

Program Overview



Tristar Reads is an annual contest designed to encourage children across the Volunteer State to read for at least 20 minutes a day during the summer break. The program runs from May 1, 2017 through September 1, 2017 and is open to all Tennessee students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

To participate in Tristar Reads, students must register at **www.tristarreads.com** and log their reading hours. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the students who read and log the most hours over the course of the summer. Tristar Reads will award a scholarship to one elementary school student (K–5th grade), one middle school student (6th–8th grade), and one high school student (9th–12th grade).

Program Rules and Parameters:

- Participating students must be between the ages of 5 and 18. Public, private and homeschool students are all eligible to participate in Tristar Reads.
- All students must register to participate on the Tristar Reads website. Students under the age of 13 must have a parent or legal guardian's permission to participate in the program and agree to the terms and conditions of the program.
- Participants must keep track of the hours they spend reading and a list of the books they read. That information must be submitted to Tristar Reads to determine the scholarship winners.
- There are multiple ways students can log their books and reading hours. Students can log their hours through the Tristar Reads website (**www.tristarreads.com**) or submit printed and scanned log sheets by e-mail at info@tristarreads.com, or by mail to P.O. Box 198183, Nashville, TN 37219.

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- Students can submit their hours as often as they'd like—weekly, monthly, or even just once at the end of the summer. All hours must be submitted electronically or postmarked by September 4, 2017.
- Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in October 2017 to the students who read the most: one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one elementary school student (enrolled in grades K-5); one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one middle school student (enrolled in grades 6-8); and one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one high school student (enrolled in grades 9-12).
- The scholarships will be directly deposited into the winning students' education savings account (529 Plan). Cash will not be awarded.