

North Carolina A&T State University

FIRST[®] Scholarship

Scholarship Description

The College of Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University will award a merit-based, renewable scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 per year up to a maximum of \$10,000 over a consecutive four-year period. The scholarship winner will have fully participated in a *FIRST*[®] competition as a member of an *FIRST*[®] Robotics Competition (FRC[®]) or *FIRST*[®] Tech Challenge (FTC[®]) team, during the applicant's junior or senior high school year. Eligible students must be admitted to and entering the **College of Engineering** as a full-time student in the coming academic year. Scholarship renewal is based on maintaining good academic standing in the College of Engineering with at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average, and compliance with university's code of student conduct.

Application Process

Consideration for the scholarship requires the following:

1. Application and admittance to the College of Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University
2. **By March 1**, submission of the following materials to:
 - Ms. Norma Smith,
Director of Undergraduate Admission
North Carolina A&T State University
1601 East Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27411.
 - a. A completed North Carolina A&T State University *FIRST* Scholarship Application.
 - b. A 300-400 word essay describing your *FIRST* experience, including your length of service and contributions to the team. Your interest in studying in an engineering related discipline, including computer science, should also be disclosed in the essay.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation, including one from an adult mentor/coach on the *FIRST* team.

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FIRST[®] Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ US Citizen: Yes No

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

FIRST[®] Team Number _____ *FIRST* Team Name _____

FIRST Program: FRC[®] FTC[®] Year(s) of participation _____

Intended College Major _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Materials

Be sure to include the following materials with this completed application form:

- A 300-400 word essay describing your *FIRST* experience, including your length of service and contributions to the team. Your interest in studying in an engineering related discipline, including computer science, should also be disclosed in the essay.
- Two letters of recommendation, including one from an adult mentor/coach on your *FIRST* team.

Application Submission

Your *FIRST* Scholarship Application and additional materials **must be received by March 1.**

Please send your application package to:

Ms. Norma Smith
Director of Undergraduate Admission
North Carolina A&T State University
1601 East Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27411

Questions? Call Ms. Norma Smith at (336) 334-7973 or send email to nsmith@ncat.edu

About North Carolina A&T State University

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a public, comprehensive, land-grant university committed to fulfilling its fundamental purposes through exemplary undergraduate and graduate instruction, scholarly and creative research, and effective public service. The university offers degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels with emphasis on engineering, science, technology, literature and other academic areas.

As one of North Carolina's three engineering colleges, the university offers Ph.D. programs in engineering. Basic and applied research is conducted by faculty in university centers of excellence, in inter institutional relationships, and through significant involvement with several public and private agencies. The university also conducts major research through engineering, transportation, and its extension programs in agriculture.

The purpose of the University is to provide an intellectual setting where students in higher education may find a sense of identification, belonging, responsibility, and achievement that will prepare them for roles of leadership and service in the communities where they will live and work. In this sense, the University serves as a laboratory for the development of excellence in teaching, research and public service.