



NORTH CAROLINA

AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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AGGIE IMPACT
SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Dear Student:

1601 EAST MARKET STREET
GREENSBORO, NC 27411

Congratulations on being accepted to North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University. Now that you have chosen to become an Aggie, we offer you the opportunity to get a head start on your success by applying to the 2014 Aggie Impact Scholars Program (AISP).

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
BECOME

The Aggie Impact Scholars Program prepares a selected group of entering freshmen for success at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. This success relies heavily on preparation for the academic rigor, social pressures, and general expectations of undergraduate education. We strongly believe that we can take full advantage of the University's summer session to ease the high school to college transition that all freshmen encounter. Students selected to participate will have been admitted to North Carolina A&T and are expected to attend the University in the fall.

This challenging and rewarding program is a six-week, residential opportunity that will occur June 22, 2014 until August 1, 2014. Each participant receives the equivalent of a \$3,500 summer scholarship – thus the reason we call those selected to participate Aggie Impact Scholars. In essence, A&T is investing in assuring your success as an Aggie.

Aggie Impact Scholars will enroll in a college English and mathematics course for six hours of college credit. Grades earned will be included on the official A&T transcript and contribute to the overall grade point average.

AISP also partners with TRiO Student Support Services (SSS), a federally funded program of the U.S. Department of Education, to provide enrichment, cultural, social, and other activities offered through AISP. Any student who is accepted into AISP and meets the eligibility criteria for Student Support Services will automatically be accepted into the SSS program.

Enclosed are the Aggie Impact Scholars Program application, an information sheet about the SSS program, and the SSS Interest Application-Summer Bridge form. The application process also requires you to submit a personal statement of no more than one typed page about yourself and why you desire this opportunity along with two (2) reference letters and a recent photo of yourself. The photo will help us prepare for the arrival of those selected and will not be returned.

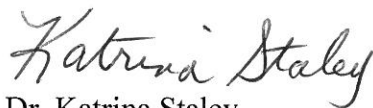
We encourage you to complete and mail the application by April 15, 2014, to:

Aggie Impact Scholars Program, Summer Sessions
Attn: Dr. Katrina Staley
North Carolina A&T State University
1020 Wendover Ave
Greensboro, NC 27411.

Participation in the Aggie Impact Scholars Program is competitive and is limited to 40 students, so submit your application before the deadline.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Katrina Staley at knstaley@ncat.edu or Ms. Kiera Davis at kodavis@ncat.edu. For information about TRiO Student Support Services, contact Ms. Chantal Fleming at ceflemin@ncat.edu. We look forward to you joining our student body and experiencing Aggie Pride.

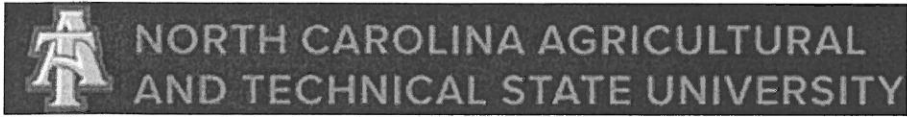
Sincerely,



Dr. Katrina Staley
Director, Aggie Impact Scholars Program



Ms. Kiera Davis
Assistant Director



Aggie Impact Scholars Program Application – Summer 2014

Mail to: Aggie Impact Scholars Program, Summer Session
ATTN: Dr. Katrina Staley
North Carolina A&T State University
1020 E. Wendover Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27411

***REQUIRED:** A recent photo of the applicant must be submitted with the application along with two (2) reference letters. Photos will not be returned.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Banner ID #: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ County of Residence: _____
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Citizenship: _____ US _____ Nonresident Alien _____ Resident Alien Country of Citizenship: _____

If citizenship other than US, indicate VISA status (please attach photocopy of your VISA): _____

_____ Male _____ Female

Ethnic Group: _____ American Indian _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ Other
(for reporting purposes only)

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Current HS GPA: _____ SAT(reading): _____ SAT(math): _____

AND/OR ACT(English): _____ ACT(math): _____ ACT composite: _____

College Credit and AP Courses Completed: _____

References

Please list two professional references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Special Skills/Talents/Service Experience

List any special skills, talents, service experiences, job experiences, and other distinguishing characteristics that would make you a good counselor (for example, freshman class president, church youth leader, cashier at McDonalds):

Disclaimer and Signature

Parent / Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent / Guardian Address
(if different from student's) _____ Telephone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

By signing this application, we attest that the information given is true to the best of our knowledge. Our signatures also certify my agreement to abide by the policies and regulations of North Carolina A&T State University. Any misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for refusal, cancellation of admission, or suspension of the student from the University.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

What is TRiO Student Support Services?

TRIO is a set of seven federally-funded educational opportunity outreach programs and one staff training program that seeks to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds, namely low-income, first-generation students. TRIO programs, currently serving nearly 850,000 students from middle school through post-graduate study across America, provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other supports necessary for educational access and retention. TRIO programs provide direct support services for students, and relevant training for directors and staff. Student Support Services (SSS) is one of the seven TRIO programs, which have been in existence since the 1960's. Their goal is help students to overcome class, social, academic, and cultural barriers to higher education.

Student Support Services provides services that are designed to:

- Enhance the overall college experience of eligible students at no cost to program participants.
- Serve as a resource for eligible students to ensure that they are achieving at their highest level.
- Increase college retention and graduation rates for first-generation, low-income, and disabled students.
- Foster an institution climate supportive of the success of eligible students who are either first-generation students, low-income and individuals with disabilities.
- Ensure that each student in our program graduates and goes on to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities.

Additional Free services for students in our program include:

- Financial Literacy
- Grant Aid
- Living Learning Community
- Informational Sessions/Study Skills
- GRE Prep
- Tutors/Supplemental Instructors
- Cultural Activities
- Counseling

The Student Support Services program serves eligible and enrolled students who want to make the most of their education while attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Our staff is aware of the many obstacles that can hinder performance in college. The SSS program provides guidance, encouragement, and a variety of academic and support services. SSS staff works one-on-one and with small groups to guide students toward the successful completion of their course of study while monitoring student academic progress and providing assistance needed for success.



Contact information
TRiO Student Support Services
212 Murphy Hall
336-334-7982



North Carolina A & T State University
TRiO Student Support Services
1601 E. Market Street
212 Murphy Hall
Greensboro, NC 27411
Phone: (336) 334-7982
Fax: (336) 256-0209

TRiO Student Support Services Interest Application-Summer Bridge

Please complete the following interest application and return to the above address (mail or fax); your or a SSS staff member. You will be contacted in order to receive more information about the SSS Project within a few days.

Name:	Student ID:	
Birth Date:	Gender: M or F	
Mailing Address:		
City	State	Zip:
Cell Phone Number:	Home Phone Number:	
Age:	NCATSU Email Address:	
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> United States Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Did your MOTHER graduate from college with a 4-year degree? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		
Did your FATHER graduate from college with a 4-year degree? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		
Are you receiving financial aid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, are you considered an <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Student OR <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Student		
If No, check the reason(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Have not applied <input type="checkbox"/> Was not eligible <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Incoming Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer		
Living Learning Community: I understand that if I am accepted into the TRiO SSS program I will be assigned to the TRiO SSS Living Learning Community Residence Hall for the Fall & Spring of my freshman year. Signature _____ Date: _____		
What degree are you seeking? <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Grad Student College Entry <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st yr never attended <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st yr attended before <input type="checkbox"/> other Were you in a Previous TRiO Program? UB SSS TS EOC		

I am interested in learning more about the TRiO SSS Project of NCATSU. Please call me or send me a TRiO SSS Application Packet to the address above if I am eligible. I understand that completed this form does not guarantee me placement into the program.

Signature

Date