Purpose:
Provide scholarships for ETSU students who are planning a career in public health.

Background:

The Goodrows have a strong commitment to higher education and a desire to provide opportunities for deserving students who are in need of financial help. Even though they are no longer husband and wife, they continue to be friends and honor the commitment they made to students of ETSU many years ago. They contribute to this endowment on a yearly basis and maintain their love, interest and loyalty to those ETSU students who will assume leadership roles in shaping public health for the challenging years ahead.

Bruce, a disabled veteran himself, holds high on his priority list other veterans who need assistance in obtaining a college education. The Goodrows request that priority be given to students from Hawkins and Grainger Counties, Tennessee, where the Goodrows made their home for over 15 years.

Bruce’s formal education has taken him to his baccalaureate degree from West Texas A & M, and an MPH from the University of Texas, culminating with his doctoral degree from the University of Tennessee. He served on the ETSU faculty from 1988 to 2008 and was awarded Emeritus Professor upon retirement.

Amelia has her baccalaureate from West Texas State University and is now retired after 31 ½ years in Quality Control Management with Levi Strauss & Company. She has been a member of the ETSU Foundation for many years and currently resides back in her home state of Texas where she serves on the local Hospital Advisory Board.

Criteria for Award:
Scholarships will be awarded in accordance with prevailing university policies and will be based on the following criteria:

1. Preference will be given to candidates who are either residents of Hawkins or Grainger County, Tennessee or veterans of the military forces of the United States residing in East Tennessee; to students from any other East Tennessee county, in that order.
2. Candidates must demonstrate academic potential and ability, and be committed to a successful career in a public health profession. Preference will be given to candidates majoring in Community Health, Public Health Administration, and Environmental Health, in that order.
3. Candidates must meet all the requirements for entrance into the university and into their chosen health major.
4. The scholarships may be awarded to students on any classification level, but in order to receive this scholarship in subsequent semesters, the scholarship holder must complete at least 12 semester hours of course work each semester and must maintain the following minimum GPA schedule:
Freshman 3.0
Sophomore 3.0
Junior 3.25
Senior 3.25
Graduate 3.5

A break of at least two (2) years must occur between completing the undergraduate and beginning the graduate program. A full load for a graduate student will be 12 hours, or 9 hours plus a graduate assistantship.

Personal Information:

Name _______________________________________________________________
Mailing Address _______________________________________________________
Permanent Address _____________________________________________________
SS# ___________ Phone (home) ___________ (work) _______________

Are you a U. S. Veteran? 0 yes 0 no

ETSU Information:

Classification (check one) 0 Freshman 0 Sophomore 0 Junior 0 Senior 0 Graduate
Major Option ____________________________ Minor ____________________________
Overall GPA ___________

Submit by March 1.

Forms should be addressed to: Dr. Mike Stoots, Chair of the Public Health Scholarship Committee and returned to the Dean's Office in Room 104 Lamb Hall.