

TENNESSEE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



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THE TENNESSEE OPIOID ABATEMENT COUNCIL

Tennessee is offering up to \$30,000 in tuition aid for master's degrees in behavioral health.

Now you can pursue your passion and secure a promising career.



## ABOUT

The **Tennessee Behavioral Health Pathways Scholarship** (TBHPS) was established in 2023 by the General Assembly and Governor Bill Lee. The purpose is to address the growing demand for more behavioral health professionals within state-funded safety net agencies that serve Tennesseans with the greatest needs and the least ability to pay.

Eligible students may seek tuition assistance for Summer 2025 and beyond. The Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council is partnering with the Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations (TAMHO) and the Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug & other Addiction Services (TAADAS).

These scholarship administrators are offering up to \$7,500 per semester, or up to \$15,000 per academic year, for a total of up to \$30,000 toward completion of an eligible behavioral health master's degree program.

## HOW TO QUALIFY:

- Proof of citizenship, i.e. birth certificate and state I.D., or U.S. passport.
- Be a TN resident and provide proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, lease, etc.).
- Be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited higher education institution in TN or serving Tennesseans.
- Maintain TN residency during your graduate degree program.
- Pursue a master's degree in a qualified behavioral health program: psychology, social work, counseling, or psychiatric nursing.
- Commit to post-graduate work at a OAC-funded treatment agency that is also a TAMHO or TAADAS member. The post-graduate commitment is commensurate to the duration for which tuition assistance is received.



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