Scholarship Information
ETSU Nutrition and Dietetics Program

Purpose:
The purpose of the scholarship program is to recognize outstanding performance in students currently enrolled in the undergraduate program (B.S., Nutrition and Dietetics) or planning to enter the graduate program (M.S., Clinical Nutrition). Each scholarship has unique criteria regarding eligibility to apply for and receive the scholarship. An individual may only receive one scholarship per academic year. Should you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please contact your undergraduate advisor for clarification.

Scholarships:
The Juanita West Proffitt Scholarship – One (1) scholarship will be offered each year ($500 each)
   a. Apply spring of Junior year, scholarship awarded for fall semester Senior year
   b. GPA (average of 3.0 or greater)
   c. Have a documented financial need
   d. Preference will be given to candidates from Western North Carolina counties (Yancey, Madison, Buncombe) and Northeast Tennessee counties (Washington, Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, Sullivan, Greene, Hawkins, Hancock)

The Harryet S. Blackwell Nutrition Scholarship – One (1) scholarship will be offered each year ($500 each)
   a. Apply spring of Junior year, scholarship awarded for fall semester Senior year
   b. GPA (average of 3.0 or greater)
   c. Documented financial need will be considered
   d. Preference will be given to candidates from Northeast Tennessee counties (Washington, Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, Sullivan, Greene, Hawkins, Hancock) and Southwest Virginia counties (Scott, Washington, Lee)

The Vivian V. Rockwood Scholarship – two (2) scholarships offered each year ($1,500 each)
   a. Apply spring of Senior year, scholarship awarded to ETSU students and/or ETSU graduates entering the ETSU Dietetic Internship and Master of Science degree program
   b. Have a minimum DPD GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
   c. Demonstrate potential for a successful career in Nutrition and Dietetics

Application Packets Must Include:
1. Completed application form
2. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
3. A personal letter which includes the following criteria
   a. Your professional goals
   b. What unique abilities and qualifications make you a candidate for receiving this award
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from an employer (former or current) and from a faculty member external to the Nutrition and Dietetics Faculty describing your qualifications to receive this scholarship (no more than two letters per application packet)

Include all information in one packet. Applications must be received by March 1. No late applications will be accepted. Turn in your applications to Ms. Lori Vandyke in the Dental Hygiene Office (Lamb Hall, Room 071).