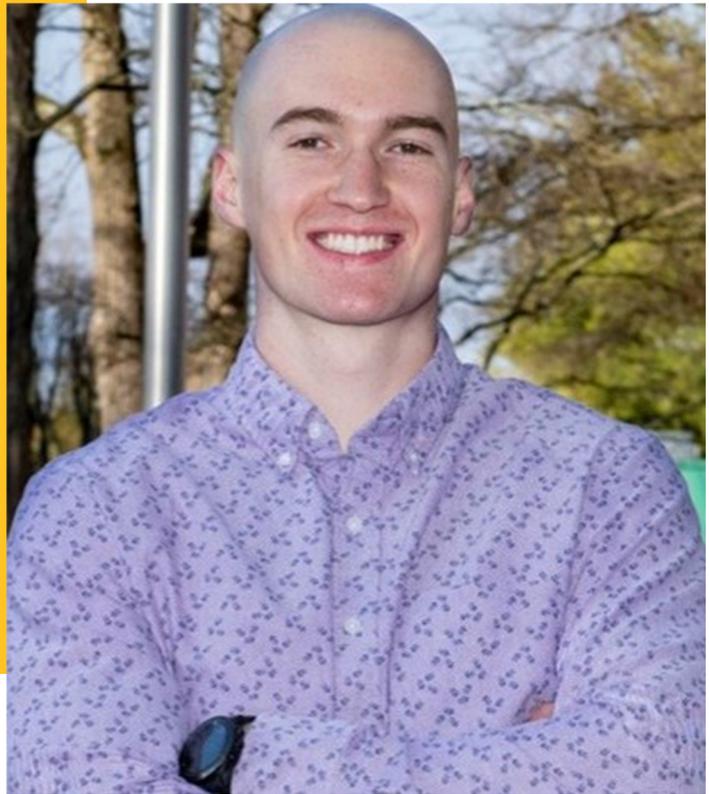


# WHY SUPPORT ETSU?



## JAKE STANDRIDGE

A first semester junior at ETSU, Jake is focusing on a career in health professions and is majoring in Nutrition. He is also a cadet in Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Buc Battalion. Concurrent with college graduation, Jake will commission as an officer in the United States Army. Jake has a passion for leading soldiers to help those who cannot protect themselves, so he is striving to become an Infantry officer and hopes to command a unit.

Jake is one of several cadets to receive a housing scholarship, an award to help defray living costs. In addition, Jake has seen the impact – first-hand – of donors on the cadet experience. Several growth and development programs have been implemented and enhanced through donor dollars. Such events and opportunities, allow for active engagement in our communities and provide leadership experience to future warriors.

The impact of the support from donors is significant as it professionalizes the entire organization. Beneficiaries share their experiences with the entire battalion. In turn, the overall culture of the program improves while the quality of the future Officer also improves. Donor funds help support our recruiting effort as quality incoming Cadets are inspired by the enhanced training opportunities ETSU donors have provided.

According to Jake, “My family and I are incredibly grateful for all of this support. Without it, I may not have been able to attend or I may have had to work more, which would reduce the amount of time I could devote to my training. I am so appreciative of the people who donated and it’s my goal to pay that forward in whatever way possible.”



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