# North Carolina A&T Alumni Columbia Chapter

# 2024-2025 Scholarship Application

The North Carolina A&T Alumni Columbia Chapter is proud to offer the 2024-2025 Scholarship. This scholarship was established to help a deserving South Carolina Midlands student alleviate some of the costs associated with pursuing his or her degree at North Carolina A&T State University.

**Minimum Award Amount:** \$1,500

Application Submission Deadline: April 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. EST

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

# All applicants must:

- Must be a rising freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or first-time transfer student from the South Carolina Midlands area pursuing a degree at North Carolina A&T State University during the 2024-2025 school year
- Must be a graduate of a high school located in one of the following South Carolina counties: Aiken, Calhoun, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Lexington, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, and Sumter.
- Submit a complete application that includes: a typed application, an official transcript, essay, and two letters of recommendation
- Must be a registered voter (exceptions allowed for applicants who are not yet 18 years old)
- Must be a U. S. Citizen

If you have questions as you work through this application, please contact Ashleigh J. Brooker by text (770-940-3144) or email (ashleighjbrooker@gmail.com).

# Ashleigh J. Brooker

Scholarship Committee Chair North Carolina A&T Alumni Columbia Chapter

### **Eleanor Dalton**

Chapter President North Carolina A&T Alumni Columbia Chapter

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# Applicant information

Each application must be typed and saved in PDF file format.

#### Letters of Recommendation

Each applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation that speak to the character of the applicant. Letters must be written on letterhead, indicate the capacity that he or she knows the applicant, and the number of years he or she has known the applicant.

### Essay

In 500-600 words, please respond to the following essay prompt. All essays must be typed and submitted in PDF file format.

With the rising cost of a college education and many graduates facing unprecedented student loan debt, why do you still think that a college degree is valuable?

#### Additional Documents

- An official transcript
- A copy of your North Carolina A&T State University acceptance letter (rising freshmen or transfer students only)

# **Application Deadline**

All applications must be received by April 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. EST by email. Email all applications to <a href="mailto:columbiascaggies@gmail.com">columbiascaggies@gmail.com</a>. All application requirements must be attached to the same email or it will not be considered. The only exceptions will be for official transcripts sent directly from the educational institution and proof of voter registration for applicants who are not yet 18 years old.

Award recipients will be notified by June 1, 2024 via email.

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Name:	
Permanent Address:	
City, State ZIP	
Mobile Number:	
Email Address*:	
High School:	
What county in SC is your high school located?	
Graduation Date:	
Major:	
GPA:	

\*Rising freshmen applicants should use a personal email address rather than your email address from your high school.

Extracurricular Activities	Leadership Position	Years of Involvement (Example: 2022-2024)

Organization Name and Dates of Service	How do you serve others in need?