



# Program Overview

**Tristar Reads is an annual contest designed to encourage students across the Volunteer State to read for at least 20 minutes a day during the summer break. The program runs from May 31<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and is open to all Tennessee students entering Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade.**

To participate in Tristar Reads, students and their parent or caregiver must register at [www.tristarreads.com](http://www.tristarreads.com) and log their reading hours throughout the summer. Reading logs will be submitted at the end of the summer to [meredith@tnsuccess.org](mailto:meredith@tnsuccess.org) or by mail to Tristar Reads, P.O. Box 680231, Franklin, TN 37068.

**Four \$1,000 scholarship awards will be awarded to the students who read, log, and submit the most hours over the course of the summer.** Tristar Reads will award a scholarship to the student who read the most overall minutes, and to the student in each of three grade level bands who read the most (the overall winner will NOT be eligible for his/her grade level award and will instead receive the overall award; the student in his/her grade level band who reads the next most minutes will win that age group). Grade level awards will be given to one elementary school student (K-4), one middle school student (5-8), and one high school student (9-12).

## Program Rules:

- \* Participating students must be entering Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade in Tennessee. 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 ([tristarreads.com](http://tristarreads.com)). Students under the age of 13 must have permission to participate in the program from a parent or caregiver.
- \* Students must keep track of all hours they spend reading, and a list of the books read. Reading logs must be submitted to Tristar Reads at the end of the summer to determine scholarship winners.
- \* Students must submit their hours by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Mailed submissions postmarked by August 15<sup>th</sup> will be counted if they arrive to Tristar Reads by August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Completed reading logs can be emailed to [meredith@tnsuccess.org](mailto:meredith@tnsuccess.org) or mailed to Tristar Reads, P.O. Box 680231, Franklin, TN 37068.
- \* Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in September 2022 to the students who read the most: overall most minutes read, elementary school student (K-4), middle school student (5-8), and high school student (9-12). Students' entering grade level in the fall of 2022 will determine their grade-level division.
- \* Scholarships will be directly deposited into the winning students' education savings account (529 Plan). Cash will not be awarded. More information about TN's 529 plans can be found at [tnstars.org](http://tnstars.org).