



CILNT: Creating Interdisciplinary Leaders in Northeast Tennessee

You must have applied to ETSU Graduate Studies before completing the CILNT application. Do not fill out this application until you have been accepted by Graduate Studies to ETSU. For information about applying to ETSU visit:

<https://www.etsu.edu/gradschool/applynow.php>

Materials needed before beginning CILNT application:

- Your ETSU E Number
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (to be uploaded to application)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume (to be uploaded to application)
- Personal Statement (to be uploaded to application; instructions below)

Personal Statement Instructions

One page only, approximately 250 words total. Please follow APA 7th Edition guidelines for format (i.e., 12 pt. font, Time New Roman, Double Spaced, One Inch Margins).

Please answer the following prompts:

1. Provide a description of your experience in working with individuals with disabilities.
2. Provide a description of your future goals as a special education teacher or speech-language pathologist and how your goals relate to serving students with high intensity support needs (SwHISN; e.g., multiple disabilities, significant cognitive disabilities, significant physical disabilities, significant autism, significant sensory disabilities) in schools.