



# 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 through September 7, 2020 and is open to all Tennessee students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

To participate in Tristar Reads, students must register at [tristarreads.com](http://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 home school 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 ([tristarreads.com](http://tristarreads.com)) or submit printed and scanned log sheets by e-mail at [info@tnsuccess.org](mailto:info@tnsuccess.org) or by mail to P.O. Box 680231, Franklin, TN 37064.
- ★ 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 8, 2020.
- ★ Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in October 2020 to the students who read the most. 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).
- ★ The scholarships will be directly deposited into the winning students' education savings account (529 Plan). **Cash will not be awarded.**