



RISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

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The NIGMS Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement program (RISE) at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a National Institutes of Health (NIH) initiative to increase the number of Masters level graduate students who are academically successful in the sciences; increase MS level graduate students' skills, preparation and commitment to conduct research; and improve individualized and graduate students' competitiveness for entering and completing PhD level programs in the biomedical/behavioral sciences.

Student Information

(For Payroll Purposes)

Name:		Banner ID#:		SS#	
Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:		
Telephone:			Mobile:		
Email:					
U.S. Citizen: Yes No		Gender: Male Female			
Permanent Resident: Yes No		Race:			
Permanent Address:					
Tuition Rate: In-state Out of state					

Education Background

Undergraduate College/University:	
Major:	Minor:
Undergraduate GPA:	Graduation Date:
Degree Earned: BA BS	

A&T Graduate School Information

College / School:	Department:
Graduate Degree: Masters PhD	GRE Score:
Faculty Advisor:	Email:

Faculty Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required and should address:

- The applicant's potential to excel in their specific science or engineering discipline
- An assessment of the applicant's ability to learn and apply new science and engineering based information, skills and knowledge to their proposed research and academic studies.



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Certification / Participant Agreement

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application to the RISE program does not guarantee acceptance. I also acknowledge that submission of false information may be sufficient for denial or revocation of the Graduate RISE Student scholarship; I will not be allowed to remain in the scholarship program if my academic progress does not meet enrollment requirements and cumulative GPA requirements as stated in the guidelines of my degree program; my eligibility to continue in the scholarship program is contingent upon my remaining in the STEM discipline/program that I am accepted into and actively participating in RISE program activities; and I must remain committed to the pursuit of a PhD degree in a STEM discipline.

Applicant Name	Signature	Date
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A completed application packet must be received in the RISE office for consideration by May 15th (Fall) or October 15 (Spring) and must include the following:

- RISE application form
- (2) Faculty Letters of Reference
- Personal Statement
- Proposed Plan of Research (if applicable)
- Official copy of undergraduate transcript in STEM major

Please submit completed application to:

RISE Scholarship Office
North Carolina A & T State University
1601 East Market Street
General Classroom Bldg. Room 119
Greensboro, NC 27411

For specific program questions, please contact:

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