



International Enrollment & Services

2026-2027 Financial Agreement Form

***First/Given Name:**

***ETSU E-Number:**

***Last/Family Name:**

As part of our office's obligation to comply with the federal regulations, all international students who need to obtain a new I-20 or DS-2019 must show proof of sufficient funds to cover one full year of expenses at East Tennessee State University. Barring unforeseen circumstances, you should plan that adequate funding will be available from the same or equally dependable sources for all subsequent years. This is the standard that all consular officials use to determine visa eligibility. Your financial documentation may include a personal bank statement, scholarship offers, assistantship offer letters, or letters written by your sponsoring agency*. The documentation must include explicit numerical balances and be dated with the 3 most current months.

Estimated Cost of Attendance – 2026-2027 Academic Year

	Undergraduate	Masters	Doctoral
No Scholarship	\$48,160	\$44,416	\$44,416
Merit Scholarship	Varies	\$39,416	\$35,416
Creative Arts Scholarship	\$28,468	\$29,296	\$29,296
Half Graduate Assistantship	N/A	Varies by Stipend	Varies by Stipend
**9-Month Graduate Assistantship	N/A	Varies by Stipend	Varies by Stipend
**12-Month Graduate Assistantship	N/A	Varies by Stipend	Varies by Stipend

*A letter from sponsoring agency must follow the conditions stated under Sponsorships on our website at: www.etsu.edu/international/cost/financial

Graduate Assistantship information can be found on the GA Information and Positions website: www.etsu.edu/gradschool/funding/gats.php

Pharmacy Students: The Gatton College of Pharmacy has different estimated amounts for pharmacy students. Please visit www.etsu.edu/pharmacy for more information.

Actual expenses may be higher or lower depending on each student's personal needs and preferences. Costs may change without notice and some departments have additional course fees. These figures are only estimates and actual costs may be different based on numerous factors.

Dependent Family Information

For all dependents who will need immigration documents issued by ETSU, please provide the passport biographical page for each dependent, along with a marriage license for a spouse. For each F Visa/J Visa, please add an additional \$7,200 to the total estimated cost of attendance.

Financial Information

You can use any combination of the following documents as your source of funding:

- Self-Supporting - Submit a personal bank statement.
- Sponsored by Another Individual - Submit their bank statement.
- Sponsoring Agency - Submit official copy of award/sponsor letter*.
- ETSU Scholarship – Submit copy of official scholarship letter.

Acknowledgment:

I have read the information on this form and certify that I have sufficient funds to cover the expenses mentioned above.

***Applicant Signature:**

***Date:**

Sponsor Information:

By signing as a sponsor, you assure that the student named above will not become a public charge while in the United States. You agree to maintain and support the student financially for estimated expenses shown on this form. You acknowledge that the bank statement and/or financial information is accurate and that your funds are readily available for the student's education.

***Sponsor Signature:**

***Date:**

***Sponsor Printed Name:**

***Relationship to Student:**