

# Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga Scholarships by Minimum GPA Requirement

## Minimum 3.3 GPA Scholarship Opportunities

### Mary Adams Memorial and Harold & Ellen Cash Memorial Scholarship

**Purpose and History:** The **Mary Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by a bequest from the late Mary Adams for the purpose of providing scholarship grants to students beginning undergraduate study at four-year colleges or universities. According to the terms of the bequest, students shall be selected on the basis of financial need and academic ability.

The **Harold Cheney Cash & Ellen Lewis Cash Scholarship Fund** was established by a bequest from the estate of Ellen Lewis Cash. The funds are to be used for *undergraduate and post graduate study*. Preference will be given to students attending Vanderbilt University or Georgia Tech. Preference shall also be given to students in co-operative educational programs. The Cash Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic ability and financial need.

**Residency Requirement:** Hamilton County, TN

**School Requirement:** Any Hamilton County High School (Public, Private, Charter or Home school)

**Education requirement:** graduating high school senior/college student

**Scholarship Amount:** Renewable scholarship for up to four years/eight semesters. Award amount ranges from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for each academic year

**GPA minimum:** 3.3

**College/ Enrollment Requirement:** any regionally accredited four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

**Must have demonstrated financial need**

### Chris L. Ramsey, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

**Purpose and History:** The Chris L. Ramsey, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2021 by his family to honor his life and memorialize his spirit. Chris was a native Chattanooga who graduated from Brainerd High School in 1984. His deepest passion was addressing and finding solutions to the health disparities of Chattanooga's minorities, underserved and most vulnerable communities. He played a vital role in helping organize the annual Minority Health Fair in Chattanooga and was the Founder of the Boys Leadership Summit.

Chris was a servant leader, and his legacy will live on through the programs and community partnerships he helped facilitate throughout our community. His presence was big, passionate and caring, much like his life's motto-Service is the price we pay for the space we occupy.

The ideal scholarship recipients will embody some of those same characteristics and be committed to positively affecting the community throughout their academic years and beyond.

**Residency Requirement:** Hamilton County, TN

**High School specific:** Hamilton County, TN

**Education requirement:** Graduating high school senior

**Scholarship Amount:** Renewable scholarship for up to eight semesters in the amount of \$1,000 per academic year

**GPA minimum:** 3.3

**College/ Enrollment Requirement after HS graduation:** must be accepted by and plans to attend a regionally accredited four-year college/university in the Fall following his/her graduation.

**Must have demonstrated financial need**