

**North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Alumni Association, Inc.**

**NATIONAL ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM
APPLICATION**



**A COMMITMENT TO
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM

PURPOSE: THESE SCHOLARSHIPS REPRESENT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S PLEDGE TO ASSIST THE UNIVERSITY IN ATTRACTING QUALITY STUDENTS. THE ALUMNI ARE CONVINCED THAT HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS ARE NEEDED ON CAMPUS TO SERVE AS ROLE MODELS FOR ALL STUDENTS MATRICULATING AT THE UNIVERSITY. THIS PROGRAM IS A MAJOR FOCUS OF THE ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM.

LEVEL OF AWARDS: ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROVIDES TUITION, BOOK STIPEND, REQUIRED FEES, ROOM AND BOARD (SEE AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: TO BE ELIGIBLE, A CANDIDATE MUST:

- (A): BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO HAS GRADUATED OR WILL GRADUATE FROM AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE SELECTION IS MADE.
- (B): MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY. YOU MUST INCLUDE EITHER YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER OR COPY OF LETTER OF UNIVERSITY'S RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION.
- (C): HAVE AN ACCUMULATED UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) OF **3.0 OR BETTER** ON A 4.0 SCALE. MUST HAVE A COMBINED SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) VERBAL AND MATH SCORE OF **1000 OR HIGHER** OR A COMPOSITE ADMISSIONS COLLEGE TEST (ACT) COMPOSITE SCORE OF **22 OR HIGHER**. FINANCIAL NEED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING SELECTIONS.
- (D): INCLUDE THREE RECOMMENDATIONS/EVALUATION LETTERS, ONE MUST BE FROM A NON- SCHOOL OFFICIAL. DO NOT INCLUDE RELATIVES. THESE MUST BE ENCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES.

PROGRAM OPERATION: THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITS ITSELF TO A FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH EACH STUDENT ONCE SELECTED. FRESHMEN MUST EARN A 3.0 GPA AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM. IT IS PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A FRESHMAN RECIPIENT WHOSE GPA FALLS BELOW A 3.0 GPA AT THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER WILL BE FUNDED FOR THE NEXT SEMESTER ON A PROBATIONARY STATUS. THE FRESHMAN STUDENT WHO FAILS TO RAISE THE CUMULATIVE ACADEMIC AVERAGE TO 3.0 OR BETTER AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

ALL ADVANCED STUDENTS, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS MUST MAINTAIN A 3.0 GPA OR BETTER EACH SEMESTER TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM. ADVANCED STUDENTS WHO FALL BELOW A 3.0 GPA AT THE END OF ANY SEMESTER, WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

IF A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM LEAVES THE UNIVERSITY IN GOOD STANDING, THE STUDENT MAY RETURN TO THE PROGRAM, PROVIDED NOT MORE THAN ONE REGULAR SEMESTER HAS EXPIRED SINCE THE STUDENT'S DEPARTURE. HOWEVER, SUCH STUDENT MUST FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS STATING THE REASON FOR THE TEMPORARY DEPARTURE AND EXPRESSING INTENT TO RETURN. (SEE AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION).

METHOD OF ACTION: ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED. **THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE (ADDRESS BELOW) BY DECEMBER 31**, PRIOR TO THE FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT. PLEASE SEND THE FIVE (5) PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO:

NATIONAL ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
1601 E. MARKET STREET - 100 DOWDY BUILDING
GREENSBORO, NC 27411-1014

NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH PERTINENT PAPERS MUST BE RECEIVED AS A SINGLE PACKAGE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, IN THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE. (NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION WILL BE MAILED TO THE APPLICANT.)

IMPORTANT: PLEASE TYPE WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM. ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED.
INDICATE "N/A" IF AN ITEM IS NOT APPLICABLE.

(IF A SEPARATE SHEET IS USED PLEASE INCLUDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS FORM)

DATE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

EMAIL: _____

FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____
MONTH DAY YEAR CITY STATE

NAME OF SECONDARY SCHOOL _____ SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER _____

PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER _____

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS:

FULL NAME _____ FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

NAMES & RELATIONSHIP OF RELATIVES WHO HAVE ATTENDED NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY (Include class year):

I HAVE READ THE REGULATIONS ON PAGE TWO OF THIS NOMINATION FORM AND ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR AN ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP UPON THE CONDITIONS STATED THEREIN, IN ADDITION, I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE TO THE NATIONAL ALUMNI SCHOLARS COMMITTEE ANY INFORMATION HELD OR TO BE HELD BY SECONDARY SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS, AND OTHERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERSONAL EVALUATIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT APPROPRIATE INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED WHEN AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROVIDING OF FRAUDULENT INFORMATION DISQUALIFIES ME AS AN APPLICANT FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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WRITE A BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY BELOW. YOU ARE TO USE THIS PAGE ONLY. DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL SHEETS. TYPE, DO NOT WRITE OR PRINT. DOUBLE SPACE (250 – 300 WORDS).

STUDENT NAME: _____

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE
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GPA IS _____ BASED ON A 4.0 SCALE AND IS CUMULATIVE THROUGH __6__7 SEMESTERS (mark the number of semesters noted on transcript).

SAT OR ACT SCORES: DATE(S) TAKEN	VERBAL	MATH	TOTAL
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE STATE YOUR RECOMMENDATION/EVALUATION OF THE NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATION FOR AN ALUMNI SCHOLARS AWARD. YOUR RECOMMENDATION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE NOMINEE, SO PLEASE GIVE SPECIFIC DETAILS YOU BELIEVE BEST DEMONSTRATE THE NOMINEE'S STRENGTHS, INCLUDING ACADEMIC POTENTIAL AND LEADERSHIP ABILITY.

STUDENT NAME: _____

I CONFIRM THAT THE GPA AND SAT OR ACT SCORE SUBMITTED ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE

DATE OF CERTIFICATION

TITLE

THIS NOMINATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

PLEASE RETURN TO APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
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RECOMMENDATION FORM

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STUDENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

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STUDENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

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N O T I C E

BEFORE YOU SEAL THE ENVELOPE, HAVE YOU?...

- Completed all items**
- Copy of Admissions letter**
- Included the three letters of recommendations/evaluations**
- Affixed all required signatures**
- Addressed envelope to:**

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*** * DO NOT RETURN THIS SHEET * ***