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Certificate of Appointment

TO A

STATE SCHOLARSHIP

IN THE

ACADEMIC

DEPARTMENT



OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

This is to Certify, That by virtue of the authority given me in the Code, Sections 326 to 330, as a member of the 52 General Assembly of Tennessee, I have this day appointed William T. Pool (col) Lexington P. O. of Henderson County, to a

STATE SCHOLARSHIP

in the University of Tennessee.

Signed,

J. L. Cochran,



Senator

Representative

FROM

Henderson

County

Twenty sixth

District

Date July 29, 1902

THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENTS TO STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

THE CODE, SEC. 326. Two hundred and seventy-five students from the State of Tennessee shall, at all times, be entitled to receive free tuition in said College, the said students to be appointed by the several Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, each Senator being entitled to appoint two, and each Representative three students, according to the population of counties represented by them.

SEC. 327. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent, in the month of May in each year, to issue notice to the County and City Superintendents of schools throughout the State, requiring them to hold public examinations of candidates for such appointment in their respective counties or cities, and giving full and uniform directions with reference to the subject and method of such examinations.

SEC. 328. *It shall be the duty of the County or City Superintendent, on receipt of such directions, to give due public notice thereof for not less than ten days, and in the month of June he shall proceed to hold such examination or examinations as may be necessary in his county or city, engaging, if necessary, the assistance of suitable persons, but without cost to the State; and on the conclusion of such examinations, or within ten days thereafter, he shall transmit a list of the qualified candidates in their order of merit, as determined by the examinations, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall keep a roll of names by counties and cities in his office.*

SEC. 329. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent, on receipt of such list from any County or City Superintendent, to communicate the same to the Senators or Representatives thereof, with the number of vacancies in such appointments actually existing, for said county or city, which shall be obtained from the roll of the University, and the said Senators and Representatives may then proceed to make their appointments from the said lists, notifying the same to the State Superintendent, who shall keep a roll thereof in his office and communicate the same to the President of the University.

SEC. 330. If in any county or city the list of qualified candidates should not be sufficient for the appointments as now authorized by law, any Senator or Representative may make his appointment from any other county or city in which there may be a surplus of qualified candidates, after the Senator or Representative or Senators or Representatives thereof shall have completed their appointments.

SEC. 331. If, by the tenth day of August, there shall still remain vacancies unfilled by the Senators and Representatives, the President of the University shall be authorized to fill the same from the list of qualified candidates, up to the number authorized by law; *provided*, that such appointments by the President shall be for one year only, and that in making the same preference shall be given to counties and cities whose quota has not been filled, and in the several counties and cities, to those persons who stood highest in the order of merit.

Since it is the evident purpose of this law that the benefits of free tuition shall be extended to all persons found qualified under the above plan, the Board of Trustees has ordered the President to honor all scholarships of Representatives and Senators without regard to number, and to appoint, under Sec. 331, all other qualified persons. *This means unlimited Free Scholarships.* The only expenses are those of living, books, laboratory supplies for own use, etc., say \$150 to \$185 a session.

The minimum requirements for admission are a thorough knowledge of the essentials of the secondary school course, viz.: English grammar and rhetoric, arithmetic and elementary algebra, and geography and history of the United States and of Tennessee, or elementary physics, or physiology and hygiene. Latin is not required, but those who desire to take it must have had the grammar, Caesar and Cicero.

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