

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES – GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Richmond Area Chapter of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University National Alumni Association is an organization of graduates and friends of North Carolina A&T SU. Through its Scholarship Program, the Richmond Area Chapter seeks to help increase the number of students who choose to attend our alma mater. By doing so, we help our nation address a critical need and a challenge to our future economic vitality in the world market.

Eligibility

Candidates for an Alumni Association scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have, minimally, an overall "B" unweighted academic average (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).
- Be a graduating senior from high school located in Richmond-Petersburg area and surrounding counties who is attending North Carolina A&T State University.

Selection

Scholarship recipients are determined each spring by the organization's local chapter scholarship committee. Only selected individual(s) will be notified if chosen for a scholarship.

The Application Package

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete application packages which include: (1) a completed application form (copies are acceptable); (2) an official high school transcript; (3) official proof of ACT or SAT scores; (4) two letters of reference; and (5) a completed checklist. Please redact Social Security Numbers from any documents.

Complete application packages **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 26, 2020** and submitted to the address listed below.

Mail Application to: NC A&T SU Alumni Association
The Richmond Area Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 26424
Richmond, VA 23260

In lieu of mailing, complete application packages may also be scanned and emailed (by the due date) to the following email address: richmondaggies@gmail.com.

NOTE: Files larger than 2.5 MB may need to be zipped or reduced to ensure delivery.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email address _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: M__ F__

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Name

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Guardian's Relationship to Applicant (if applicable)

Email address of parent or guardian _____

Accepted to NC A&T? _____ Intended major _____

Expected date of enrollment _____

Total score for ACT _____ or SAT _____ Date of examination _____

Critical Reading score _____ Math score _____ Writing score _____

Overall academic unweighted GPA _____ **on a 4.0 scale**

Name of high school presently attending:

Address _____

Expected graduation date _____

Counselor's Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Extracurricular Activities in Which You Are Presently Active:

1. School Activities _____

2. Community Activities _____

3. Offices Held and Honors Received _____

On a separate sheet, in 500 words or less (typed, doubled-spaced), please provide a concise essay addressing one of the following questions: (a) How would you use your degree/education from A&T to give back to the community?; (b) Do you believe that HBCUs are still important? Explain why or why not.; **OR**(c) Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself.

Please include your full name on each page of the essay.

Please give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references, other than members of your family:

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ Telephone (____) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Date

Scholarship Application Checklist

The following is a list of qualifications and items that **MUST** be submitted in order for a scholarship application to be considered. Every candidate must be able to check each line.

As a candidate for the scholarship program, I affirm the following:

- I have an unweighted academic average of "B" or better (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).
- I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester at North Carolina A&T SU.
- I have submitted a completed application form (copies are acceptable).
- I have attached an **official** current high school transcript. (Note: Please provide proof of the unweighted GPA to be included in transcripts)
- I have composed the requested essay and it has been proofread for typing errors, grammar, structure, organization, content and clarity.
- I have attached a copy of the **official** record of my ACT and/or SAT scores.
- I have attached two (2) letters of reference.
- I have additional sheets, as needed, to list all of my school and community extracurricular activities.
- My name appears on ALL attachments.

Your signature below signifies you have checked each line above and therefore affirm each statement. After signing, attach this form to the front of your application. Applications will not be reviewed without the checklist attached. Any omissions or misrepresentations of the truth will be grounds for disqualification.

Student's Name (PRINT) Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (PRINT) Date

Student's Signature Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature Date

Email _____

Phone _____