



2025-2026 Students with Visual Disability Scholarship Submission Checklist

- ☐ Meet eligibility criteria
 - Enrolled as a full-time degree-seeking UTK student, undergraduate or graduate.
 - Have documentation of a disability.
 - Have 12 completed undergraduate hours by January 1, 2025.
 - Have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- ☐ Complete and submit the online application form by **February 7, 2025**.
- ☐ Provide a copy of disability documentation if not already submitted to SDS for accommodations.
- ☐ Attach resume to online application.
- ☐ Attach a letter of recommendation to your online application.
- ☐ Attach a **500-original typed essay**.
 - Essay must be about your goals, accomplishments, and any activities or relevant experience (i.e., employment, caretaking, etc.) you are currently involved in, both on and off campus.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Preference is given to students who have not previously been awarded this scholarship.

For questions or guidance, please contact Elissa Edwards at eedwar21@utk.edu.

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