**Caterpillar, Inc.*®*/North Carolina A&T State University**

***FIRST®* Scholarship**

**Scholarship Description**

In conjunction with Caterpillar, Inc, 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 with an optional Caterpillar internship. 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 Freshman 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. Available only to US Applicants
2. Application and admittance to the College of Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University
3. **By June 1, 2023,** submission of the following materials to:

Dr. Tamara L. Fuller

Director of Student Services

North Carolina A&T State University

235 Martin Complex

1101 East Market Street

Greensboro, NC 27411

* 1. A completed North Carolina A&T State University *FIRST* Scholarship Application.
	2. 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.
	3. One letter of recommendation from an adult mentor/coach on your *First* team specifying your contributions to the team.

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***FIRST®* Scholarship Application**

# Personal Information

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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.
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# Application Submission

Your *FIRST* Scholarship Application and additional materials **must be received by June 1, 2023.**  Please send your application package to:

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**Questions?**  Contact Dr. Tamara L. Fuller at tfuller@ncat.edu.

**About North Carolina A&T State University**

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is one of America’s highly-respected universities, focused on interdisciplinary research, creative scholarship, exemplary undergraduate and graduate instruction, and community service and engagement. As one of 16 universities of The University of North Carolina System, North Carolina A&T offers degree programs at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels;   and the strategic vision of the University includes ensuring its status as a premier STEM focused institution that embraces the entrepreneurial spirit.

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.

North Carolina A&T currently enrolls over 13,000 students and we encourage you to experience the passion and explore the opportunities, as it is an exciting time to be an Aggie.

 **About Caterpillar, Inc.®**

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For nearly 100 years, we’ve been helping customers build a better, more sustainable world and are committed and contributing to a reduced-carbon future. Our innovative products and services, backed by our global dealer network, provide exceptional value that helps customers succeed.

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