

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

Scholarship Application



**A COMMITMENT TO
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

**We invite all students of the Washington, DC Metropolitan area
to apply for the
Washington, DC Chapter Alumni Scholarship**

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Dear Student:

The North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Association, Inc. Washington, DC Chapter welcomes you to the North Carolina A&T State University experience where a challenging and exciting school year always awaits. We are delighted that you have chosen such an outstanding institution to continue your education.

We are proud to announce that the Washington, DC Chapter of the Alumni Association will be awarding at least \$2,500.00 in scholarships to qualifying full-time student(s) from the Washington, DC metropolitan area. You are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

The procedures are to assist in completing the attached scholarship application package:

1. Review the Eligibility Requirements and Criteria for your classification.
2. When the committee reviews your application, you must receive at least 80 points out of 100 in order to be considered for an award. Please take your time and be thorough in your submission.
3. Applicants will be notified by April 30 via First Class Mail AND Email, of the Committee's decision.
4. Complete and email the enclosed scholarship application (pages 5 and 6), activities (page 7) and questions (page 8 and 9) to: scholarship@wdc-ncatalumni.org.
5. Request and submit by mail three sealed letters of recommendation (pages 10 through 12), your most recent official transcript, and a copy of your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT results if required per your classification to:

North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1810 15th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 10th. INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

WE WILL CONFIRM RECIEPT OF YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE VIA EMAIL. PLEASE BE ADVISED: SEND YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL. CRITERIA DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND NOT CERTIFIED WITH RETURN RECEIPT!!!!

If you have any questions, please contact us at (202) 265-7224.

Sincerely,

North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Association, Inc.
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INCOMING FRESHMEN/TRANSFER STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications from students applying for this scholarship must include an acceptance letter from North Carolina A&T State University.
2. All incoming freshmen/transfer student applications must be signed by your high school principal or counselor in the appropriate area. Otherwise, the application should be signed by the head/chair of your department of your field of study at your current university.
3. The applicant must be a United States citizen.

INCOMING FRESHMEN/TRANSFER STUDENT CRITERIA

1. A Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required for high school and transfer students. High school students must submit an **official transcript**. Transfer students need only supply an official transcript from transferring college or university.
2. A minimum score of either 900 (re-centered) on the SAT or 19 on the ACT. Include a photocopy of the scored received. SAT scores are not required for rising sophomores and above.
3. Three **sealed letters of recommendation**: up to two of the letters can be from school officials and **one letter must be from an adult who is not an official of the school** (you may use an alumnus of NC A&T, however, the person cannot be a relative.)
4. Answer two of the four essay questions. **All incoming freshmen/transfer students MUST answer essay question #1.**

EMAIL your completed application to: scholarship@wdc-ncatalumni.org.

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UPPERCLASSMEN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications from students applying for this scholarship must be in good standing with NC A&T.
2. The application must be signed by the head of the department in your field of study at NC A&T.
3. The applicant must be a United States citizen.

UPPERCLASSMEN CRITERIA

1. A Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the most recent semester at NC A&T.
2. Complete official transcript through the years completed thus far at NC A&T.
3. Three **sealed** letters of recommendation: up to two of the letters can be from school officials and **one letter must be from an adult who is not an official of the school** (you may use an alumnus of NC A&T, however, the person cannot be a relative.)
4. Answer two of the four essay questions. **Upperclassmen MAY NOT answer essay question #1.**

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE **TYPE** WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM. INDICATE "N/A" IF AN ITEM IS NOT APPLICABLE.

DATE: _____ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____

BANNER NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

US CITIZEN (CIRCLE ONE): YES NO GENDER (CIRCLE ONE): MALE FEMALE

FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

LOCAL PHONE # _____ PERMANENT PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS:

FULL NAME _____ FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

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

PHONE _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING OR WILL GRADUATE FROM: _____

CITY/STATE _____ MO./YR OF GRADUATION/TRANSFER _____

DATE(S) OF ATTENDANCE: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

CURRENT MAJOR (FOR UPPERCLASSMEN/TRANSFER STUDENTS): _____

NAME OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL: _____ SIGNATURE*: _____

TITLE _____ PHONE _____

*Certification that the above applicant is a student at your particular institution.

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RELEASE OF ACADEMIC DATA FOR
SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

The undersigned student consents to the release of academic data from his/her student file to the benefactors of this scholarship for their consideration in connection with the awarding of the North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Association, Inc. – Washington, DC Chapter Scholarship. Data to be released may include the high school record, admission test scores and subsequent semester grade point averages. This authorization extends to any and all semesters in which the student receives the scholarship noted above.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (if student is not 18 years of age) _____

By signing the application, I am certifying that the information provided here is true, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts and/or information contained in this application will constitute sufficient grounds for the North Carolina A&T State University – Washington, DC Chapter to either remove my application from any further scholarship consideration, or to rescind any scholarship award made to me.

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ACTIVITIES SHEET

(Read the entire form carefully before filling in your answers.)

Please list your school and community extracurricular activities in the indicated areas below. Be sure to specify: (a) the year(s) of participation (2=sophomore, 3=junior, 4=senior); and (b) any officer positions held, following each activity listed. Please do not include additional sheets of information unless they are essential to your record.

Example: Student Government

Membership/Year: **Officer/Year:**

Student Council (2,3,4) Student Body President (4)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Government membership/year:

Officer/year:

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS/TALENT

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List activities such as scout work, church activities, community service

HONORS AND AWARDS

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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Essay question #1

On a separate sheet, please discuss the following question in 500 words or less:

Why are you choosing to attend North Carolina A&T State University?

Essay question #2

On a separate sheet, please discuss the following question in 500 words or less:

President Obama won the 2009 Noble Peace Prize; do you think he was a worthy recipient? Why or Why not?

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Essay question #3

On a separate sheet, please discuss the following question in 500 words or less:

Choose an A&T alumnus (living or deceased) that you feel has made a notable impact on the University and its students. Explain why you have chosen this individual and describe the impact that you feel the individual has made.

Essay question #4

On a separate sheet, please discuss the following question in 500 words or less:

What benefits do you feel that a college education will afford you in your future?

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GENERAL EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF APPLICANT

In the space provided, please state your evaluation of the Applicant's qualifications for the North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Association – Washington, DC Chapter Scholarship. Your recommendation is extremely important in developing a comprehensive representation of the applicant, so please give specific details that you believe best demonstrates the applicant's strength, including potential for leadership, and general contribution in the future.

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BEFORE YOU SUBMIT BY EMAIL, HAVE YOU?

- Completed all items**
- Included Copy of Admissions letter**
- Included the three SEALED letters of recommendations/evaluations**
- Affixed all required signatures**
- Ensured that transcripts and other supporting documentation are sent by postmarked deadline**
- Submitted OFFICIAL transcript(s)**
- Included Copy of SAT results**
- Addressed envelope to:**

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