



The Division of Cross-Disciplinary Studies

Michael and Julia Collins Scholarship Application 2026-2027 Academic Year

Date of Application: _____

Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration:

- Applications should be submitted to the Division of Cross-Disciplinary Studies Scholarship Committee by **Sunday, March 31, 2026**.
- Applicant must be a non-traditional* student with financial need pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) degree at ETSU. Applicants must be in good academic standing.
- Once a student is selected as a recipient, they may continue to receive the award in order to complete an undergraduate degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, not to exceed four consecutive academic years providing they continue to meet the scholarship criteria. The student must maintain good academic standing to remain eligible each year.

*A non-traditional student is defined as possessing at least one of these characteristics: first-generation college, over 24 years of age, employed fulltime, currently rearing a family, returning to college after having stopped out for at least three years.

Full Name	
Student E#	
Phone (including area code)	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Number and ages of Children or other Dependents living at home	

You must provide the following information to qualify for a scholarship. Applications lacking this information will not be considered.

Have you filed for FAFSA for the next academic year? <i>(Note: The FAFSA is not required for this scholarship for the 2024-25 academic year.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a Veteran or a dependent of a Veteran receiving Veterans Affairs educational benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
List all other sources of financial aid that you receive (e.g., work study, other scholarships, grants, loans)	
Employment (company name, job title, dates of employment) If no prior work history, describe any volunteer work you may have done and provide dates.	

Total Cost of Attendance:

Estimated yearly Tuition & Fees	\$
Estimated Books/Supplies	\$
Estimated Other Expenses (transportation/parking, etc.)	\$
Estimated Family Contribution per FAFSA	\$ N/A

In addition, please provide a one-page, narrative statement with the following information. If not complete, your application will not be considered.

1. Why are you pursuing higher education at this point in your life? Discuss your current academic and career goals.
2. Provide a complete, thorough, narrative statement of your financial circumstances and need.
3. Provide a complete, thorough, narrative statement of your employment and/or primary caretaking responsibilities.

Once completed, email this completed application and your statement to CDST@etsu.edu with the subject line: **BSIS Collins Scholarship.**

By submitting this application, you are certifying that all information is accurate and true to the best of your knowledge. You are also authorizing the Division of Cross-Disciplinary Studies Scholarship Committee to access your college transcripts and financial aid information for verification purposes.

Signature: _____

Electronic signatures accepted.