East Tennessee State University

Physics Ambassador Scholarship Application

Submit applications to: Dr. Beverly Smith at Department of Physics and Astronomy, ETSU, Box 70652,

Johnson City, TN 37614 or via email at smithbj@etsu.edu

**Application Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2025**

A number of Physics Ambassador scholarships of $300 each will be awarded for the Spring 2025 semester. Students who receive this scholarship will be required to make two virtual or in-person visits to a high school classroom during the Spring 2025 term, and make presentations on Physics as a pathway to a wide range of careers, and answer questions from students. Students must be officially declared as a Physics major to receive one of these scholarships. Students must be full-time students at ETSU during the Spring 2025 semester to receive a scholarship, and should be enrolled in Technical Physics or a higher level Physics course, and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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Street City State Zip Code

County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your home town (if different than above)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What High School did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**FRESHMEN:**

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

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

**ENTERING TRANSFER STUDENTS: (PLEASE COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION ALSO)**

Previous Colleges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Currently Enrolled Students: (Please complete high school information also)**

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

**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 a Tennessee Board of Regents institution and 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.**

For more information, contact Dr. Beverly Smith at [smithbj@etsu.edu](mailto:smithbj@etsu.edu), or 423-439-8418,

or in Brown Hall 273.