

**Application for EPS Advisory Board “Financial Need” and “Hardship”  
Scholarships for Current EPS Undergraduate & Graduate Students  
Applications and awards are confidential.**

Fill out and sign this form, and email it with any supplemental materials (resume, financial statement, etc.) to Dr. Colin Sumrall, Associate Head of the EPS Department. [csumrall@utk.edu](mailto:csumrall@utk.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year started at UT: \_\_\_\_\_ Program (BS, MS, or PhD): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full time student? \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where did you previously study? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation student? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours are you registered for this term? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving support from a Pell grant, Hope Scholarship, GI Bill, other federal or state program, private foundation, or non-profit organization? Please list them.

Are you currently receiving support from other UT programs (undergrad admissions scholarship, work study, etc.)? Please list them.

**Indicate which scholarship you are applying for and provide the information outlined below:**

Financial Need Scholarship – Deadline for submission is twice a year, February 15 and October 15. In ~1 page, explain why you need this scholarship and when you need the money (up to \$1,000). Is this money for tuition or fees, living expenses, etc.? Include a short financial statement outlining your current living and educational expenses, income from employment, scholarships, family contributions, as well as other factors relevant to your application.

Hardship Scholarship – Are you in immediate financial distress? Example: cannot pay the rent, not enough to eat, medical bills, cannot meet the deadline for tuition and fees. Please explain (~1 page) and indicate the amount of money you need (up to \$1000). Include a short financial statement outlining your current living and educational expenses, income, family contributions, etc.

**REQUIRED: Attach a 1-page resume or CV to the application (for both types of scholarships).**

I, the undersigned, confirm that all of the information in this application is correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Need applications are due February 15 or October 15. Hardship applications (immediate distress) can be submitted at any time. Financial Need and Hardship applications and scholarship awards are confidential.