



Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training

PRESS RELEASE

CALL FOR 2023 OAS-THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in the United States have decided to support outstanding individuals from the Americas by awarding the following academic scholarships to continue their studies.

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:	Undergraduate programs, excluding Nursing, Music, and Architecture https://admissions.utk.edu/study/programs-and-majors/
MODALITY:	Onsite, United States
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	2 - 4 years
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	University admission and scholarship application: Fall 2023: April 30, 2023 Open to admitted students from OAS member states, except the United States, starting Fall 2023.
BENEFITS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will offer for Undergraduate students:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. a reduced tuition rate of USD 20,000 per year for undergraduate students – review the estimated annual cost here.b. waiver of the application fee for applicantsc. Applicants may also be eligible for UT's out-of-state scholarships, the International Volunteer or International Tennessee Explore Scholarship. Applicants would need to meet the additional scholarship criteriad. Applicants may apply for competitive scholarships adhering to the application (November 1st) and competitive scholarship deadline dates.2. The OAS will provide a one-time supplementary amount of USD 4,000 to support tuition for scholarship recipients

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and subject to the availability of funds. To receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient must not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

For additional information on this scholarship opportunity, interested applicants should visit the 2023 OAS-The University Of Tennessee, Knoxville, Scholarship Opportunity link below:
<http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2023/2023%20OAS%20-%20University%20of%20Tennessee%20Scholarship%20Announcement-Final.pdf>

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Applicants who wish to begin in Fall 2023, must initiate the admission process to the programme supported by this scholarship. For assistance with your application for admission, please write to intlugadmit@utk.edu.
- Before applying for admission, applicants are encouraged to read the programme description and ensure that the field of study meets their expectations and interests. Visit the website to review the requirements for admission to the study programme.
- Applicants must be admitted to the University of Tennessee to be considered for the OAS- University of Tennessee Scholarship through the university.

EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by this scholarship, falling under the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are as follows:

- a) remaining tuition cost;
- b) application fees;
- c) housing costs;
- d) meal plans;
- e) round trip airfare;
- f) health insurance fees;
- g) books and study materials;
- h) orientation fees; and
- i) any additional charges not expressly covered by the OAS-UT PAEC Scholarship.

Applicants can also apply for the Rowe Fund at [OAS :: Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund](#), which is an educational loan programme of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States by awarding interest-free loans of up to US\$15,000 dollars.

- ✓ We are excited to share with you The Financial Aid Guide for Studies in the U.S. This booklet features a useful listing of financial aid opportunities sorted by country of residence. Check out the listing of scholarships, grants, fellowships and loans, collected by the Rowe Fund programme of the Organization of American States. for over seventy years, the Rowe Fund has granted interest-free student loans for university studies in the U.S. to supplement other sources of financing.
- ✓ Given the steady increase in the cost of higher education, international students require a combination of strategies to finance their U.S. studies. We trust this Financial Aid Guide for U.S. studies is a good start of your search for funding.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, the applicant must:

- Be admitted to an undergraduate programme by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville;

- This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current University of Tennessee, Knoxville, students from an OAS member state, except the United States; and
- Be a citizen or legal resident of any of the OAS Member States.

The following applicants are not eligible:

- Current OAS Scholarship recipients and citizens and/or permanent residents of the United States;
- GS/OAS staff and their immediate family members or GS/OAS consultants; and
- Permanent OAS staff members and their immediate family members.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

For guidance on the programme and the admissions process, please contact the International

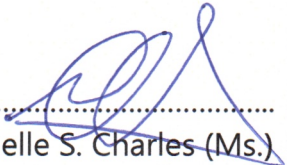
Recruitment Team:

- Telephone: +1 865 974 1111
- Contact hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST
- E-mail: intlugadmit@utk.edu
- Website: <https://admissions.utk.edu/apply/international-students/>

Questions regarding this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org under the title "OAS-the University of Tennessee, Knoxville Scholarship Programme", or to University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Admissions Team at intlugadmit@utk.edu.

Deadline for the submission of applications is April 30, 2023.

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PERMANENT SECRETARY

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