East Tennessee State University

Tennessee Space Grant Scholarship Application

Submit applications to: Dr. Beverly Smith at [smithbj@etsu.edu](mailto:smithbj@etsu.edu), or hard copy via US Mail to Department of Physics and Astronomy, ETSU, Box 70652, Johnson City, TN 37614, or in person to Brown Hall 273, or via fax to (423) 439-6905

**Application Deadline: Friday November 3, *2023***

1. Pending funding, a number of Tennessee Space Grant scholarships of $1250 each will be awarded for the Spring 2024 semester. This scholarship is intended for Physics majors who are relatively early in their college careers. Students who receive this scholarship will be required to take the 1 credit hour course **PHYS 1500:** *Research Methods* during the Spring 2024 semester. This scholarship is intended for students who will be taking Calculus I, Calculus II, or Technical Physics II concurrently with **PHYS 1500**. Both academic promise and financial need will be considered in selecting recipients for these scholarships. Students must be officially declared as a Physics major to receive one of these scholarships, and must be able to take PHYS 1500 at its scheduled time to receive a scholarship.

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**Classification: ETSU Freshman\_\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_\_\_New Transfer Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative College GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of hours earned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FAFSA INFORMATION:**

Have you completed the 2023-2024 FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, date of application \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you plan to apply? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In the space below or on an attached sheet, describe your long-term career goals.**

**Are you interested in a particular branch of physics/astronomy, or are you still undecided?**

**What motivated you to become a physics major?**

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**Optional Information (Statistical Purposes Only) Ethnic Origin: Asian \_\_\_\_ American Indian \_\_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_**

**Permission to Release Information**

Because of public law (The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, commonly known as the Buckley Amendment) it is now illegal to divulge certain information contained in a student’s record without the student’s expressed authorization and knowledge. It is, therefore, necessary to have the following authorization in order to comply with the law and the request described below.:

*I hereby request and authorize the release of information contained in my student records at East Tennessee State University to the appropriate scholarship selection committee for the purpose of evaluation and scholarship award selection.*

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**Student’s Signature Date**

**Note: You must file the Free application for Federal Student Aid form in order to be considered for need-based programs including grants, some loans, and work programs, Applications can be obtained in your high school guidance office or online at** [**www.FAFSA.ed.gov**](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov/)**. A complete description of each scholarship is available in the Scholarship Office. East Tennessee State University is fully in accord with the belief that educational and employment opportunities should be available to all eligible persons without regard to age, sex, color, race, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.**

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