4,718
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	2,289	*	750	*	3,786	7,253	2,619	*	*	12,025
University of Tennessee at Martin	484	*	266	*	791	1,513	*	718	*	2,370
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	36
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19,149</b>
Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Aquinas College	*	*	*	0	8	30	*	*	0	42
Baptist College of Health Sciences	26	*	*	0	48	88	*	*	0	150
Belmont University	187	28	45	0	260	611	192	144	0	947
Bethel University	90	54	0	0	144	361	77	90	0	528
Bryan College	63	*	24	*	92	165	*	84	*	267
Carson-Newman University	222	*	0	*	303	571	147	*	*	834
Christian Brothers University	121	*	66	*	203	270	*	137	*	468
Cumberland University	104	33	0	0	137	272	49	46	0	367
Fisk University	14	0	9	0	23	37	*	*	0	74
Welch College	6	*	*	0	11	25	*	*	0	39
Freed-Hardeman University	93	26	31	0	150	281	82	65	0	428
Johnson University	23	*	*	0	32	69	8	22	0	99
King University	32	*	*	0	47	162	15	68	0	245
Lane College	*	0	*	0	30	*	0	*	0	44
Lee University	221	*	75	*	335	682	*	186	*	1,000
LeMoyné-Owen College	8	0	8	0	16	13	0	16	0	29
Lincoln Memorial University	72	*	*	0	112	248	31	102	0	381
Lipscomb University	213	52	66	0	331	715	189	184	0	1,088
Martin Methodist College	84	0	*	*	149	230	*	138	*	375
Maryville College	115	50	*	*	179	318	*	106	*	524
Memphis College of Art	*	*	20	0	32	*	*	37	0	74
Milligan College	65	13	16	0	94	211	35	62	0	308
Rhodes College	59	58	19	0	136	179	186	67	0	432
Southern Adventist University	58	*	*	0	74	190	24	45	0	259
Tennessee Wesleyan College	102	36	0	0	138	277	52	71	0	400
Trevecca Nazarene University	97	*	32	*	139	280	*	80	*	400
Tusculum College	41	*	41	*	84	125	*	110	*	241
Union University	127	35	42	0	204	426	155	130	0	711
Sewanee: The University of the South	51	28	14	0	93	145	91	41	0	277
Vanderbilt University	Data Not Submitted									
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	9	0	*	*	19	39	*	25	*	67
Private Institutions	2,320	577	709	17	3,623	7,058	1,703	2,319	18	11,098
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16,989</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>6,986</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>26,453</b>	<b>45,020</b>	<b>6,511</b>	<b>16,793</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>68,910</b>

## Appendix C

# Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Gender and Institution, First-time TELS Freshmen and Overall Recipients, Fall 2015

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	Male	Female	Male %	Female %	Total	Male	Female	Male %	Female %	Total
Austin Peay State University	380	602	39%	61%	982	955	1,765	35%	65%	2,720
East Tennessee State University	519	676	43%	57%	1,195	1,556	2,475	39%	61%	4,031
Middle Tennessee State University	869	1,201	42%	58%	2,070	2,506	3,979	39%	61%	6,485
Tennessee State University	84	162	34%	66%	246	247	549	31%	69%	796
Tennessee Technological University	755	620	55%	45%	1,375	2,244	2,409	48%	52%	4,653
University of Memphis	626	777	45%	55%	1,403	1,828	2,819	39%	61%	4,647
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>7,271</b>	<b>9,336</b>	<b>13,996</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>23,332</b>
Chattanooga State Community College	285	428	40%	60%	713	429	731	37%	63%	1,160
Cleveland State Community College	163	228	42%	58%	391	263	403	39%	61%	666
Columbia State Community College	294	406	42%	58%	700	448	720	38%	62%	1,168
Dyersburg State Community College	94	174	35%	65%	268	160	314	34%	66%	474
Jackson State Community College	222	341	39%	61%	563	333	610	35%	65%	943
Motlow State Community College	425	571	43%	57%	996	562	848	40%	60%	1,410
Nashville State Community College	269	358	43%	57%	627	424	624	40%	60%	1,048
Northeast State Community College	328	394	45%	55%	722	558	768	42%	58%	1,326
Pellissippi State Community College	538	641	46%	54%	1,179	825	1,061	44%	56%	1,886
Roane State Community College	250	523	32%	68%	773	415	965	30%	70%	1,380
Southwest Tennessee Community College	174	249	41%	59%	423	285	471	38%	62%	756
Volunteer State Community College	470	663	41%	59%	1,133	644	1,009	39%	61%	1,653
Walters State Community College	351	517	40%	60%	868	544	912	37%	63%	1,456
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>5,493</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>15,326</b>
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	624	998	38%	62%	1,622	1,712	3,005	36%	64%	4,717
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1,888	1,896	50%	50%	3,784	5,810	6,212	48%	52%	12,022
University of Tennessee at Martin	323	468	41%	59%	791	891	1,479	38%	62%	2,370
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>6,197</b>	<b>8,413</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>19,109</b>
Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	Male	Female	Male %	Female %	Total	Male	Female	Male %	Female %	Total
Aquinas College	*	*	38%	63%	8	*	*	19%	81%	42
Baptist College of Health Sciences	8	40	17%	83%	48	18	132	12%	88%	150
Belmont University	93	167	36%	64%	260	311	636	33%	67%	947
Bethel University	86	58	60%	40%	144	254	274	48%	52%	528
Bryan College	44	48	48%	52%	92	115	152	43%	57%	267
Carson-Newman University	114	189	38%	62%	303	284	550	34%	66%	834
Christian Brothers University	107	96	53%	47%	203	222	246	47%	53%	468
Cumberland University	63	74	46%	54%	137	138	229	38%	62%	367
Fisk University	*	*	17%	83%	23	14	60	19%	81%	74
Welch College	*	*	45%	55%	11	16	23	41%	59%	39
Freed-Hardeman University	61	87	41%	59%	148	164	260	39%	61%	424
Johnson University	13	19	41%	59%	32	38	61	38%	62%	99
King University	19	28	40%	60%	47	95	150	39%	61%	245
Lane College	11	19	37%	63%	30	17	27	39%	61%	44
Lee University	109	226	33%	67%	335	304	696	30%	70%	1,000
LeMoyne-Owen College	*	*	19%	81%	16	*	*	14%	86%	29
Lincoln Memorial University	30	82	27%	73%	112	100	281	26%	74%	381
Lipscomb University	111	220	34%	66%	331	387	701	36%	64%	1,088
Martin Methodist College	65	84	44%	56%	149	122	253	33%	67%	375
Maryville College	80	99	45%	55%	179	188	336	36%	64%	524
Memphis College of Art	10	22	31%	69%	32	16	58	22%	78%	74
Milligan College	42	52	45%	55%	94	116	192	38%	62%	308
Rhodes College	68	68	50%	50%	136	189	243	44%	56%	432
Southern Adventist University	38	36	51%	49%	74	110	149	42%	58%	259
Tennessee Wesleyan College	42	96	30%	70%	138	99	301	25%	75%	400
Trevecca Nazarene University	65	74	47%	53%	139	163	237	41%	59%	400
Tusculum College	40	44	48%	52%	84	97	144	40%	60%	241
Union University	81	123	40%	60%	204	277	434	39%	61%	711
Sewanee: The University of the South	37	56	40%	60%	93	108	169	39%	61%	277
Vanderbilt University	Data Not Submitted									
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	6	13	32%	68%	19	22	45	33%	67%	67
Private Institutions	1,458	2,163	40%	60%	3,621	3,996	7,098	36%	64%	11,094
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,389</b>	<b>15,056</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>26,445</b>	<b>27,635</b>	<b>41,226</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>68,861</b>

## Appendix D

### Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Ethnicity and Institution, First-time TELS Freshmen and Overall Recipients, Fall 2015

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen							Overall Recipients						
	Black or African American	White	Other	Black or African American %	White %	Other %	Total	Black or African American	White	Other	Black or African American %	White %	Other %	Total
Austin Peay State University	209	644	103	22%	67%	11%	956	460	1,915	274	17%	72%	10%	2,649
East Tennessee State University	65	1,007	91	6%	87%	8%	1,163	150	3,536	251	4%	90%	6%	3,937
Middle Tennessee State University	556	1,239	232	27%	61%	11%	2,027	1,283	4,439	635	20%	70%	10%	6,357
Tennessee State University	186	46	12	76%	19%	5%	244	552	195	37	70%	25%	5%	784
Tennessee Technological University	47	1,180	109	4%	88%	8%	1,336	120	4,167	274	3%	91%	6%	4,561
University of Memphis	370	782	184	28%	59%	14%	1,336	1,074	2,913	554	24%	64%	12%	4,541
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>4,898</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7,062</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>17,165</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>22,829</b>
Chattanooga State Community College	37	619	47	5%	88%	7%	703	65	998	79	6%	87%	7%	1,142
Cleveland State Community College	12	313	29	3%	88%	8%	354	17	539	40	3%	90%	7%	596
Columbia State Community College	23	609	54	3%	89%	8%	686	37	1,014	90	3%	89%	8%	1,141
Dyersburg State Community College	32	216	18	12%	81%	7%	266	58	381	31	12%	81%	7%	470
Jackson State Community College	83	424	33	15%	79%	6%	540	121	740	48	13%	81%	5%	909
Motlow State Community College	53	813	102	5%	84%	11%	968	66	1,165	126	5%	86%	9%	1,357
Nashville State Community College	81	452	81	13%	74%	13%	614	144	734	147	14%	72%	14%	1,025
Northeast State Community College	10	677	32	1%	94%	4%	719	14	1,236	57	1%	95%	4%	1,307
Pellissippi State Community College	44	1,009	113	4%	87%	10%	1,166	75	1,619	175	4%	87%	9%	1,869
Roane State Community College	13	708	28	2%	95%	4%	749	22	1,277	48	2%	95%	4%	1,347
Southwest Tennessee Community College	185	179	44	45%	44%	11%	408	345	309	85	47%	42%	12%	739
Volunteer State Community College	67	946	97	6%	85%	9%	1,110	81	1,397	134	5%	87%	8%	1,612
Walters State Community College	16	810	38	2%	94%	4%	864	21	1,360	68	1%	94%	5%	1,449
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>12,769</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>14,963</b>
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	174	1,268	132	11%	81%	8%	1,574	379	3,857	358	8%	84%	8%	4,594
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	271	3,005	353	7%	83%	10%	3,629	707	9,871	1,025	6%	85%	9%	11,603
University of Tennessee at Martin	76	658	41	10%	85%	5%	775	*	2,011	*	8%	87%	5%	2,311
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	*	30	*	11%	83%	6%	36
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5,978</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>15,769</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>18,544</b>

## Appendix D, Continued

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen							Overall Recipients						
	Black or African American	White	Other	Black or African American %	White %	Other %	Total	Black or African American	White	Other	Black or African American %	White %	Other %	Total
Aquinas College	*	*	*	13%	63%	25%	8	*	*	*	2%	86%	12%	42
Baptist College of Health Sciences	*	34	*	19%	71%	10%	48	32	105	13	21%	70%	9%	150
Belmont University	27	192	35	11%	76%	14%	254	77	709	137	8%	77%	15%	923
Bethel University	*	93	*	27%	69%	4%	135	74	418	16	15%	82%	3%	508
Bryan College	*	85	*	1%	96%	3%	89	*	245	*	2%	94%	4%	260
Carson-Newman University	20	259	17	7%	88%	6%	296	37	758	26	5%	92%	3%	821
Christian Brothers University	56	90	51	28%	46%	26%	197	106	254	102	23%	55%	22%	462
Cumberland University	*	88	*	13%	83%	4%	106	22	253	11	8%	88%	4%	286
Fisk University	*	*	0	91%	9%	0%	23	68	*	*	96%	3%	1%	71
Welch College	0	11	0	0%	100%	0%	11	0	39	0	0%	100%	0%	39
Freed-Hardeman University	8	131	6	6%	90%	4%	145	12	393	9	3%	95%	2%	414
Johnson University	*	27	*	10%	87%	3%	31	*	87	*	4%	91%	5%	96
King University	*	44	*	2%	94%	4%	47	8	217	8	3%	93%	3%	233
Lane College	30	0	0	100%	0%	0%	30	44	0	0	100%	0%	0%	44
Lee University	9	290	17	3%	92%	5%	316	20	899	47	2%	93%	5%	966
LeMoyné-Owen College	16	0	0	100%	0%	0%	16	29	0	0	100%	0%	0%	29
Lincoln Memorial University	*	105	*	2%	95%	3%	110	*	362	*	2%	97%	1%	375
Lipscomb University	25	254	44	8%	79%	14%	323	60	880	132	6%	82%	12%	1,072
Martin Methodist College	*	134	*	7%	91%	1%	147	22	341	6	6%	92%	2%	369
Maryville College	17	150	11	10%	84%	6%	178	28	468	27	5%	89%	5%	523
Memphis College of Art	*	18	*	29%	58%	13%	31	16	49	8	22%	67%	11%	73
Milligan College	*	86	*	4%	91%	4%	94	6	279	23	2%	91%	7%	308
Rhodes College	22	90	17	17%	70%	13%	129	61	277	69	15%	68%	17%	407
Southern Adventist University	6	55	13	8%	74%	18%	74	10	191	58	4%	74%	22%	259
Tennessee Wesleyan College	*	87	*	5%	91%	4%	96	7	314	18	2%	93%	5%	339
Trevecca Nazarene University	16	101	22	12%	73%	16%	139	29	325	45	7%	81%	11%	399
Tusculum College	9	64	8	11%	79%	10%	81	17	191	14	8%	86%	6%	222
Union University	7	183	7	4%	93%	4%	197	25	643	19	4%	94%	3%	687
Sewanee: The University of the South	*	81	*	4%	87%	9%	93	8	236	33	3%	85%	12%	277
Vanderbilt University	Data Not Submitted													
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	*	14	*	11%	74%	16%	19	7	50	10	10%	75%	15%	67
Private Institutions	392	2,773	298	11%	80%	9%	3,463	842	9,021	858	8%	84%	8%	10,721
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>20,377</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>25,650</b>	<b>6,833</b>	<b>54,724</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>67,057</b>

**Notes:**

- Table excludes students with unknown race/ethnicity, so cohort total will not match other tables in this report.
- Other category includes Native American, Asian, Hispanic, and students of multiple races.

## Appendix E

### Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Adjusted Gross Family Income and Institution, First-time TELS Freshmen, Fall 2015

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen										Grand Total
	\$12,000 or Less	\$12,001 to \$24,000	\$24,001 to \$36,000	\$36,001 to \$48,000	\$48,001 to \$60,000	\$60,001 to \$72,000	\$72,001 to \$84,000	\$84,001 to \$96,000	\$96,001 or Above	Unknown	
Austin Peay State University	7%	12%	13%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	21%	6%	100%
East Tennessee State University	7%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	30%	6%	100%
Middle Tennessee State University	6%	13%	12%	10%	9%	6%	6%	6%	26%	6%	100%
Tennessee State University	11%	20%	22%	8%	4%	5%	3%	3%	11%	11%	100%
Tennessee Technological University	5%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	35%	4%	100%
University of Memphis	8%	10%	11%	10%	8%	5%	6%	6%	33%	4%	100%
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Chattanooga State Community College	7%	11%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	23%	6%	100%
Cleveland State Community College	6%	11%	12%	9%	11%	8%	8%	8%	21%	7%	100%
Columbia State Community College	5%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	27%	7%	100%
Dyersburg State Community College	8%	10%	12%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%	21%	9%	100%
Jackson State Community College	7%	14%	13%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	16%	12%	100%
Motlow State Community College	5%	9%	11%	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	19%	4%	100%
Nashville State Community College	11%	13%	13%	11%	9%	8%	7%	5%	17%	6%	100%
Northeast State Community College	6%	10%	8%	10%	10%	12%	10%	7%	18%	9%	100%
Pellissippi State Community College	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	30%	5%	100%
Roane State Community College	7%	12%	13%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	18%	6%	100%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	8%	13%	14%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	21%	8%	100%
Volunteer State Community College	6%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	21%	5%	100%
Walters State Community College	7%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	7%	14%	9%	100%
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>100%</b>
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	45%	3%	100%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	53%	3%	100%
University of Tennessee at Martin	6%	11%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	27%	7%	100%
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Appendix E, continued

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen										Grand Total
	\$12,000 or Less	\$12,001 to \$24,000	\$24,001 to \$36,000	\$36,001 to \$48,000	\$48,001 to \$60,000	\$60,001 to \$72,000	\$72,001 to \$84,000	\$84,001 to \$96,000	\$96,001 or Above	Unknown	
Aquinas College	0%	13%	0%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%	50%	13%	100%
Baptist College of Health Sciences	4%	21%	8%	6%	8%	2%	13%	4%	27%	6%	100%
Belmont University	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	53%	4%	100%
Bethel University	9%	12%	13%	8%	13%	8%	10%	12%	10%	7%	100%
Bryan College	8%	10%	7%	9%	5%	18%	10%	5%	24%	4%	100%
Carson-Newman University	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	30%	5%	100%
Christian Brothers University	7%	11%	11%	7%	5%	5%	3%	6%	39%	5%	100%
Cumberland University	6%	9%	6%	14%	8%	9%	5%	11%	30%	3%	100%
Fisk University	4%	13%	9%	4%	4%	0%	22%	17%	13%	13%	100%
Welch College	0%	0%	27%	9%	0%	9%	9%	9%	27%	9%	100%
Freed-Hardeman University	5%	9%	5%	9%	5%	7%	7%	9%	41%	3%	100%
Johnson University	0%	9%	9%	3%	13%	9%	9%	3%	44%	0%	100%
King University	4%	6%	9%	9%	9%	9%	4%	6%	38%	6%	100%
Lane College	13%	30%	30%	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	100%
Lee University	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	41%	3%	100%
LeMoyne-Owen College	6%	31%	13%	19%	13%	6%	0%	0%	13%	0%	100%
Lincoln Memorial University	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%	12%	5%	5%	30%	5%	100%
Lipscomb University	5%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	49%	1%	100%
Martin Methodist College	10%	11%	16%	7%	5%	9%	8%	7%	20%	7%	100%
Maryville College	5%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	34%	4%	100%
Memphis College of Art	9%	31%	6%	9%	3%	3%	0%	0%	22%	16%	100%
Milligan College	4%	6%	6%	10%	6%	9%	12%	10%	37%	0%	100%
Rhodes College	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	1%	3%	65%	1%	100%
Southern Adventist University	0%	8%	8%	12%	3%	11%	8%	5%	42%	3%	100%
Tennessee Wesleyan College	5%	13%	5%	4%	11%	12%	7%	8%	29%	5%	100%
Trevecca Nazarene University	7%	8%	7%	11%	9%	4%	9%	6%	37%	2%	100%
Tusculum College	12%	21%	14%	8%	6%	8%	6%	5%	17%	2%	100%
Union University	5%	4%	11%	9%	11%	4%	6%	7%	42%	2%	100%
Sewanee: The University of the South	2%	3%	9%	6%	5%	8%	11%	3%	47%	5%	100%
Vanderbilt University	Data Not Submitted										
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	16%	16%	11%	5%	0%	26%	0%	0%	16%	11%	100%
Private Institutions	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	37%	4%	100%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Appendix F

### One-year Lottery Scholarship Renewal by Institution, First-time TELS Freshmen, Fall 2012 - Fall 2014

Institution	Fall 2012 Cohort			Fall 2013 Cohort			Fall 2014 Cohort		
	First-time TELS	Renewed in Second Year	Renewal Rate	First-time TELS	Renewed in Second Year	Renewal Rate	First-time TELS	Renewed in Second Year	Renewal Rate
	Freshmen	Year		Freshmen	Year		Freshmen	Year	
Austin Peay State University	1,054	482	46%	1,099	583	53%	1,044	579	55%
East Tennessee State University	1,359	776	57%	1,202	689	57%	1,334	775	58%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,479	1,177	47%	2,531	1,219	48%	2,313	1,209	52%
Tennessee State University	277	124	45%	327	163	50%	335	184	55%
Tennessee Technological University	1,695	924	55%	1,788	1,073	60%	1,618	930	57%
University of Memphis	1,635	914	56%	1,521	907	60%	1,669	968	58%
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>8,499</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>8,468</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>8,313</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>56%</b>
Chattanooga State Community College	386	159	41%	437	203	46%	433	161	37%
Cleveland State Community College	335	142	42%	337	162	48%	355	163	46%
Columbia State Community College	530	246	46%	463	226	49%	522	249	48%
Dyersburg State Community College	203	78	38%	198	85	43%	185	82	44%
Jackson State Community College	307	119	39%	319	139	44%	429	166	39%
Motlow State Community College	361	146	40%	445	239	54%	530	275	52%
Nashville State Community College	201	90	45%	219	114	52%	320	150	47%
Northeast State Community College	389	192	49%	424	217	51%	543	265	49%
Pellissippi State Community College	737	333	45%	825	366	44%	909	370	41%
Roane State Community College	612	316	52%	544	301	55%	620	336	54%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	272	93	34%	279	121	43%	310	132	43%
Volunteer State Community College	652	282	43%	624	273	44%	683	293	43%
Walters State Community College	704	329	47%	676	338	50%	745	324	43%
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>45%</b>
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga	2,103	1,104	52%	2,107	1,084	51%	1,940	1,019	53%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3,726	2,670	72%	3,678	2,634	72%	3,908	2,603	67%
University of Tennessee, Martin	1,116	560	50%	1,072	485	45%	988	534	54%
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>6,836</b>	<b>4,156</b>	<b>61%</b>
Aquinas College	10	7	70%	15	9	60%	8	*	88%
Baptist College of Health Sciences	49	23	47%	65	30	46%	50	28	56%
Belmont University	309	245	79%	262	186	71%	313	226	72%
Bethel University	268	134	50%	217	118	54%	195	109	56%
Bryan College	108	76	70%	108	64	59%	115	69	60%
Carson-Newman University	295	155	53%	344	209	61%	330	220	67%
Christian Brothers University	190	94	49%	193	110	57%	225	109	48%
Cumberland University	151	71	47%	138	80	58%	122	78	64%
Fisk University	25	16	64%	28	16	57%	26	22	85%
Welch College	17	15	88%	13	10	77%	9	8	89%
Freed-Hardeman University	166	109	66%	166	109	66%	147	103	70%
Johnson University	39	21	54%	36	26	72%	31	15	48%
King University	76	52	68%	83	59	71%	46	36	78%
Lane College	20	10	50%	13	8	62%	10	*	40%
Lee University	336	237	71%	317	233	74%	350	263	75%
LeMoyne-Owen College	25	9	36%	17	9	53%	10	0	0%
Lincoln Memorial University	7	*	29%	97	55	57%	119	76	64%
Lipscomb University	378	280	74%	366	286	78%	325	268	82%
Martin Methodist College	167	87	52%	181	85	47%	148	70	47%
Maryville College	229	136	59%	224	142	63%	201	136	68%
Memphis College of Art	24	9	38%	54	29	54%	42	14	33%
Milligan College	89	59	66%	121	81	67%	89	66	74%
Rhodes College	147	117	80%	133	99	74%	116	97	84%
Southern Adventist University	78	61	78%	69	46	67%	83	59	71%
Tennessee Wesleyan College	155	73	47%	142	85	60%	147	90	61%
Trevecca Nazarene University	129	87	67%	121	85	70%	140	108	77%
Tusculum College	107	48	45%	118	55	47%	102	48	47%
Union University	270	186	69%	258	173	67%	200	134	67%
Sewanee: The University of the South	110	81	74%	92	63	68%	105	71	68%
Vanderbilt University	Data Not Submitted								
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	17	*	35%	25	15	60%	29	18	62%
Private Institutions	3,991	2,506	63%	4,016	2,575	64%	3,833	2,552	67%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>13,762</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>25,131</b>	<b>14,196</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>25,566</b>	<b>14,319</b>	<b>56%</b>

## Appendix G

### Scholarship Renewal and Graduation Rates by Institution, First-time TELS Freshmen, Fall 2009

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen	Recipients						Percent					
		Renewed Scholarship				Graduated		Renewed Scholarship				Graduated	
		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	With TELS Intact	With or Without TELS Intact	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	With TELS Intact	With or Without TELS Intact
Austin Peay State University	988	456	393	328	77	262	485	46%	40%	33%	8%	27%	49%
East Tennessee State University	1,293	800	691	569	104	365	768	62%	53%	44%	8%	28%	59%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,924	1,441	1,256	996	260	736	1,534	49%	43%	34%	9%	25%	52%
Tennessee State University	330	133	109	74	9	53	137	40%	33%	22%	3%	16%	42%
Tennessee Technological University	1,626	921	847	712	154	531	1,037	57%	52%	44%	9%	33%	64%
University of Memphis	1,529	798	702	563	170	374	791	52%	46%	37%	11%	24%	52%
<b>TBR Universities</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>3,998</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>55%</b>
Chattanooga State Community College	314	139	84	51	19	59	115	44%	27%	16%	6%	19%	37%
Cleveland State Community College	276	136	83	50	17	64	118	49%	30%	18%	6%	23%	43%
Columbia State Community College	483	211	154	102	52	133	226	44%	32%	21%	11%	28%	47%
Dyersburg State Community College	191	57	44	26	9	29	68	30%	23%	14%	5%	15%	36%
Jackson State Community College	385	158	98	57	24	70	131	41%	25%	15%	6%	18%	34%
Motlow State Community College	402	186	124	86	33	121	200	46%	31%	21%	8%	30%	50%
Nashville State Community College	196	97	58	42	18	43	86	49%	30%	21%	9%	22%	44%
Northeast State Community College	429	211	135	68	29	114	202	49%	31%	16%	7%	27%	47%
Pellissippi State Community College	722	283	215	141	67	168	342	39%	30%	20%	9%	23%	47%
Roane State Community College	599	316	248	158	53	177	301	53%	41%	26%	9%	30%	50%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	231	88	67	39	19	38	67	38%	29%	17%	8%	16%	29%
Volunteer State Community College	636	253	188	117	52	146	249	40%	30%	18%	8%	23%	39%
Walters State Community College	669	293	210	153	51	194	326	44%	31%	23%	8%	29%	49%
<b>TBR Community Colleges</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>44%</b>
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga	1,839	949	864	711	152	467	1,096	52%	47%	39%	8%	25%	60%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3,186	2,301	2,199	1,892	268	1,446	2,498	72%	69%	59%	8%	45%	78%
University of Tennessee, Martin	1,135	571	523	413	56	285	671	50%	46%	36%	5%	25%	59%
<b>UT Campuses</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Aquinas College	17	9	*	*	*	*	8	53%	24%	29%	6%	24%	47%
Baptist College of Health Sciences	32	23	22	16	*	13	22	72%	69%	50%	6%	41%	69%
Belmont University	295	213	200	190	18	168	232	72%	68%	64%	6%	57%	79%
Bethel University	182	93	74	61	16	38	85	51%	41%	34%	9%	21%	47%
Bryan College	86	62	64	51	6	48	66	72%	74%	59%	7%	56%	77%
Carson-Newman University	342	203	176	155	27	126	228	59%	51%	45%	8%	37%	67%
Christian Brothers University	220	95	89	70	9	56	135	43%	40%	32%	4%	25%	61%
Cumberland University	149	81	77	66	9	53	82	54%	52%	44%	6%	36%	55%
Fisk University	19	14	11	7	0	*	11	74%	58%	37%	0%	26%	58%
Welch College	10	6	*	*	*	*	6	60%	40%	40%	0%	30%	60%
Freed-Hardeman University	184	109	113	112	18	104	144	59%	61%	61%	10%	57%	78%
Johnson University	11	6	*	*	0	*	6	55%	45%	36%	0%	36%	55%
King University	107	62	49	43	6	34	67	58%	46%	40%	6%	32%	63%
Lambuth University	76	39	36	25	6	19	40	51%	47%	33%	8%	25%	53%
Lane College	57	27	18	11	*	11	21	47%	32%	19%	2%	19%	37%
Lee University	303	201	182	157	12	131	201	66%	60%	52%	4%	43%	66%
LeMoyne-Owen College	20	11	*	*	*	*	6	55%	20%	15%	5%	10%	30%
Lincoln Memorial University	151	89	69	57	11	58	88	59%	46%	38%	7%	38%	58%
Lipscomb University	337	217	198	178	19	149	235	64%	59%	53%	6%	44%	70%
Martin Methodist College	101	50	43	35	6	37	57	50%	43%	35%	6%	37%	56%
Maryville College	243	157	140	117	10	98	174	65%	58%	48%	4%	40%	72%
Memphis College of Art	34	12	13	12	*	10	16	35%	38%	35%	12%	29%	47%
Milligan College	93	54	50	40	*	35	69	58%	54%	43%	5%	38%	74%
Rhodes College	110	80	80	69	*	68	94	73%	73%	63%	2%	62%	85%
Southern Adventist University	72	53	38	37	12	31	53	74%	53%	51%	17%	43%	74%
Tennessee Wesleyan College	187	103	85	68	9	60	120	55%	45%	36%	5%	32%	64%
Trevecca Nazarene University	101	70	58	50	*	43	62	69%	57%	50%	1%	43%	61%
Tusculum College	127	78	67	51	8	50	73	61%	53%	40%	6%	39%	57%
Union University	308	191	198	169	19	162	224	62%	64%	55%	6%	53%	73%
Sewanee: The University of the South	91	49	40	38	0	33	69	54%	44%	42%	0%	36%	76%
Vanderbilt University								Data not Submitted					
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	27	13	11	10	*	6	12	48%	41%	37%	19%	22%	44%
Private Institutions	4,065	2,457	2,207	1,901	238	1,653	2,694	60%	54%	47%	6%	41%	66%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24,448</b>	<b>13,255</b>	<b>11,499</b>	<b>9,249</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>14,142</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>58%</b>