

NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

I. PURPOSE

- 1.1 In our continuing statewide efforts to motivate students to continue their educational learning experience at North Carolina A&T State University (A&T), the New Jersey Alumni Chapter (NJAC) hereby establishes scholarships for certain undergraduate students currently attending A&T who have previously graduated from the State of New Jersey's Public and/or accredited Private schools.
- 1.2 Recipients will receive such an award upon demonstration of outstanding achievements in many areas of their lives, including school and community involvement as well as academic achievement. The scholarship shall be formally entitled the "NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP", hereinafter referred to as the *NEAT Scholarship*.

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 To be eligible to receive a *NEAT Scholarship* the successful candidate must:
 - A. Be a citizen of the United States and one who has graduated from an accredited high school located in the State of New Jersey.
 - B. Meet the requirements for admission to North Carolina A&T State University.
 - C. Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.70 or better on a 4.00 scale. The GPA must include grades received by the applicant for the most recently completed semester.
 - D. Have scored 800 or higher on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), or have scored 21 or higher on the College Admissions Test (ACT).
 - E. Meet or exceed all university qualifications to be classified as a Full Time student. As a minimum, all applicants classified as Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors applying for this scholarship must have earned a minimum of 24 hours attempted for each academic year enrolled at the university.
- 2.2 All students classified as by the university Transfer Students, Returning Students or Academically Suspended Students must complete at least one semester at the university as a full time student prior to becoming eligible to submit an application for this scholarship award

- 2.3 The Applicant will also be required to submit three "Letters of Recommendation" to NJAC, governed by the following;
- A. **For Incoming Freshmen:** One Letter of Recommendation must be from an official of the student's high school.
 - B. **For Upper Classmen:** A copy of the applicant's A&T transcript is required to be submitted to verify the GPA.
 - C. Letters of Recommendation from employers, community leaders, officers of organizations, church leaders, etc. are acceptable. Letters of Recommendation from either immediate family members or relatives will not be acceptable forms of recommendation.
- 2.3 Successful applicants must also continue his or her education, training, licensing or certification program at North Carolina A&T State University.

III. **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

- 3.1 NJAC will empanel a ***NEAT Scholarship Selection Committee*** who will be responsible for determining recipients eligible to receive the award. The committee will review application forms, letters of recommendation and all other documentation that may be submitted in support of the applicant.
- 3.2 Makeup of the scholarship selection committee will consist of active Alumni members residing in New Jersey. Active members are defined as alumni who have either paid all dues or fees assessed by the chapter for the current year, and/or alumni who have financially contributed to the university as part of A&T's National Alumni Association's annual charitable campaign for the current year.
- 3.3 In the event the applicant pool consists of relatives of members of said alumni chapter, other individuals having no connection to the chapter or the university will be added to the committee to participate in the review, selection and scholarship award process.
- 3.4 For every 12-month period beginning September 1st of any given year, NJAC intends to award a maximum of four (4) scholarships. Funding for the program will be derived from the balance of contributions collected by or remitted to the NC A&T Alumni Association, Inc by the closing date of the National Alumni Association's annual charitable campaign, whether submitted on behalf of or credited to *NJAC*. Unless extended by the National Alumni Association, the closing date of the Annual Fund Campaign is the June 30th immediately preceding September 1st of any given year.
- 3.5 These scholarships will have a "*cumulative*" value equaling a maximum of Four Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$4,000.00). The minimum value of the scholarships will be One Thousand dollars and No Cents (\$1,000.00). The maximum value of each scholarship will be dependent upon the number of applicants selected by the ***NEAT Scholarship Selection Committee*** to receive the award.

- 3.6 Criteria customarily used by the university's administration to categorize matriculating students by class will be the standard used as part of the candidate evaluation process under the NJAC Scholarship Program.
- 3.7 Successful recipients are hereby notified that *NJAC*, other than funding the program, does not and will not control actual disbursement of scholarship funds. However, *NJAC* anticipates that disbursement will generally occur at the time of class registration, but not later than thirty (30) days after the start of the semester.

IV. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 4.1 The selection process under the *NEAT Scholarship* program sponsored by *NJAC* will be governed by the following:
- A. Scholarship applications and accompanying recommendations can only be submitted to the NJAC Scholarship Committee during the "*Application Period*". The *Application Period* shall begin on January 15th of any given school year and, will remain open until the immediately following March 15th (*the closing date*). ***The Application Period for 2019 is extended until April 18, 2019.***
- B. All applications must be completed, mailed, or emailed, in pdf or Word documents, by **Thursday, April 18, 2019** and should be addressed/mailed to:
- Mr. Derrick D. Nobles
19 Lincoln Place, Apt G
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
- Or emailed if preferred to:
- dnobles1906@gmail.com
- Questions can be directed to above email address or by calling (732) 319-5628.*
- C. The *NEAT Scholarship* is not applicable to summer sessions.
- D. The selection committee reserves the right to verify information provided in the application and accompanying documents with administration officials, persons submitting recommendations and any representative of the university's schools, departments or divisions as may be required.
- E. For upper classmen, all application packages must include an official copy of the applicant's cumulative grade point average (GPA) as most recently determined by the university.
- F. In addition to the submission of the most recent cumulative GPA, the applicant must also submit a typed or written essay describing personal family circumstances that

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may have contributed to or affected his or her academic performance.

- G. Upon completion of review by its **NEAT Scholarship Committee**, NJAC will submit an **Alumni Association Award Form** to the NC A&T Alumni Association, Inc. for each selection made. All applicants, irrespective of the success of their candidacy for scholarship award, will be notified of their status by NJAC. Such selections and notifications will be forwarded within fifteen (15) calendar days of the closing date as identified above in this section.
 - H. The NC A&T Alumni Association, Inc, assisted by the university's Finance and any other department as may be required, shall administer the scholarship program on campus and coordinate the disbursement of funds to the successfully selected candidates.
- 4.2 The award of a **NEAT Scholarship** is only valid for the school year within which it is awarded. For the purposes of this program, the school year shall be defined as the 12-month period of time beginning September 1st of any given year. All recipients of the scholarship must reapply during the aforesaid application period in order to be considered for any future scholarship award.
- 4.3 Based upon the criteria outlined hereinabove, NJAC shall be the sole determinant as to who shall be awarded the NJAC **NEAT Scholarship**.

V. **ACCEPTANCE POLICY**

- 5.1 The submission of false information on the application form and other accompanying materials constitutes a flagrant breach of the terms of the **NEAT Scholarship** program and, will be grounds for termination of any scholarship award at any time and at the sole discretion of NJAC.
- 5.2 NJAC reserves the right at any time to change, revise and otherwise modify the terms, conditions and amounts of award. However, no such modifications in the **NEAT Scholarship** program shall be implemented without first coordinating with and advising the NC A&T Alumni Association, Inc.
- 5.3 All candidates who accept the award of this scholarship shall understand that it is an honor to have been recognized by others for their exemplary talents. The scholarship is a symbol of North Carolina A&T's National Alumni Associations' commitment and belief in the goals and aspirations of the next generation of proud "**AGGIES**".
- 5.4 The recipients of the **NEAT Scholarship** are therefore strongly encouraged to "**show your commitment to your university**" by becoming active participants and assume leadership roles within the local alumni chapters operating within the communities wherever you may reside now and in the future.

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM. ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED. INDICATE "NA" IF AN ITEM IS NOT APPLICABLE.

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DATE of BIRTH: _____ PLACE of BIRTH: _____

PARENTS or GUARDIANS: (circle or check one)

FATHER: LIVING _____ DECEASED _____ MOTHER: LIVING _____ DECEASED _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL: _____ DEPARTMENT or DIVISION: _____

DEPARTMENT / DIVISION HEAD (or Advisor): _____

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST SCORE: _____

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST SCORE: _____

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____
ending semester previous sem #1 previous sem #2

NAMES OF RELATIVES WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY OR ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING A&T (include class year):

MAJOR (Intended major if Freshman)

I HAVE READ THE REGULATIONS OF THE NEAT SCHOLARSHIP AND ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS STATED THEREIN. IN ADDITION, I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE TO THE NNJAC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ANY INFORMATION HELD OR TO BE HELD BY SECONDARY SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERSONNEL EVALUATIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT APPROPRIATE INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED WHEN AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LIST YOUR MAJOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN THE INDICATED AREAS BELOW. SPECIFY THE YEAR (S) OF PARTICIPATION AFTER ANY POSITION LISTED; (1=FRESHMAN, 2=SOPHOMORE, 3=JUNIOR, 4=SENIOR. DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL SHEETS UNLESS ESSENTIAL.

	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POSITION HELD</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
STUDENT GOVERNMENT:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
CLUBS:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
FRATERNITY / SORORITY:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
HONOR SOCIETIES:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
ORGANIZATIONS:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
ATHLETICS:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
EMPLOYMENT:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
COMMUNITY:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

