

**SEVIER COUNTY PARTNERS IN PROGRESS
ETSU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR RECONNECT STUDENTS**

FOR A RECONNECT STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PARTNERS IN PROGRESS ETSU SCHOLARSHIP, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST:

1. Be a graduate of a high school in Sevier County as well as a graduate from Walters State Community College or have completed the 60 hours to be recognized by ETSU as a college junior.
2. Be a Sevier County resident.

THE STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING RECONNECT GRANT GUIDELINES:

1. Be 23 years of age.
2. Not already have a Bachelor's degree.
1. Have been a Tennessee resident for at least one year.
2. Complete FAFSA and be deemed an independent student.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROVISIONS:

1. Students must first apply for all other scholarship and financial aid programs available at ETSU. The PIP Scholarship is a "last-dollar" scholarship.
2. In the event that the student receives any other financial aid, this scholarship will pay as follows:

6 hours – PIP will pay up to \$1,500;
7 – 11 hours – PIP will pay up to \$2,000;
12+ hours – PIP will pay up to \$2,500

3. If a student meets the above requirement, they may be able to renew the PIP ETSU scholarship for a second year of study. In order to be considered for renewal, the student must submit a scholarship renewal application for the following academic year before the required deadline of **May 15**.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE PIP ETSU RECONNECT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MUST SUBMIT:

1. A completed application for admission to ETSU.
2. A completed PIP ETSU Reconnect scholarship application to ETSU by **July 15 for Fall semester** and **Dec. 15 for Spring semester**. The application must be submitted to ETSU Sevierville. To receive a scholarship during Summer Semester, a student must submit a completed PIP ETSU scholarship application to ETSU Sevierville by **May 1**.
3. This application will need to be submitted once/year.
4. To renew the application. students must maintain satisfactory academic progress as outlined by ETSU.

***ALL AWARDS ARE CONTINGENT ON AVAILABLE FUNDING**

The PIP Reconnect Scholarship will be available for the academic year Fall 2024 -Spring 2025. The PIP Board of Directors will review the PIP ETSU Reconnect Scholarship in Summer 2025 to determine if it will be available for the Fall 2025 – Spring 2026 school year.

Returning students in good standing with ETSU will receive first priority on scholarship dollars.

For additional information or if you have questions about these guidelines, please contact Sevierville@etsu.edu.

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