

REASONS TO SUPPORT ETSU

SHERROD LIBRARY



EMRIE GILBERT

Emrie Gilbert attended classes at ETSU while still in high school in Erwin, TN and fell in love with the campus. She studies English because she loves writing and literature and plans to go to graduate school to become a children's librarian.

A Resident Advisor in Centennial Hall, Emma helps other students get the most from their ETSU experience. She is also involved in UKIRK (a USA-Presbyterian student organization), the ETSU Neurodiversity Club, the Sherrod Library Advisory Council, works as a Sherrod Library Ambassador, and takes part in the English Honors-in-Discipline program.

"I love ETSU because of the diversity of our campus and the people with whom I meet and connect. I learned so much as a Library Advisory Council member and Ambassador, and I feel these opportunities really helped prepare me for my future career."

Khadijat is from Nigeria, but has lived in the US for 4+ years. Her passion is to pursue a career in medicine and open free clinics for women and children in rural communities across the globe, especially in developing countries. She has a love for chemistry, especially to understand the composition of the human body.

Choosing ETSU was a coincidence, but she felt very welcomed and well-guided, even though she was abroad at the time. ETSU has become a home away from home for Khadijat and has helped change her life in many ways, aligning her footsteps toward her career. In her spare time, she's a member of the ETSU Powerlifting Club and is training to become a core volunteer for a remote area medical clinic.

"As a young African woman, I wanted to thrive beyond the 'typical' women's roles I grew up with. I wanted an education, not just for me, but so I could help change the lives of many others."



KHADIJAT AREGBE



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