**House District 9**
Representative Gary Hicks (R-Rogersville)

This data is for all of Hancock and Hawkins counties for FY 2020.

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY** IMPACT

11 VU alumni living in the district
4 VU donors living in the district
1 practicing VU School of Nursing alumni in the county

14 EAST TENNESSEE SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATED IN THE 2020 TENNESSEE EDUCATION RESEARCH ALLIANCE* EDUCATOR SURVEY

**Opportunity Vanderbilt**

In 2008, Vanderbilt instituted *Opportunity Vanderbilt*, a no-loan program that gives grants instead of need-based loans to undergraduate students. Vanderbilt’s financial aid program includes three very distinct commitments to our undergraduate students:

1. Since talent and promise recognize no social, economic, or geographic boundaries, our admissions process is need-blind.
2. Vanderbilt will meet 100 percent of a family’s demonstrated financial need.
3. Financial aid awards do not include loans.

**Average debt of graduates (2018–2019)**
(Source: TICAS)

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*The TN Education Research Alliance is a research-policy-practice partnership between Vanderbilt University’s Peabody College of education and human development and the Tennessee Department of Education committed to creating an expanding body of knowledge on a set of interrelated areas of focus that directly impact Tennessee’s school improvement strategies.*

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